

Zero and first conditional sentence

Zero conditional sentences *if*+ present simple in both parts

- Use zero conditional sentences to talk about something which always happens

If I **have** a headache, I always **take** an aspirin.

If you **heat** water to 100°C, it **boils**.

First conditional sentences *if* + present simple, *will/won't* or *going to* + infinitive

- Use first conditional sentences to talk about future possibility and its consequences.
- Use present simple **NOT** future after *if*.
- Use future tense (*will/won't* or *going to*) in the other clause.
- Unless: *if....not*

If you **don't do** more work, you **will fail** the exam.

He **will be** late if he **doesn't hurry** up.

She **won't get** into university **unless** she **gets** good grades.

Future time clauses

➤ Use the present simple NOT the future after *when, before, after, as soon as and until* to talk about the future.

We'll **have** dinner **when** your father **gets** home.

I **won't go** to bed **until** you **come** home.

I'll **have** lunch **before** I **leave**.

After I **finish** university, I **will take** a year off and travel.

➤ You can use the imperative

AS soon as you **get** your exam result, **call** me.

Underline the correct word.

- 1 *After / Until* we move into the house, we're going to completely redecorate it.
- 2 Shall I take my shoes off *unless / before* I come in?
- 3 Hello, this is an important message for John. Please call me *as soon as / if* you get home.
- 4 Don't eat anything now! Wait *until / when* dinner's ready.
- 5 We won't get to the station on time *unless / if* we don't leave work early.
- 6 She won't be able to go *if / unless* Bob takes her in his car, because she can't drive.
- 7 Antonio will call us *as soon as / until* his plane lands.
- 8 You'll keep getting bad marks *unless / if* you check your work more carefully.

Complete the sentences with when, if, unless, as soon as, etc.

1. She won't pass the exam..... she revises more.
2. Ella will be disappointedshe doesn't get good marks.
3. I cannot go to the cinema I pay for my ticket.
4. I'll look for a job in September I come back from holiday.
5. The job is very urgent, so please do it you can.
6. I want to go on working I'm 60. Then I'll retire.
7. Harry will probably learn to drivehe's 18.
8. She won't start the class all the pupils are quiet.
9. I won't leave early..... the teacher gives me permission.

1. I will call you as soon as I at the hotel. (arrive)
2. Johnny will be punished if he at the teacher again. (shout)
3. That girl will get into trouble if she her uniform. (wear)
4. Call me if you some help with your project. (need)
5. Go to bed when the film (finish)
6. We late unless we hurry up. (be)
7. Will you take the exam again if you it? (fail)
8. You the exam if you revise more. (pass)
9. If I write the date in my dairy, I it. (forget)