



First conditional review

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1 Review

Complete the review of the first conditional structure with 'present simple', 'will/can + infinitive' or 'will'.

Grammar review - First conditional

We use the **first conditional** to talk about a possible situation in the future. The structure of the first conditional is:

If + _____¹, _____²

If you **call** me before 1pm, I **will answer**.

I **can come** if you **invite** me.

Remember that we do not use _____³ after **if**. We can also use **when** instead of **if**.

2 Practice 1

Complete these first conditional sentences with the present simple or 'will'. Only use contractions for negatives - e.g. won't/don't.

1. If you _____ (not/slow down), you will have an accident.
2. If I fail my exams, I _____ (be) very unhappy.
3. We can go for a drink if I _____ (finish) my work on time.
4. If it snows tomorrow, I _____ (wear) a hat.
5. If you _____ (speak) English every day, you will learn quicker.
6. Your dinner _____ (not/get) cold if you eat it now.
7. I'll be on holiday if you _____ (visit) me next week.
8. If you go outside without a sweater, you _____ (get) ill.
9. If you _____ (not/help) me, I won't be able to finish my work.
10. If you drink too much coffee, you _____ (not/be able) to sleep.

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3 Practice 2 - Superstitions

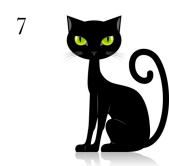
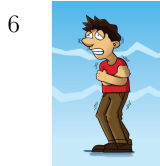
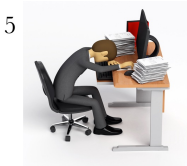
Complete these popular British superstitions.

1. If you _____ (open) an umbrella indoors, it _____ (bring) bad luck.
2. If you _____ (see) two magpies, you _____ (be) lucky.
3. If you _____ (break) a mirror, you _____ (have) 7 years of bad luck.
4. If you _____ (walk) under a ladder, something bad _____ (happen) to you.
5. You _____ (have) bad luck if you _____ (put) your shoes on the table.
6. If a black cat _____ (cross) your path, you _____ (have) bad luck.
7. If you _____ (blow out) all of the candles on your birthday cake with one breath, you _____ (get) what you wanted.
8. You _____ (be) smart if you _____ (eat) fish.

Do you have any superstitions in your country? Make sentences about them with 'if ...'

4 Practice 3

Look at the pictures. Make sentences about each picture like in the example.



1. If you eat too much, you will get fat.
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5 Practice 4

Complete the questions.

1. What _____ (you/do) if it _____ (rain) this weekend?
2. What _____ (you/eat) if you _____ (have) only 5 minutes for breakfast tomorrow?
3. Which place _____ (you/visit) when you _____ (have) your next holiday?
4. What _____ (you/do) if you _____ (be) late for your next English lesson?
5. How _____ (you/feel) if you _____ (meet) someone interesting tomorrow?
6. What _____ (you/do) if your teacher _____ (be) late?
7. What _____ (happen) if you _____ (walk) under a ladder?
8. What _____ (buy) when you _____ (go) shopping next time?

Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.