

Zero & First Conditional – Travelling

Exercise 1 – Zero Conditional: complete the sentences

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. If you _____ (travel) during the high season, flights usually _____ (cost) more.
 2. Tourists often _____ (get) lost if they _____ (not download) an offline map.
 3. If passengers _____ (have) oversized luggage, they usually _____ (pay) an extra fee.
 4. You _____ (need) a visa if you _____ (stay) in certain countries for more than 90 days.
 5. If a flight _____ (be) cancelled, the airline usually _____ (offer) passengers an alternative.
 6. People often _____ (feel) tired if they _____ (travel) across several time zones.
 7. If you _____ (book) accommodation well in advance, you often _____ (find) better deals.
 8. Your phone sometimes _____ (connect) automatically to a foreign network if you _____ (cross) an international border.
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Exercise 2 – First Conditional: different present forms

Complete the sentences. Pay attention to the tense required in the **if-clause**. Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous or Present Perfect.

1. If we _____ (arrive) before 6 p.m., we'll have time to explore the old town.
 2. We'll take the underground if the traffic _____ (be) too heavy.
 3. If you _____ already _____ (book) your accommodation, I'll start looking for flights.
 4. If they _____ (still / travel) around Scotland next week, we'll meet them in Edinburgh.
 5. We won't be able to check in if Sarah _____ (forget) her passport.
 6. If you _____ (not finish) packing by eight, we'll leave without you!
 7. I'll send you the hotel details if you _____ (give) me your email address.
 8. If you _____ (stay) at the same hostel as us this weekend, we can share a taxi to the airport.
 9. We'll visit the museum tomorrow if we _____ (not see) it by the end of today.
 10. If the weather _____ (improve), we'll go hiking in the mountains.
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Exercise 3 – First Conditional: use different future forms

Complete the result clause using the most appropriate form of the verb in brackets. **Do not always use *will* + infinitive.**

1. If we leave at six tomorrow morning, we _____ (drive) through France by lunchtime.
2. If everything goes according to plan, by Friday we _____ (visit) five different cities.

3. If you haven't booked a hotel yet, I _____ (look) for one tonight. (*already decided/intention*)
 4. We _____ (fly) over the Alps at this time tomorrow if our flight leaves on schedule.
 5. If the train is delayed again, we _____ (miss) our connection in Munich.
 6. If you don't want to carry a heavy suitcase, _____ (pack) only the essentials.
 7. You _____ (can / use) my travel adapter if yours doesn't work.
 8. If we manage to get cheap flights, we _____ (spend) the money we save on a better hotel.
 9. If we arrive in Rome before noon, by 3 p.m. we _____ (check in) and left our luggage at the hotel.
 10. I _____ (probably / take) the night train if flights are too expensive.
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Exercise 4 – Zero or First Conditional?

Choose the correct form.

1. If people **travel / will travel** without insurance, they sometimes **have / will have** serious problems.
 2. If our flight **lands / will land** on time tonight, we **catch / will catch** the last train.
 3. You usually **get / will get** a better price if you **book / will book** early.
 4. If we **have finished / will have finished** visiting the castle by four, we **will go / go** to the beach.
 5. If tourists **don't respect / won't respect** local customs, they sometimes **cause / will cause** offence.
 6. We **will be travelling / travel** through Germany tomorrow afternoon if everything **goes / will go** according to plan.
 7. If you **lose / will lose** your passport abroad, you usually **need / will need** to contact your embassy.
 8. If the weather **hasn't improved / won't have improved** by tomorrow morning, we **are going to cancel / cancel** the hiking trip.
 9. If you **cross / will cross** several time zones quickly, your body clock often **needs / will need** time to adjust.
 10. By the time you arrive, we **will have collected / collect** the rental car if there **haven't been / won't have been** any delays.
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Exercise 5 – Rewrite using IF

Join the two ideas to make a **Zero or First Conditional** sentence. **Pay attention to the requested clause order.**

1. Travellers don't check visa requirements. They sometimes have problems at the border.
Begin: If travellers...
2. We may find a cheap flight. In that case, we'll stay an extra three days.
Begin: We'll...

3. You may finish packing before dinner. Then help me check the travel documents.
Begin: *If...*
4. People travel to very hot countries. They need to drink plenty of water.
Begin: *People...*
5. Our train may arrive on time. At 10 p.m. we'll be having dinner in Paris.
Begin: *If...*
6. We may complete the first part of the journey by Friday. In that case, we'll have travelled over 2,000 kilometres.
Begin: *We'll...*
7. You don't know the local language. Learning a few basic expressions is useful.
Begin: *If...*
8. Anna may still be travelling in Spain next weekend. We can meet her in Barcelona.
Begin: *We...*