



Let's practise the 1st conditional!

i We use the first conditional to talk about future actions that can only happen when a certain condition is fulfilled. This condition is told in the if-clause.

That means we use the 1st conditional for:

future consequences - If I start a part-time job, I will earn my own money.

warnings and threats - If you do that, I won't talk to you ever again!

negotiations - If you do my chores today, I will do yours tomorrow.

How to form the 1st conditional:

Use the present tense in the if-sentence and will/won't or the imperative in the main sentence. The sentence can either start with the if-sentence or finish with it. For example: I will do your chores tomorrow if you do mine today OR If you do my chores today, I will do yours tomorrow.

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I _____ write you a postcard if you give me your address.

- ☐ will not
- ☐ was
- ☐ will

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If Mum _____ you for help, you will help her, ok?

- ☐ ask
- ☐ asked
- ☐ asks

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_____ the tide is out, we will walk all along the beach to the next town.



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Do you know this superstition? If you see a black cat, you _____ have bad luck.





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If you go skiing this winter, I _____ come, too!

- ☐ will
☐ was
☐ am

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I will leave the room _____ you tell one more of those horrible jokes!



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If you lend me your camera, I _____ buy you an ice-cream!



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If you don't tell me about your problem, I _____ be able to help you!



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If Brian _____ come on Monday, I won't come either.



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If I practise Japanese every day, I _____ get better quickly.



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She _____ need to buy her own inline skates if I give her mine.



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_____ I get time off work, we will go camping on the weekend.



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She will give you the ball if you _____ her nicely.

- ☐ asked
☐ ask
☐ asks

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If he _____ come to the training regularly, he won't be able to play in the next tournament.

- ☐ didn't
☐ doesn't
☐ does

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She won't do her chores _____ I don't remind her every day!

