



First Conditional Exercise

Put the verb into the correct first conditional form:

1. If I _____ (go) out tonight, I _____ (go) to the cinema.
2. If you _____ (get) back late, I _____ (be) angry.
3. If we _____ (not / see) each other tomorrow, we _____ (see) each other next week.
4. If he _____ (come), I _____ (be) surprised.
5. If we _____ (wait) here, we _____ (be) late.
6. If we _____ (go) on holiday this summer, we _____ (go) to Spain.
7. If the weather _____ (not / improve), we _____ (not / have) a picnic.
8. If I _____ (not / go) to bed early, I _____ (be) tired tomorrow.
9. If we _____ (eat) all this cake, we _____ (feel) sick.
10. If you _____ (not / want) to go out, I _____ (cook) dinner at home.

11. I _____ (come) early if you _____ (want).
12. They _____ (go) to the party if they _____
(be) invited.
13. She _____ (stay) in London if she _____ (get)
a job.
14. He _____ (not / get) a better job if he _____
(not / pass) that exam.
15. I _____ (buy) a new dress if I _____ (have)
enough money.
16. She _____ (cook) dinner if you _____ (go) to
the supermarket.
17. They _____ (go) on holiday if they _____
(have) time.
18. We _____ (be) late if we _____ (not / hurry).
19. She _____ (take) a taxi if it _____ (rain).
20. I _____ (not / go) if you _____ (not / come)
with me.

First Conditional Answers

('ll = will, won't = will not)

1. If I **go** out tonight, I'll **go** to the cinema.
2. If you **get** back late, I'll **be** angry.
3. If we **don't see** each other tomorrow, we'll **see** each other next week.
4. If he **comes**, I'll **be** surprised.
5. If we **wait** here, we'll **be** late.
6. If we **go** on holiday this summer, we'll **go** to Spain.
7. If the weather **doesn't improve**, we **won't have** a picnic.
8. If I **don't go** to bed early, I'll **be** tired tomorrow.
9. If we **eat** all this cake, we'll **feel** sick.
10. If you **don't want** to go out, I'll **cook** dinner at home.
11. I'll **come** early if you **want**.
12. They'll **go** to the party if they **are** invited.
13. She'll **stay** in London if she **gets** a job.
14. He **won't get** a better job if he **doesn't pass** that exam.
15. I'll **buy** a new dress if I **have** enough money.
16. She'll **cook** dinner if you **go** to the supermarket.
17. They'll **go** on holiday if they **have** time.
18. We'll **be** late if we **don't hurry**.
19. She'll **take** a taxi if it **rains**.
20. I **won't go** if you **don't come** with me.

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First Conditionals

1 Fill in the gaps in the following sentences using the First Conditional.

- 1 If you _____ (not/exercise) and eat healthily, you _____ (put) on weight.
- 2 If we _____ (go) to the cinema, we _____ (buy) some popcorn.
- 3 If he _____ (go) to the gym, he _____ (get) quite muscular.
- 4 If you _____ (not/dress) warmly, you _____ (catch) a cold.
- 5 She _____ (feel) sick if she _____ (eat) too much chocolate.
- 6 If you _____ (stretch) your arms and legs after exercise, you _____ (feel) much better!
- 7 You _____ (get) stomachache if you _____ (eat) too much fruit.
- 8 If we _____ (walk) there, it _____ (take) us about twenty minutes.

2 Complete the sentences below in the First Conditional using the prompts to help you. Use the 2nd person singular.

- 1 ☐ do Tai Chi/be more relaxed
- 2 ☐ drive slower/passengers feel safer
- 3 ☐ suck cough sweet/sore throat get better
- 4 ☐ eat too late/not sleep
- 5 ☐ not lift heavy items properly/hurt back
- 6 ☐ drink milk/stomachache go
- 7 ☐ take vitamins/have more energy
- 8 ☐ drink eight glasses of water a day/ skin be sparkling!

3 Now swap with your partner and read through each other's answers. Are they the same? Now underline any mistakes and give the work back to



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your partner to correct if necessary!

First Conditionals

TEACHER'S NOTES:

Aim: to provide further practice of First Conditionals as well as describing physical appearances. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 7.1.

Time: 40 minutes maximum

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Tell students they have to construct complete sentences using the First Conditional and the cues in brackets. If necessary do the first one with them as an example. Check answers with the class.

