

The First Conditional

It is used to talk about future events that are likely to happen. The First Conditional uses the Present Simple after "if", then the Future "will" in the other clause:

if + Present / will + verb OR will + verb / if + Present

Example: If it rains, the plants will grow. / The plants will grow if it rains. (This is a real possibility)

1. If we do the exercises now, the teacher (correct) them tomorrow.
2. You (understand) the lessons better if you (write) notes.
3. If you (study) for the exam, you (get) good marks.
4. If people (eat) fruit every day, they (be) healthy.
5. Elephants (become) extinct if people (not protect) them.
6. If we (have) time, we (go) shopping tomorrow afternoon.
7. I (give) you my phone number if you(want) to contact me.
8. If you (ask) the professor, he (explain) the exercise.
9. We (search) for information on the internet if we(need) it.
10. If I (use) a microscope, I (see) the bacteria in the sample.

The Second Conditional

It is used to talk about an unreal situation in the present or the future. The Second Conditional uses the Past Simple after "if", then the Conditional "would" in the other clauses.

if + past /would + verb OR would + verb/ if + past

If I had more time, I would go for a walk. / I would go for a walk if I had more time. (But I'm very busy)

1. If I (finish) my studies, I (look) for a job.
2. We (go) to the beach, if the weather (be) better.
3. If my friends (won) the lottery, they (have) a party.
4. People (be) healthier if they (eat) more fruit and vegetables.
5. If there..... (be) a station at the Campus, I(come) to the university by train.
6. You (arrive) late if you (take) the bus.
7. If I (know) the answer, I(tell) you, but I don't.
8. If Maria (have) a problem, she(ask) her friend for help.
9. The students (pass) the exam if they (study) for it.
10. If people (respect) nature, they (not destroy) forests.