Grammar

Zero conditional

Read the sentences and study the rule.

Animals and plants die if they don't have water.

If you run fast, your heart beats fast too!



We use the present simple in the *if*-clause and the present simple in the main clause.

Write sentences in the zero conditional.



sow seeds / get flowers

If you sow seeds, you

get flowers!



put a cork in water / not sink

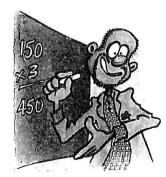
If you put a cork in water, it doesn't sink.



1 mix blue and yellow / get green



2 put sugar in coffee / dissolve



3 multiply 150 by 3 / get 450



4 not put ice-cream in freezer / melt

First conditional

3 Read the sentences and study the rule.

If you **go** to the party, you'll make some new friends.

He will practise his English if he goes to London.

Unless you listen more in class, you'll fail your exam.

We use the **present simple** in the **if**-clause and **will** (or the short form 'll) in the main clause. We can also use **unless** to mean **if not**.

Match the two parts of the conditional sentences.

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- 1 If it rains tomorrow,
- 2 If we go to the park,
- 3 If you eat a big breakfast,
- 4 If you go to the beach,
- 5 If it's a good film,
- 6 If you don't hurry,
- a you won't catch your bus.
- b I'll buy the video for your birthday.
- c you won't be hungry.
- d you'll have a fantastic time.
- e we'll play football.
- f we'll stay at home.

Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the first conditional.

If you (go) go to bed early, you (feel) '// feel better tomorrow.

- 1 He (not be) happy unless he (get) a new computer.
- 2 I (not go) to her party if she (not invite) me!
- 3 If they (visit) the museum, they (learn) a lot.
- 4 She (help) you with your homework if you (ask) her.
- 5 I (not play) in the team unless they (find) a new captain.
- 6 If you (practise) every day, your English (improve)