

First Conditional

We use *First Conditional* when we talk about situations that will probably or likely happen in the future if a condition is fulfilled.

Form:

If + Present Simple + , + will + infinitive
or
+ will + infinitive + , if + Present Simple + (comma isn't obligatory here)

Ex.

If you pass this exam, I will be happy.

I will go by taxi if I miss the last bus.

Positive:

Maria will buy a New TV if she gets a rise.

If Jane comes back earlier, we will go to the cinema.

Negative:

If you don't find the keys, we will have to buy a new lock.

We won't go on holidays if Ben doesn't feel better.

Questions:

What will you do if the petrol runs out?

If Peter doesn't phone you, when will you contact him?

I. Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets.

If you leave now, You will catch the last train. (leave/catch)

1. If you the vacuuming, I you with your English homework. (do/help)
2. Charles the exam if he hard. (fail/not work)
3. I you if you me an e-mail. (phone/not send)
4. What if you your job? (do/lose)
5. If Jenny enough money, she on holiday again. (not earn/not go)
6. If you your old house, where? (sell/move out)

II. Complete the sentences using the verbs from the box.

go be not arrive visit let not rain

If I am free tonight, I will go to the cinema with my girlfriend.

1. If I do your homework quickly, you me watch the match on TV?
2. We to the mountains next week if it doesn't snow.
3. I will take a bus if the train in ten minutes.
4. If it, will we go to the beach?
5. If Jeff me on Saturday, we will play chess again.

III. Find the matching sentence halves and write the sentences in full.

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| 2. Stan (not lose) his way | b. if he (not stop) making a noise. |
| 3. If Eve (practise) more | c. I (not ride) a bike. |
| 4. I (phone) the police | d. I(ask) him to give me a ride. |
| 5. If Mary (stay up) late | e. she (be) a great musician. |
| 6. If it (be) cold tomorrow | f. if he (take) a GPS map. |
1. d. If Tom buys a car, I'll ask him to give me a ride.
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IV. Correct the mistakes.

If you won't want the sandwich, I will eat it.

If you don't want the sandwich, I will eat it.

1. If you get that job, we have a party.
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2. You will be sick if you will eat this sausage.
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3. Paul will never buy a flat if he don't raise a loan.
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4. If Anna accept my invitation, we will go to the theatre together.
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KEY:

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(leave/catch)

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2. Charles **will fail** the exam if he **doesn't work** hard. (fail/not work)
3. I **will phone** you if you **don't send** me an e-mail. (phone/not send)
4. What **will** you **do** if you **lose** your job? (do/lose)
5. If Jenny **doesn't earn** enough money, she **won't go** on holiday again. (not earn/not go)
6. If you **sell** your old house, where **will** you **move out**? (sell/move out)

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