



TO LEARN THE ZERO  
CONDITIONAL



## Zero Conditional

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What is a conditional?

Why is it special/different?

# What Is A Conditional?

A conditional is a very special type of sentence in English. It is used to express that **an action happens based on a condition**. In other words, event B (the result) only happens if event A (the condition) happens.

# Zero Conditional

How many conditionals are there in English?

# What Is A Conditional?

There are five types of conditional sentences in English;

Zero Conditional

First Conditional

Second Conditional

Third Conditional

Mixed Conditional

# What Is A Conditional?

Each of these conditional sentences uses a different structure (different tenses) to express a different sequence of events.

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What are the typical words we see in a conditional sentence?



# What Is A Conditional?

Conditional sentences also include a conditional conjunction. The most common conditional conjunctions are **IF** and **WHEN**, which is what we'll use in this course today.

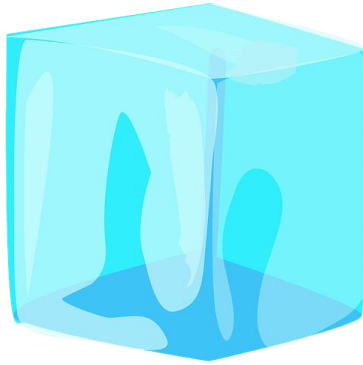
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Why do we use the zero conditional?

What is it?

# Zero Conditional

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If + present simple

present simple

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# Zero Conditional

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# Zero Conditional

If + present simple      present simple

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



# Zero Conditional

present simple

If + present simple

What happens if you lose the race?



# Zero Conditional

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If + present simple

What happens if you lose the race?

If + present simple

present simple

if you lose the race, what happens?

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When I was at school....