Answers: 1 don't exercise/you'll put in weight 2 go/we'll buy
3 goes/he'll get 4 don't dress/you'll catch 5 She'll feel/eats
6 stretch/you'll feel 7 you'll get/you eat 8 walk/it'll take

- 2 Tell students they have to construct complete sentences using the prompts 1-8. Make sure they use the 2nd person singular so if necessary do the first one with them as an example.

Answers: 1 If you do Tai Chi, you'll be more relaxed. 2 If you drive slower, the passengers will feel safer. 3 If you suck a cough sweet, your sore throat will get better. 4 If you eat too late, you won't sleep. 5 If you don't lift heavy items properly, you'll hurt your back. 6 If you drink milk, your stomachache will go. 7 If you take vitamins, you'll have more energy. 8 If you drink eight glasses of water a day, your skin will be sparkling!

- 3 This exercise gives some freedom to the students because they can swap and study each other's work for correct use of the First Conditional as well as any vocabulary spelling errors. Get feedback from the class.



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First conditional - exercise 1

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Exercise 1

Rewrite the sentences and use the first conditional. Keep the same meaning.

Example

My car will be out of order. I won't drive you there.

If my car is out of order, I won't drive you there.

We'll have a nap after lunch. We'll be sleepy.

We'll have a nap after lunch if we sleepy.

I won't know his phone number. I won't be able to give him a ring.

If I his phone number, I won't be able to give him a ring.

John will be at work. He won't go with us.

As long as John at work, he won't go with us.

He won't like the monitor. He can send it back to the shop.

Provided that he the monitor, he can send it back to the shop.

We won't help you. We won't have enough time.

We won't help you if we enough time.

You will choose some other hotel. You won't be happy about it.

You will choose some other hotel unless you happy about it.

Take up this course. You will like it.

If you this course, you will like it.

Don't tell your parents. They will be surprised.

Unless you your parents, they will be surprised.

You won't eat anything. You'll be hungry.

If you anything, you'll be hungry.

We'll set off tomorrow. The weather will be good.

We'll set off tomorrow on condition that the weather good.

First conditional - exercise 1

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Key with answers

Exercise 1

We'll have a nap after lunch if we are sleepy.

If I don't know his phone number, I won't be able to give him a ring.

As long as John is at work, he won't go with us.

Provided that he doesn't like the monitor, he can send it back to the shop.

We won't help you if we don't have enough time.

You will choose some other hotel unless you are happy about it.

If you take up this course, you will like it.

Unless you tell your parents, they will be surprised.

If you don't eat anything, you'll be hungry.

We'll set off tomorrow on condition that the weather is good.

First conditional - exercise 2

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Exercise 2

Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets.

We dinner if we arrive so late. (not have)

I'll sell the piano in case I some money. (need)

Sue will be unhappy if she any present. (not get)

I can lend you some money on condition that you it back soon. (give)

I you know if you don't take your mobile phone with you. (not let)

Even if I to talk to him, he won't listen. (try)

It won't be possible unless they us. (support)

If you a bath, there will be no hot water left. (have)

She won't be slim if she eating so much chocolate. (not stop)

The tea strong enough if you don't use three teabags. (not be)

First conditional - exercise 2

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Key with answers

Exercise 2

We will not have dinner if we arrive so late.

I'll sell the piano in case I need some money.

Sue will be unhappy if she does not get any present.

I can lend you some money on condition that you give it back soon.

I will not let you know if you don't take your mobile phone with you.

Even if I try to talk to him, he won't listen.

It won't be possible unless they support us.

If you have a bath, there will be no hot water left.

She won't be slim if she does not stop eating so much chocolate.

The tea will not be strong enough if you don't use three teabags.

First conditional - exercise 3

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Exercise 3

There is one mistake in each sentence. Underline it and correct it.

Example:

If you will help me, we will finish in time.

help_____

Sarah doesn't come to the party if you don't invite her.

If we'll order the new TV set tomorrow, we'll get it on Friday.

Nobody will like you if you won't change your behaviour.

You won't be able to use grammar correctly unless you don't understand it.

As long as you won't make a mess in my bedroom, you can share it with me.

You'll get a discount providing you'll have their loyalty card.

Suppose they will win the match, will they be in the finals?

I get rid of my old car if you don't need it.

We'll take some sandwiches with us in case we'll be hungry.

