

Conditionals : 1st. Conditional



A. USE:

We use the **first conditional** to talk about the **result of a possible future action**. (We do an action (present) and this action will have a good or a bad consequence in the future)



B. FORM:

If- clause (condition)	Main clause (result)
IF + PRESENT SIMPLE	WILL/WON'T + INFINITIVE



Examples: **If** you go to university (,) you **will** find a good job.

! We always put comma between the condition and the result.

The order can change: You will find a good job if you go to university.

We can also use might and may in the main clause (both of them are used for predictions).

EX. If I get a good degree, I might apply to work in Microsoft.

C. PRACTICE!

C.1- Write the words in the correct order.

go shopping /get up/ I/ if /early/ I'll.

visit/ us. /If/they / they'll / to Canada /come

won't/we/go/rains/it/If/to the park.

If/the lottery./lucky/I'm/I'll/win

rich./marries/be /she/ a famous/person/
If/she'll

the teacher /her. /we/understand/talks/in
Chinese/ won't /If

university. /I'll / go/ pass/ my exams/ If/I

C.2- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1) If I _____ (see) him, I _____ (tell) him the news.

2) She _____ (be) ill if she _____ (not rest) more.

3) What _____ you do if you _____ (not pass) your exams?

4) We _____ (not arrive) on time if we _____ (not hurry) up.

5) If you _____ (move) your car, I _____ (be) able to park.

6) I _____ (do) the washing up if I _____ (have) time.

7) If you _____ (not listen) to the teacher, you _____ (not understand).

8) If we're late for class, the teacher _____ (be) angry.

9) If Ruth _____ (not visit) me, I'll be sad.

10) If it _____ (snow) today, we will go skiing tomorrow.

Answer Key

C.1-

- 1) If I get up early, I'll go shopping.
- 2) If they come to Canada, they'll visit us.
- 3) If it rains, we won't go to the park.
- 4) I'll be lucky if I win the lottery.
- 5) If she marries she'll be a famous person.
- 6) If teacher talks in Chinese, I won't understand her.
- 7) If I pass my exams, I'll go to university.

C.2-

- 1) see, 'll tell
- 2) will be, doesn't rest
- 3) will you do, don't pass
- 4) won't arrive, don't hurry
- 5) move, will be
- 6) will do, have
- 7) don't listen, won't understand.
- 8) will be
- 9) doesn't visit
- 10) snows