



If clause type 0

Zero Conditional

If + Present Simple, Present Simple

We use the zero conditional to talk about things that always happen in certain conditions. The main action is an automatic result of the *if*-clause. (We can sometimes use **when** instead of *if*.)





Open the brackets. Remember about the punctuation.





- 1) If you _____ (press) this button the machine _____ (start).
- 2) If you _____ (press) this button the machine _____ (stop).
- 3) If I _____ (not practise) the piano every evening I _____ (forget) how to play it.
- 4) If we _____ (take) our dog to the park she _____ (run) away.
- 5) If you _____ (heat) ice it _____ (melt).
- 6) If/When I _____ (miss) the 8 o'clock train I _____ (be) late for work.
- 7) If/When I _____ (be) late for work my boss _____ (get) angry.
- 8) If/When people _____ (not eat) they _____ (get) hungry.
- 9) When you _____ (fly) budget airline you _____ (have to) pay for your drinks and snacks.
- 10) When you _____ (go) on holiday _____ (take) plenty of sun cream. It'll be very hot.

Rewrite each pair of sentences to make one sentence with the zero conditional.

1) You heat water to 100 degrees. It boils.	
2) You cross an international date line. The time changes.	
3) It rains. The grass gets wet.	
4) Wood doesn't burn. There is no air.	
5) Ice floats. You drop it in water.	
6) There is no rain. The grass doesn't grow.	
7) Iron rusts. It gets wet.	
8) People eat too much. They get fat.	
9) Babies are hungry. They cry.	
10) The river freezes. It's very cold.	

Task 3. Write the sentence with the zero conditional.

(I / wake up late / I / be late for school)		(people / eat / too many sweets / they / get fat)	
(my husband / cook / he / burn the food)		(I / feel good the next day / I / go to bed early)	

(you / mix water and electricity / you / get a shock)		(she / buy expensive clothes / she / go shopping)	
(I / cycle to work / the weather / be fine)		(I / study hard / I / pass my exams)	

First condition

Complete the Conditional Sentences (Type I) by putting the verbs into the correct form.

- If you ____ send ____ (send) this letter now, she (receive) will receive it tomorrow.
- If I _____ (do) this test, I _____ (improve) my English.
- If I _____ (find) your ring, I _____ (give) it back to you.
- Peggy _____ (go) shopping if she _____ (have) time in the afternoon.
- Simon _____ (go) to London next week if he _____ (get) a cheap flight.
- If her boyfriend _____ (phone / not) today, she _____ (leave) him.
- If they _____ (study / not) harder, they _____ (pass / not) the exam.
- If it _____ (rain) tomorrow, I _____ (have to / not) water the plants.
- You _____ (be able / not) to sleep if you _____ (watch) this scary film.

10. Susan _____ (can / move / not) into the new house if it _____ (be / not) ready on time.
11. If you _____ (squeeze) an orange, you _____ (get) orange juice.
12. You _____ (put) on some more weight if you _____ (eat) too much sugar.
13. If I _____ (study) a lot, I _____ (pass) the year.
14. If you _____ (press) that button, the machine _____ (stop) functioning.
15. If you _____ (not / apologize), she _____ (not / forgive) you.
16. If you _____ (wash) the dishes today, I _____ (dust) the house.
17. What _____ (happen) if I _____ (press) this button?
18. If there _____ (not / be) enough water in the next few years, many people _____ (die).
19. If we _____ (not / recycle), we _____ (put) our own survival at risk.
20. It _____ (be) damaged if you _____ (press) it too much.
21. If you _____ (touch) the dog, it _____ (bite) you.
22. Students _____ (get) good marks if they _____ (study) regularly

Fill in the blanks with either zero or first conditional.

1. There _____ (be) difficulties in the traffic if it snows.
2. You will see London Eye if you _____ (visit) London.
3. If you _____ (go) to the disco tomorrow, you will dance a lot.
4. If you _____ (not / go) out, please be sure to rent some up-dated films.
5. I won't go to the party if it _____ (rain).
6. If you _____ (sit) in the sun, you get burned.

7. If I _____ (be) even 5 minutes late for work, my boss shouts at me.
8. If you _____ (speak) too loud, I am able to hear you.
9. If babies _____ (not / sleep), they become too easily upset.
10. My friend Laura will be too disappointed if she _____ (fail) the driving test.
11. What will you do if she _____ (refuse) to go out with you?
12. I will give you a candy if you _____ (behave) yourself.
13. I always _____ (feel) miserable when it rains.
14. You will feel healthier if you _____ (exercise) regularly.