



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 Correct the condition

Replace the form in brackets with the present simple.

Example: If she studies, she will pass. Not: if she will study.

1. If he _____ late, we will start without him. (will arrive)
2. If she _____ time, she will call. (will have)
3. If they _____, we will go together. (will agree)
4. If it _____ cold, wear a coat. (will be)
5. If you _____ help, ask me. (will need)
6. If the shop _____ open, we will buy some bread. (will be)

02 Negatives on both sides

Complete the form requested.

1. If Sam _____ now, he will miss the bus. (not / leave)
2. If we _____, we will not know the answer. (not / ask)
3. If I am away, I _____ the parcel. (not / receive, use will)
4. Unless it stops raining, they _____ outside. (not / eat, use will)

03 Unless and if not

Complete the equivalent sentence without changing its meaning.

1. Unless you book, you will not get a seat. If you _____, you will not get a seat.
2. Unless she calls, I will leave. If she _____, I will leave.
3. If they do not agree, we will cancel. Unless they _____, we will cancel.
4. If it is not dry, do not paint it. Unless it _____ dry, do not paint it.



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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 and clause order

Complete the verb form requested in brackets.

Example: The if-clause can come before or after the result.

1. What will you do if the train _____ late? (be)
2. Who will help us if Mia _____? (not / come)
3. If you see Alex, _____ you give him this? (use will)
4. Will they wait if we _____ late? (be)
5. I will call you if I _____ the keys. (find)
6. If she _____ the exam, will she celebrate? (pass)

05 Other result forms

Use exactly the modal or verb given in brackets.

1. If you finish early, you _____ leave. (permission: can)
2. If it rains, we _____ cancel. (possibility: might)
3. If you feel ill, _____ a doctor. (call)
4. If she asks, I _____ help. (promise: will)

06 Complete a future plan

Use present simple in the condition and will in the result.

1. If we _____ tickets, we will go to the concert. (get)
2. If the tickets are sold out, we _____ at home. (stay)
3. Unless the bus _____ on time, we will walk. (arrive)
4. If we walk, we _____ early. (leave)