



First Conditional

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Grammar summary

Part	Form	Example
Condition	if + present simple	If she studies,
Result	will + base verb	she will pass.
Negative result	will not / won't + verb	she won't fail.

Use the first conditional for a real future possibility, not a general fact.

The condition can come first or last. Use a comma when the if-clause comes first.

01 Present simple in the condition

Complete with the present simple of the verb in brackets.

Example: If he comes, we will have lunch.

1. If Sara _____ early, we will start at six. (arrive)
2. If it _____ tomorrow, we will stay in. (rain)
3. If I _____ enough money, I will buy it. (have)
4. If he _____, he will learn quickly. (practise)
5. If they _____ the train, they will take a bus. (miss)
6. If she _____ ready, we will leave. (be)

02 Will in the result

Complete with will + the verb in brackets.

1. If we leave now, we _____ on time. (arrive)
2. If she needs help, I _____ her. (help)
3. If it is warm, they _____ swimming. (go)
4. If you ask him, he _____ you. (tell)

03 Negative forms

Use the negative form requested in brackets.

1. If he _____, he will be late. (not / hurry)
2. If you _____, you will not improve. (not / practise)
3. If it rains, we _____ out. (not / go, use will)
4. If she is busy, she _____. (not / come, use will)



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Use	Pattern	Example
Unless	unless = if not	Unless we hurry, we'll be late.
Possible result	may / might + verb	If it rains, we might stay in.
Advice / instruction	imperative	If you feel tired, take a break.

Follow the result form requested in each exercise; will is not the only possible result form.
Questions: What will you do if it rains? Use present simple in the condition.

04 Questions about future results

Complete with will, do or does.

Example: Will you come if you finish early?

1. What _____ you do if it rains?
2. _____ she help if we ask?
3. Where _____ they stay if the hotel is full?
4. If he _____ not come, will you call him?
5. What will you eat if you _____ not like the soup?
6. _____ we miss the bus if we leave late?

05 Rewrite with unless

Complete the equivalent unless-clause.

1. If we do not hurry, we will be late. Unless we _____, we will be late.
2. If Tom does not study, he will fail. Unless Tom _____, he will fail.
3. If you do not pay, you cannot enter. Unless you _____, you cannot enter.
4. If it does not stop raining, we will stay in. Unless it _____ raining, we will stay in.

06 Choose the clause form

Use the form requested in brackets.

1. We will stay at home if it _____. (snow)
2. I _____ you if I need help. (call, use will)
3. If you _____ tired, take a break. (be)
4. If she finishes early, she _____ join us. (use might)