Use zero and first conditional

Zero v First Conditional

Listen to the song **Rain** by *The Beatles.*

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cK5G8fPmWeA

Zero First Conditional

If the rain __1___ (come)

They __2___ (run) and hide their heads

They __3___ (might) as well be dead

If the rain __4___ (come)

If the rain __5___ (come)

When the sun ___6__ (shine)

They __7___ (slip) into the shade

(When the sun shines down)

And __8___ (sip) their lemonade

(When the sun shines down)

When the sun __9___ (shine)

When the sun __10___ (shine)

Zero First Conditional

Rain, I don't mind
Shine, the weather's fine

I can show you
That when it __11___ (start)
to rain
(When the rain comes down)

Everything ___12__(be) the same
(When the rain comes down)
I can show you
I can show you

Rain, I don't mind
Shine, the weather's fine

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Zero First Conditional

Can you hear me?

That when it __13___ (rain) and __14___ (shine)

(When it rains and shines)

It __15___ (be) just a state of mind

(When it rains and shines)

Can you hear me?

Can you hear me?

Zero First Conditional

If the rain **comes**
They **run** and hide their heads
They **might** as well be dead
If the rain **comes**
If the rain **comes**

When the sun **shines**
They **slip** into the shade
(When the sun shines down)
And **sip** their lemonade
(When the sun shines down)
When the sun **shines**
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Zero First Conditional

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Rain, I don't mind
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Zero First Conditional

Can you hear me?

That when it **rains** and **shines**

(When it rains and shines)

It**'s** just a state of mind

(When it rains and shines)

Can you hear me?

Can you hear me?

Listen to the song **Count On Me** by *Bruno Mars*

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6k8cpUkKK4c

Zero First Conditional

If you ever __1__ **(find)** yourself stuck in the middle of the sea

I __2__ **(sail)** the world to find you

If you ever __3__ **(find)** yourself lost in the dark and you can't see

I __4__ **(be)** the light to guide you

We __5__ **(find)** out what we're made of

When we __6__ **(be)** called to help our friends in need

Zero First Conditional

You can count on me like one, two, three

I'll be there

And I know when I need it, I can count on you like four, three, two

You'll be there

'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh, yeah

Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh

Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh, yeah, yeah

Zero First Conditional

If you __7__ (toss) and you're turnin' and you just can't fall asleep

I __8__ (sing) a song beside you

And if you ever __9__ (forget) how much you really mean to me

Every day I __10__ (remind) you, oh

We __11__ (find) out what we're made of

When we __12__ (be) called to help our friends in need

Zero First Conditional

You can count on me like one, two, three

I'll be there

And I know when I need it, I can count on you like four, three, two

You'll be there

'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh, yeah

Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh

Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh, yeah, yeah

Zero First Conditional

You __13__ always __14__ **(have)** my shoulder when you __15__ **(cry)**

I'll never let go, never say goodbye

You know...

You can count on me like one, two, three

I'll be there

And I know when I need it I can count on you like four, three, two

And you'll be there

'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh, yeah

Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh

Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh

You can count on me 'cause I can count on you

Zero First Conditional

If you ever **find** yourself stuck in the middle of the sea

I**'ll sail** the world to find you

If you ever **find** yourself lost in the dark and you can't see

I**'ll be** the light to guide you

We **find** out what we're made of

When we**'re** called to help our friends in need

Zero First Conditional

You can count on me like one, two, three

I'll be there

And I know when I need it, I can count on you like four, three, two

And you'll be there

'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh, yeah

Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh

Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh, yeah, yeah

Zero First Conditional

If you **are tossing** and you're turnin' and you just can't fall asleep

I'**ll sing** a song beside you

And if you ever **forget** how much you really mean to me

Every day I'll **remind** you, oh

We **find** out what we're made of

When we'**re** called to help our friends in need

Zero First Conditional

You **will** always **have** my shoulder when you **cry**

I'll never let go, never say goodbye

You know...

You can count on me like one, two, three

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And I know when I need it I can count on you like four, three, two

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You can count on me 'cause I can count on you

Zero First Conditional

Which song used the zero conditional and which song used the first conditional?

Zero First Conditional

There are five types of conditional sentences in English;

Zero Conditional

First Conditional

Second Conditional

Third Conditional

Mixed Conditional

Zero First Conditional

The zero conditional is used to **express a truth or fact**. You'll typically find it in academic writing.

Zero First Conditional

Zero conditional sentences use the present simple tense in both parts of the sentence.

If + present simple

present simple

If you mix red and blue, you get purple

Zero First Conditional

Remember these phrases can be flipped around too.

present simple

If + present simple

You get purple if you mix red and blue.

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Zero First Conditional

The first conditional is used to **express a very likely future event**.

More specifically, it's used for threats, promises, to persuade somebody and future plans.

Zero First Conditional

The conjunction (typically if) is used with the present simple and the second part is will/won't.

