

First Conditional

Use the **first conditional** for a real possibility in the future and its likely result: *If it rains, we'll stay at home.* Form: **if + Present Simple, will + base verb**. Never use *will* in the if-part.

If it rains, we'll stay at home.



1. Choose the right answer Circle a or b.

- If it _____ tomorrow, we'll cancel the trip.
a) will rain b) rains
- If you study, you _____ the exam.
a) 'll pass b) would pass
- I'll call you if I _____ any news.
a) hear b) will hear
- _____ you hurry, you'll miss the train.
a) If b) Unless
- If she _____ the job, she'll move to Cluj.
a) gets b) would get

2. Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. If it will rain, we'll stay at home.

2. If you will need help, call me.

3. Unless you don't hurry, you'll be late.

3. Your turn

Write three sentences of your own that use this rule. You can use these phrases.

unless

as long as

provided (that)

as soon as

when

before

after

See the rule move

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1. Choose the right answer

1. **b) rains** The if-part takes the Present Simple, even for the future.
2. **a) 'll pass** A real possibility: will + base verb in the result.
3. **a) hear** The if-part takes the Present Simple.
4. **b) Unless** Unless means if not: if you don't hurry.
5. **a) gets** The if-part takes the Present Simple.

2. Correct the mistake

1. **If it rains, we'll stay at home.** The if-part takes the Present Simple, even for the future.
2. **If you need help, call me.** No will in the if-part.
3. **Unless you hurry, you'll be late.** Unless already means if not.

3. Your turn

Answers will vary. Check that each sentence follows the rule on page 1, or paste them into Clarigram to have them checked.