



Conditional sentences

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Zero conditional

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This conditional is used when the result will always happen or It's a fact or talking in general, not about one particular situation.



• **If** people eat too much, they get fat.

• **If** you touch a fire, you get burned.

• People die **if** they don't eat.

• Snakes bite **if** they are scared





- **when people eat too much, they get fat.**

- **when you touch a fire, you get burned.**

- **People die when they don't eat.**

- **Snakes bite when they are scared**

The 'if' in this conditional can usually be replaced by 'when' without changing the meaning.





First conditional

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It's used to talk about things which might happen in the future. Of course, we can't know what will happen in the future, but this describes possible things, which could easily come true.

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- **If** it rains, I won't go to the park.
- She'll be late **if** the train is delayed.
- She'll miss the bus **if** she doesn't leave soon.
- **If** I see her, I'll tell her.





The first conditional describes a particular situation, whereas the zero conditional describes what happens in general.

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zero

If + present simple, present simple.

first

if + present simple, ... will + infinitive





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