

# First Conditional Sentences





## 1st conditional

expresses true or very probable situation in the present or future.

If + **Present Simple**, **Future Simple**

**Imperative**

**can/may/might/**

**must/should**

**+ bare infinitive**

If it is sunny, we will go to the beach.

If you need help, ask me.

If you do your homework, you can go out.

If you go hiking, you must wear hiking boots.

## 2nd conditional

expresses untrue or improbable situations in the present or future.

If + **Past Simple**, **would/could/**

**might**

**+ bare infinitive**

If I had more free time, I would take up gardening.

If I won a lot of money in a lottery, I might give some to charity.

I would feel disappointed if  
Dave didn't invite me to  
his birthday party.

NEXT

invited

didn't invite

didn't invited



What will Jane do if she fails the university entrance examination?

NEXT



will Jane do

Jane will do

does Jane do

If my team loses  
the match, we will fall to  
the second division.

**NEXT**



**lost**

**don't lose**

**loses**

If Helen's parents

NEXT

knew Spanish, they  
could help her with her project.



known

knew

knows

James would buy his wife a BMW if he were richer.

NEXT

will buy

would bought

would buy



If you are cold,  
you can put on warm socks  
and a bathrobe.

NEXT



are

be

will be



If I knew Linda's address,  
I would send her a  
valentine card.

NEXT

will send

would send

would sent



If Mary doesn't feel  
better tomorrow, she  
should see a doctor.

NEXT



doesn't Feel

don't Feel

doesn't Feels

**NEXT**

What would you do if you  
got lost in a  
forest at night?



**get**

**got**

**didn't got**