If + present simple (cont)

won't + infinitive

| If you are naughty, | Santa won't deliver presents |

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Zero First Conditional

Remember these sentences can be flipped around too.

won't + infinitive

If + present simple

Santa won't deliver presents

if you are naughty

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Zero First Conditional

We don't always have to use will/won't. Sometimes we can use might or may + infinitive to add a bit more doubt.

0%

If it rains, we might have the party inside

100%

If it rains, we will have the party inside

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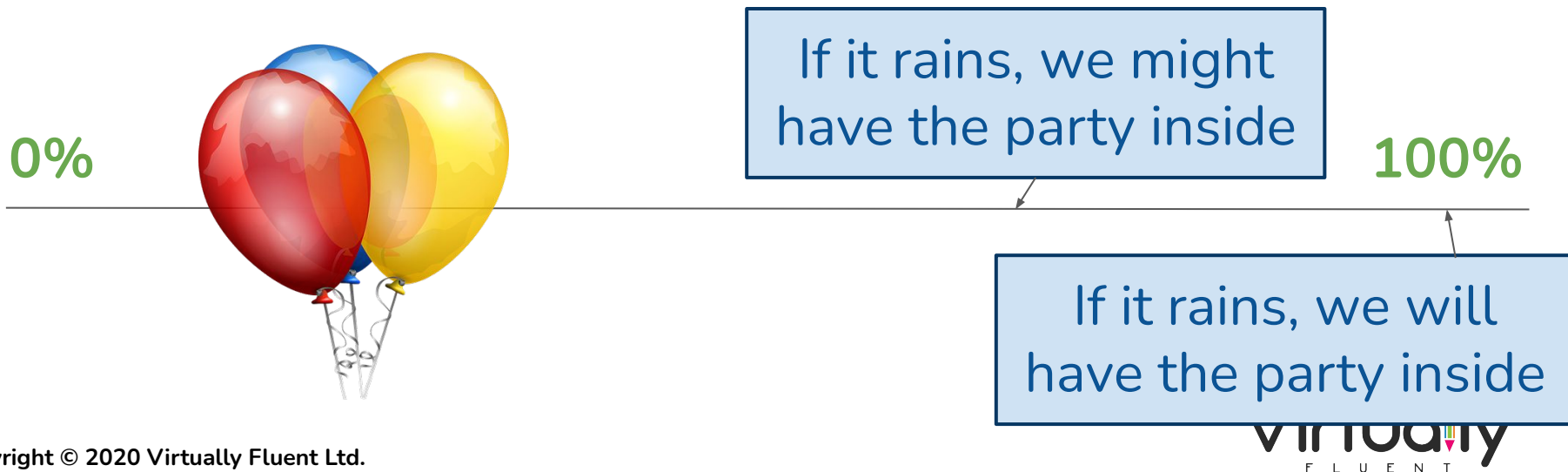
Zero First Conditional

The key difference between these two tenses is <u>the likelihood</u> of something happening in the future.

Zero First Conditional

Zero Conditional	First Conditional
Truth or fact (100% going to happen)	Very likely future event (80-99% going to happen)

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Zero First Conditional

In zero conditional, for example, this sentence is presented as a fact, a truth. This means it is going to happen.

If you **sit** in the sun for 10 hours, you **burn**.
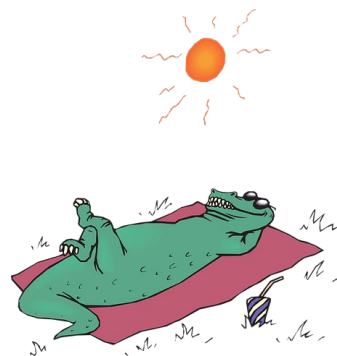
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In first conditional, for example, this sentence is presented as a very likely future event, not 100% certain.

If you **sit** in the sun for 10 hours, you **will burn**.
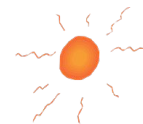
Zero First Conditional

Zero Conditional	First Conditional
General statement	Personal statement for a particular situation

Zero First Conditional

In zero conditional, for example, this sentence is very general and applicable to anybody.

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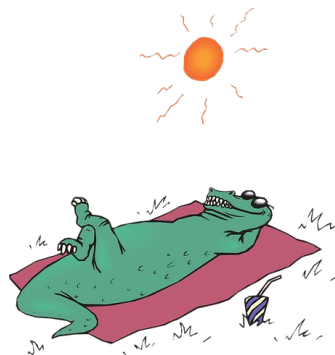
Zero First Conditional

In first conditional, for example, this sentence is more personal and used in a particular situation. If you're talking to an individual, warning them, you would use the first conditional.

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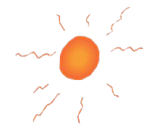
Zero First Conditional

Zero Conditional	First Conditional
General statement	Personal statement for a particular situation

If ice-cream **gets** warm, it **melts**.

If your ice-cream **gets** warm, it **will melt**.