He'll speak to us on condition that we won't mention his name in the article.

First conditional - exercise 3

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Key with answers

Exercise 3

Sarah <u>doesn't come</u> to the party if you don't invite her.	<u>won't come</u>
If <u>we'll order</u> the new TV set tomorrow, we'll get it on Friday.	<u>we order</u>
Nobody will like you if you <u>won't change</u> your behaviour.	<u>don't change</u>
You won't be able to use grammar correctly unless <u>you don't understand</u> it.	<u>you understand</u>
As long as you <u>won't make</u> a mess in my bedroom, you can share it with me.	<u>don't make</u>
You'll get a discount providing <u>you'll have</u> their loyalty card.	<u>you have</u>
Suppose <u>they will win</u> the match, will they be in the finals?	<u>they win</u>
<u>I get rid</u> of my old car if you don't need it.	<u>I'll get rid</u>
We'll take some sandwiches with us in case <u>we'll be</u> hungry.	<u>we are</u>
He'll speak to us on condition that we <u>won't mention</u> his name in the article.	<u>don't mention</u>

First conditional - exercise 4

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Exercise 4

Write the correct forms.

Give it to him if you him.

☐ meet ☐ will meet

Unless she a rest, she'll have a headache.

☐ has ☐ doesn't have

Even if I drive fast, we on time, I'm afraid.

☐ don't come ☐ won't come

What will you do if Bob?

☐ will refuse ☐ refuses

If we a car, we can visit a lot of places.

☐ rent ☐ will rent

He'll join us on Monday as long as he a day off.

☐ 'll have ☐ he has

If the weather is nice tomorrow, we the trees.

☐ plant ☐ 'll plant

You will get the job on condition that you hard.

☐ work ☐ will work

The plane will take off on time provided that the runway free.

☐ is ☐ will be

As long as there's a suitable train, we there before dinner.

☐ are ☐ 'll be

First conditional - exercise 4

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Key with answers

Exercise 4

Give it to him if you meet him.

Unless she has a rest, she'll have a headache.

Even if I drive fast, we won't come on time, I'm afraid.

What will you do if Bob refuses?

If we rent a car, we can visit a lot of places.

He'll join us on Monday as long as he has a day off.

If the weather is nice tomorrow, we'll plant the trees.

You will get the job on condition that you work hard.

The plane will take off on time provided that the runway is free.

As long as there's a suitable train, we'll be there before dinner.

First conditional - exercise 5

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Exercise 5

Use the words to make the first conditional sentences.

Example:

I'll play with you
help | housework | you | as long as | me | the | with
I'll play with you as long as you help me with the housework.

Will you tell me,?
(go | out | if | you)

....., I'll phone her.
(not reply | my | to | Sarah | email | if)

....., we'll catch the 10 o'clock train.
(plane | the | suppose | time | on | land)

Nobody will believe you
(always | unless | truth | you | tell | the)

....., how many chairs will we need?
(come | party | everybody | providing | the | to)

OK, you can drive my car
(fast | you | not drive | on condition that)

....., we'll let you know.
(meeting | for | we | late | if | be | the)

I'll take my credit card
(of | out | in case | run | I | cash)

Your purse will get stolen
(careful | you | unless | be)

What will you do?
(his | Peter | not be | | if | office | in)

First conditional - exercise 5

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Key with answers

Exercise 5

Will you tell me, if you go out?

If Sarah doesn't reply to my email, I'll phone her.

Suppose the plane lands on time, we'll catch the 10 o'clock train.

Nobody will believe you unless you always tell the truth.

Providing everybody comes to the party, how many chairs will we need?

OK, you can drive my car on condition that you don't drive fast.

If we are late for the meeting, we'll let you know.

I'll take my credit card in case I run out of cash.

Your purse will get stolen unless you are carefull.

What will you do if Peter isn't in his office?

Worksheet 7

First conditional

1 Complete the sentences using the words in brackets.

If you _____ (listen) carefully, I
_____ (tell) you what to do.

If you listen carefully, I will tell
you what to do.

1 If you _____ (study) hard, you
_____ (pass) all your exams.

2 You _____ (have) an accident, if you
_____ (not be) careful.

3 If you _____ (miss) the bus, you
_____ (be) late.

4 Your teacher _____ (be) angry, if you
_____ (be) late.

5 If you _____ (go) to bed late, you
_____ (feel) tired in the morning.

6 If you _____ (invite) me to your
party, I _____ (help) you with your
homework.

2 Write sentences using the prompts. Use contractions.

wake up late / miss bus

If I wake up late, I'll miss the bus.

