

Zero Conditional

The zero conditional is used to express a truth or a fact. If event A happens (the condition) event B will always happen (the result).

If + present simple

present simple

If you mix red and blue, you get purple

Zero conditional sentences can be flipped around too.

present simple

If + present simple

You get purple if you mix red and blue.

The past tense can also be used in conditional sentences to talk about 100% truth in the past time.

When I was at school....

If + past simple

past simple

If I was late, my teacher gave me extra homework.

