

### Intermediate

If I have enough money, I'll buy some new shoes. I might even buy two pairs unless they're really expensive.

#### Examples

If my children get good grades, I'll take them to the zoo.  
If I take them to the zoo, we're going to see a lot of animals there.  
When we see all the animals, my children will be very happy.  
And if they are happy, they might be even more motivated to study.

#### Forms

First Conditional to talk about the future results of real or likely situations in the present and future.

<i>If + present tense, Future Simple</i>	<i>If I do all my work on time, I'll spend some time with my family. If you have revised, you'll have no problems with the exam.</i>
<i>If + present tense, modal verb + infinitive</i>	<i>If he apologises, I might forgive him.</i>

### Alternatives to *If*

something will definitely happen at a specific time	<b>When/as soon as/after/before</b>	<b>After</b> I finish my homework, I'll have lunch. I'll look at the files <b>before</b> I go to bed. I'll call you <b>when</b> I get home. We'll announce the results <b>as soon as</b> they become available.
We are prepared for something that might happen	<b>In case</b>	I'll take an umbrella <b>in case</b> it rains.
"If not" or "only if"	<b>Unless</b>	<b>Unless</b> we do it now, it'll be too late. (= <i>If we don't do it now, it'll be too late.</i> ) I won't comment on your work <b>unless</b> you ask me to. (= <i>I will only comment on your work if you ask me.</i> )

before

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when / as soon as

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until

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- 1 I must write the date in my diary \_\_\_\_\_ |  I forget it.
- 2 Let's wait under the tree \_\_\_\_\_ |  it stops raining.
- 3 This job is very urgent so please do it \_\_\_\_\_ |  you come back home.
- 4 We won't get a table in the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ |  we don't book.
- 5 I'll pay you back \_\_\_\_\_ |  I get my first salary.
- 6 I can't go \_\_\_\_\_ |  you pay for my ticket. I'm broke.
- 7 They'll be really happy \_\_\_\_\_ |  they hear your news.
- 8 I must go to work \_\_\_\_\_ |  I'm 60. Then I'll retire.
- 9 I must renew my passport \_\_\_\_\_ |  I go to New York.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ |  you work harder, you won't pass the final exam.

Complete with the *present simple* or *will*. Then choose the sentences that are true for you and explain why

- 1 I shouldn't forget to buy some food before I    cooking.
- 2 I'm going to bed when the movie   .
- 3 My friends   married until they find a place to live.
- 4 If I see my neighbour, I   him to give me my money back.
- 5 I'll call my family as soon as this lesson   .
- 6 I won't be able to park unless I   to the movies earlier.
- 7 As soon as it stops raining, I   out.

Fill in the gaps using the Present Simple or will + infinitive

- 1 You **be** late unless you **leave** now.
- 2 We **stay** here until she **come** .
- 3 I **tell** him when/after I **get** back from lunch.
- 4 I think it **be** better if you **wait** until Friday.
- 5 I **not / accept** it unless he **give** a good reason.
- 6 If you **not / hurry** , we **be** late!
- 7 If you **stay** awake all night, you **be** very tired tomorrow.
- 8 Alan **not / win** the lottery if he **not / buy** a ticket.
- 9 If you **eat** too much chocolate, you **become** fat.

