Zero Conditional

The zero conditional expresses a truth or fact.

If you put water in the freezer, it freezes
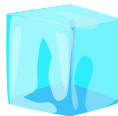
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If you mix red and blue, you get purple

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present simple   **If + present simple**

You get purple if you mix red and blue.

If + present simple   **present simple**

If you don't win, it's OK.

present simple   **If + present simple**

What happens | if you lose the race?

Virtually

When I was at school....

If + past simple   **past simple**

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

Virtually