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Zero First Conditional

Zero Conditional	First Conditional
General statement	Personal statement for a particular situation

If you drive drunk and see a police officer, you go to jail

If you drive drunk, you will have an accident

Zero First Conditional

Fill the gaps with the correct form of the verbs.

Resources: https://www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewgame.asp?id=10753
https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-worksheets/grammar/zero-conditional-0/zero-and-first-conditional-present-simple/36234

Zero First Conditional

If I see him, I _____ him a lift. (give)

Zero First Conditional

If I see him, I **will give** him a lift. (give)
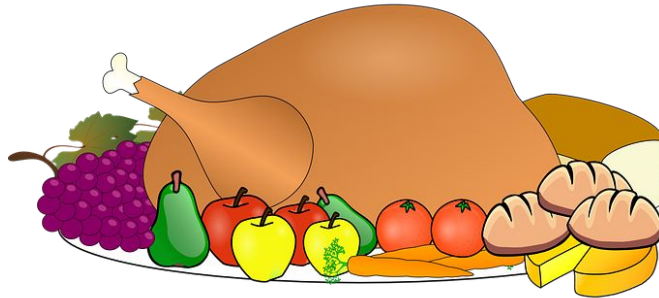
The table will break if you _____ on it (sit)

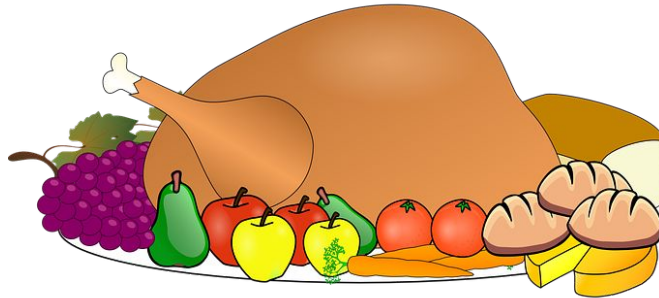# Zero First Conditional

The table will break if you **sit** on it (sit)

Zero First Conditional

If he eats all that, he _____ ill (be).

Zero First Conditional

If he eats all that, he **will be** ill (be).

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If I find your passport, I _____ you (call).

Zero First Conditional

If I find your passport, I **will call** you (call).

Zero First Conditional
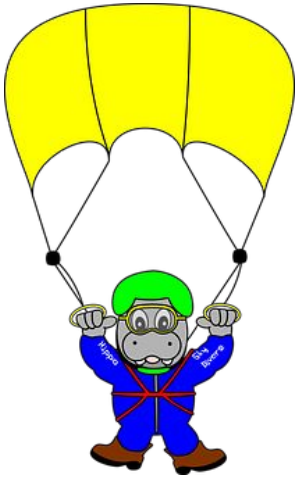
The police _____ him if they catch him (arrest)
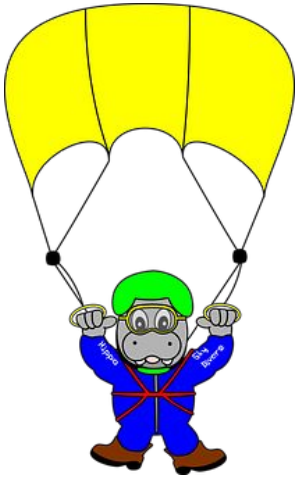
The police **will arrest** him if they catch him (arrest)

Zero First Conditional

What will happen if my parachute _____?
(not open)

Zero First Conditional

What will happen if my parachute **doesn't open?** (not open)

Zero First Conditional

When she _____ (get up) in the morning, she _____ (start) texting her friends

Zero First Conditional

When she **gets up** (get up) in the morning, she **starts/ will start** (start) texting her friends

If people live to be 100 in the UK, they _____ a letter from the Queen. (receive)

If people live to be 100 in the UK, they **receive** a letter from the Queen. (receive)

Zero First Conditional

If the girl _____ (not get) better, I _____ (have to) call the doctor.

Zero First Conditional

If the girl **doesn't get** (not get) better, I **(will) have to** (have to) call the doctor.

Zero First Conditional

If I _____ (not tell) Josh the truth, he _____ (not know) he's dating a shoplifter.

Zero First Conditional

If I **don't tell** (not tell) Josh the truth, he **won't know** (not know) he's dating a shoplifter.

When it rains, I always _____ (put) on a raincoat and _____ (take) an umbrella with me.

Zero First Conditional

When it rains, I always **put** (put) on a raincoat and **take** (take) an umbrella with me.

Verb Formation

It's conversation time!
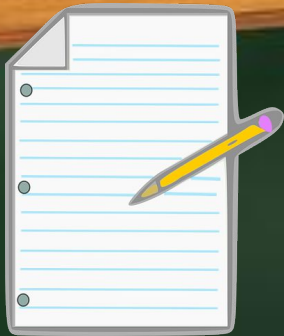
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Zero Conditional

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First Conditional

Zero v First Conditional Course

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HOMEWORK

Complete the quiz

Link:
https://virtually-fluent.com/quizzes/zero-v-first-conditional-quiz/