



## 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.

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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.



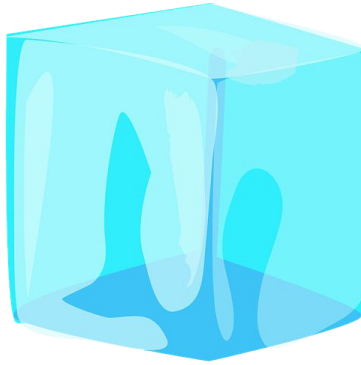
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Why do we use the zero conditional?

What is it?

# Zero Conditional

If you put water in the freezer, it freezes



# Zero Conditional

If you heat water to  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ , it boils.



# Zero Conditional

If you heat water to  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ , it boils.



# Zero Conditional

If + present simple

present simple

If you heat water to 100°C, it boils.



# Zero Conditional

If + present simple

present simple

If you mix red and blue, you get purple



# Zero Conditional

present simple

If + present simple

You get purple if you mix red and blue.



# Zero Conditional

present simple

If + present simple

You get purple if you mix red and blue.

If + present simple

present simple

If you mix red and blue, you get purple



# 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

present simple

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....

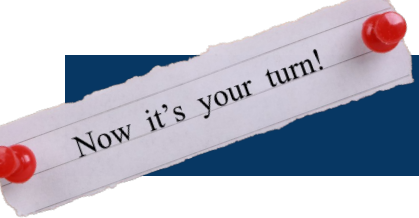
If + past simple

past simple

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

# Practice 1





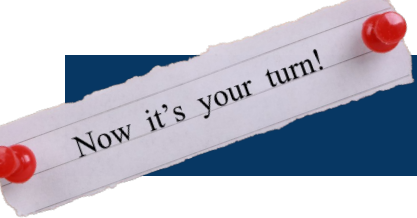
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Fill in the gaps in the sentences

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# Practice 2





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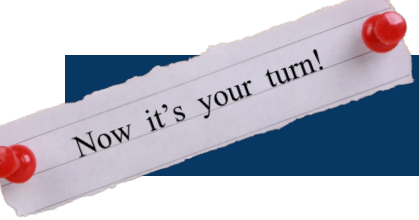
Finish the sentence with your own answers

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# Practice 3





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It's conversation time!

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# REVIEW

Today, we have ...

- Learnt the zero conditional in English

Course:

<https://virtually-fluent.com/courses/zero-conditional/>