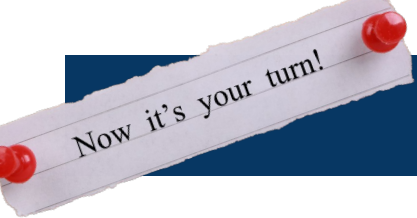
If + past simple

past simple

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

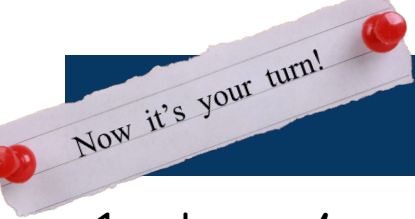
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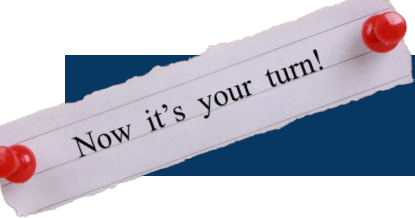
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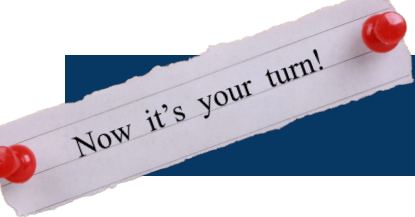
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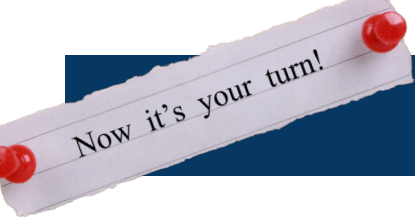
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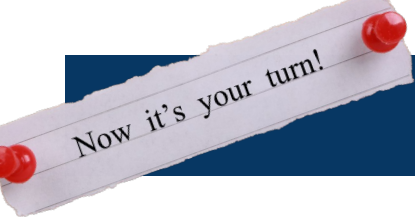
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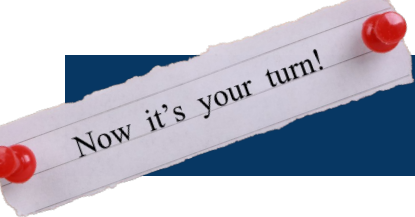
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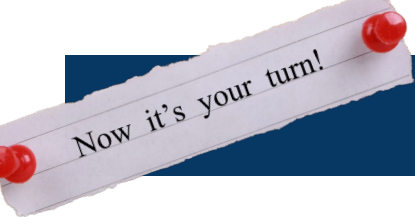
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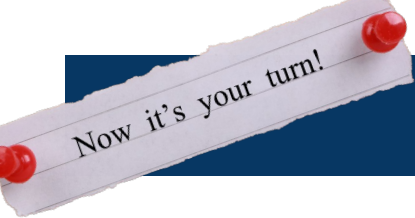
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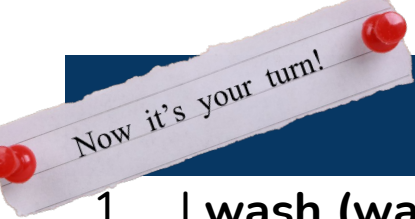
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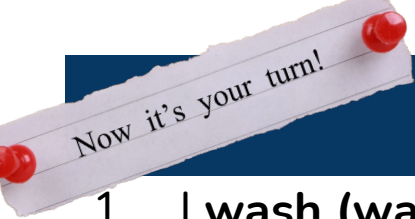
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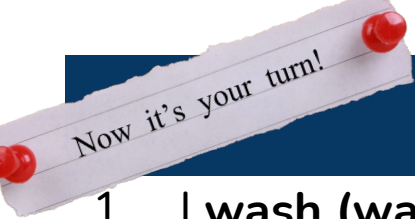
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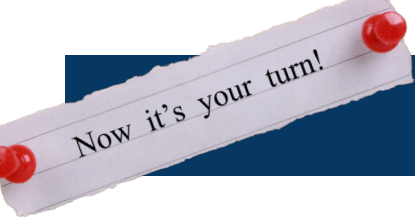
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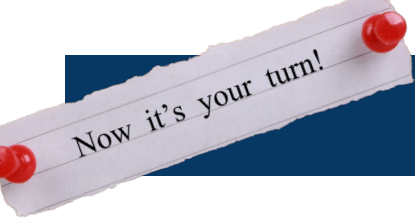
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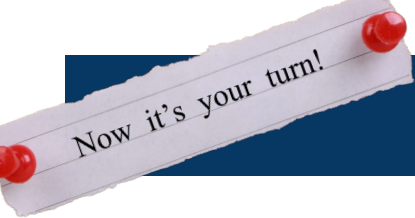
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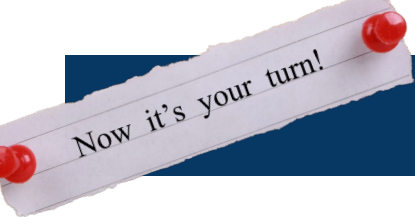
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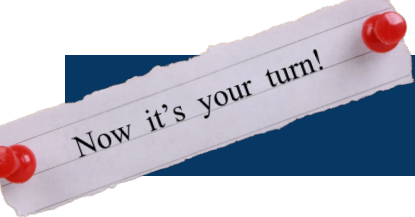
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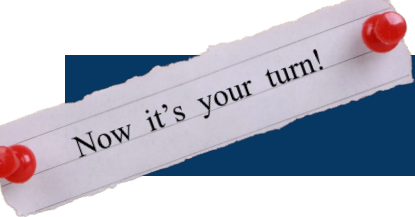
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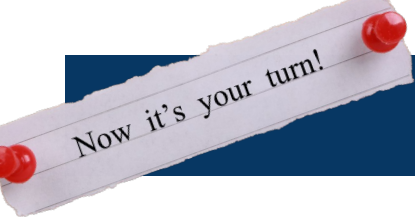
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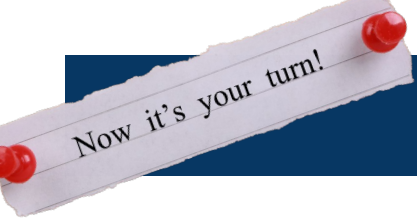


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# Practice 2





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Finish the sentence with your own answers

When I am hungry, I ...



When my plants die, I ...



If I don't drink enough  
water, I ...



If I put on weight, I ...



If I see a good job  
vacancy, I ...



If it is raining outside, I ...



When my mum phones  
me, I ...



If I go to bed early, I ...



If I pass my exams, I ...



If I cancel my debit card, I

...





When I need advice, I ...



If you tickle me, I ...



If I cook something  
delicious, I ...



If I drink too much wine, I



When I smell coffee, I ...



If you need somebody to  
talk to, you ...



If I am thirsty, I ...



If I see a person who  
needs help, I ...



If I see a snake, I ...

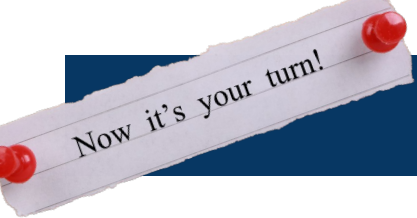


If I miss a flight, I ...



# Practice 3





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It's conversation time!



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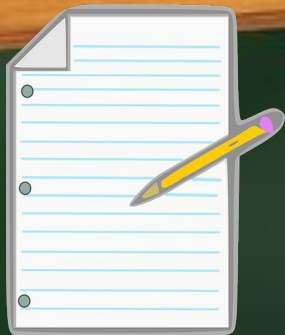




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