1 miss bus / lose job

2 lose job / have no money

3 have no money / stay at home

4 stay at home / sleep a lot

5 sleep a lot / wake up early

6 wake up early / get a new job

7 get new job / be tired

8 be tired / wake up late

3 Are these sentences correct or incorrect? Write the correct versions.

1 If we hurry, we be on time.

Correct / Incorrect

2 If you work hard, you will do well.

Correct / Incorrect

3 What will you do if you don't have any
homework tonight? *Correct / Incorrect*

4 I'll help you, you ask me.

Correct / Incorrect

5 If you look carefully, you will found it.

Correct / Incorrect

Conditional Sentences – First Condition (Future Possible)

Verb Tenses in First Conditional Sentences

Directions: Choose the correct verb tense in each of the following sentences.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. If she goes to the birthday party, she _____ a present. | a) takes b) will take c) take |
| 2. I _____ the doctor if my stomach still hurts tomorrow. | a) will call b) called c) call |
| 3. She will do the exercise again if she _____ a lot of mistakes. | a) will make b) makes c) make |
| 4. If they practice a lot, they _____ the game. | a) wins b) win c) will win |
| 5. I will take my umbrella if it _____ tomorrow. | a) rains b) raining c) will rain |
| 6. She will marry him if he _____ her. | a) will ask b) ask c) asks |
| 7. If we go out tonight, we _____ the door. | a) will lock b) are locking c) lock |
| 8. I will make a sandwich if I _____ hungry. | a) be b) will be c) am |

Directions: Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb provided.

1. If Robert _____ (go) to bed late, he _____ (sleep in).
2. If he _____ (sleep in), he _____ (miss) his bus.
3. If he _____ (miss) the bus, he _____ (be) late for work.
4. If he _____ (be) late for work, his boss _____ (be) angry.
5. If Robert's boss _____ (be) angry, he _____ (fire) him.
6. If Robert _____ (lose) his job, his girlfriend _____ (get) upset with him.
7. If Robert's girlfriend _____ (get) upset again, she _____ (break up) with him.
8. If she _____ (break up) with him, he _____ (be) lonely.
9. If Robert _____ (feel) lonely, he _____ (call) some friends.
10. If Robert _____ (call) his friends, they _____ (ask) him to their party.
11. If Robert _____ (go) to the party, he _____ (drink) too much beer.
12. If Robert _____ (drink) too much beer, he _____ (need) a ride home.
13. If Robert _____ (need) a ride home, he _____ (have to) stay until the end of the party.
14. If Robert _____ (stay) until the end of the party, he _____ (get) home very late.
15. If Robert _____ (get) home late, he _____ (go) to bed late.

And you know what will happen if Robert goes to bed late again!

First Conditional – Negative Sentences

Complete the following sentences with the correct tense of the verbs provided.

1. We _____ (not/play) tennis tomorrow if it _____ (rain).
2. She _____ (let) the children play in the house if they _____ (not/make) too much noise.
3. If we _____ (not/hurry), we _____ (miss) our plane.
4. The bee _____ (not/sting) you if you _____ (not/move).
5. If you _____ (not/speak) louder, no one _____ (hear) you.
6. We _____ (be) late if we _____ (not/take) the car.
7. If it _____ (not/be) hot tomorrow, we _____ (not/go) to the beach.
8. If you _____ (not/take) your umbrella, you _____ (get) wet.
9. You _____ (not/pass) your test if you _____ (not/study) harder.
10. If he _____ (not/ find) a job soon, she _____ (not/marry) him.
11. They _____ (not/forgive) you if you _____ (not/say) you're sorry.
12. The bank _____ (not/lend) you money if you _____ (not/have) a good job.
13. If you _____ (not/clean) your room, your mother _____ (not/let) you go to the movie tonight.
14. If you _____ (not/quit) smoking, you _____ (get) sick.
15. You _____ (not/be able) to sleep if you _____ (watch) that horror movie.
16. If you _____ (not/set) your alarm clock, you _____ (not/wake) up on time.
17. You _____ (not/improve) if you _____ (not/practice).