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.

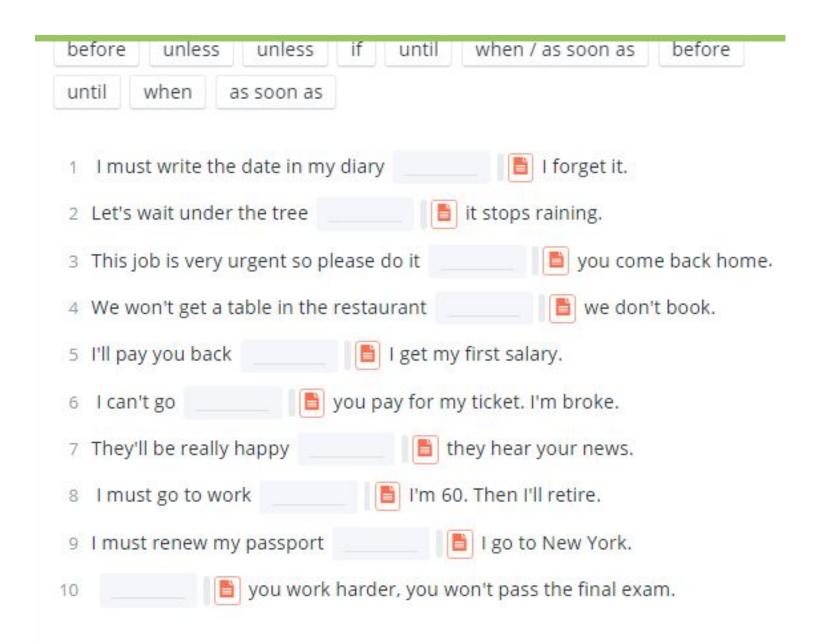
Forms

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

If + present tense, Future Simple	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.		
If + present tense, modal verb + infinitive	If he apologises, I might forgive him.		

Alternatives to If

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



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 start cooking.

2 I'm going to bed when the movie finish

3 My friends not get married until they find a place to live.

4 If I see my neighbour, I remind him to give me my money back.

5 I'll call my family as soon as this lesson finish

6 I won't be able to park unless I get to the movies earlier.

7 As soon as it stops raining, I go 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 [a], we be [b] late!
- 7 If you stay 🛅 awake all night, you be 🛅 very tired tomorrow.
- 8 Alan not / win by the lottery if he not / buy a ticket.
- 9 If you eat 🛅 too much chocolate, you become 🛅 fat.