



# ZERO CONDITIONAL

CONDITIONALS

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# The Zero (0) Conditional

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- We use the *zero conditional* when we want to talk about facts or things that are generally true.
- There are two types of facts:
  - ❖ Facts that are true for everyone. (Herkes için geçerli olan gerçekler)  
**e.g.** If water reaches 100 °C, it boils.
  - ❖ Facts that are true for a specific person, group, family, etc.  
(Belli bir grup için geçerli olan gerçekler.)  
**e.g.** If I eat peanuts, I get sick.

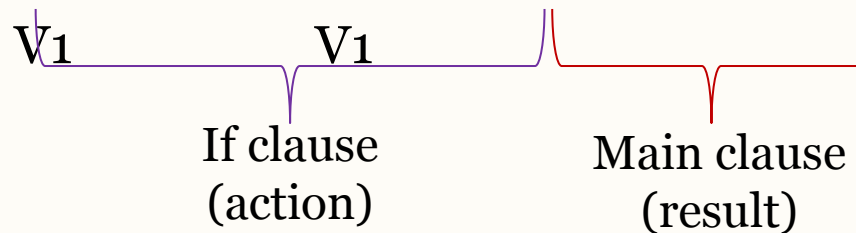
# Form of Zero Conditional (Yapısı)

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- We can make a zero conditional sentence with two **present simple** verbs (one in the 'if clause' and one in the 'main clause').

If + present simple, .... present simple.

If you **heat** ice, **it melts**.



# Usages of the Zero Conditional (Kullanımı)

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- Usually, the if clause is the first part and the main clause is the second part of a sentence, but they can be written in the opposite as well.

If you **touch** fire, you **get** burned.

You **get** burned if you **touch** fire.



# Using *when* instead of *if*

## If = When

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- In zero conditional, we can usually replace *if* with *when* if it doesn't change the meaning of the sentence.
- Genellikle *if* (*eğer*) yerine *when* kullanabiliriz eğer cümlemin anlamını değiştirmezse.

~~If~~ babies are hungry, they cry.

**When** babies are hungry, they cry.

**OR**

Babies cry ~~if~~ they are hungry.

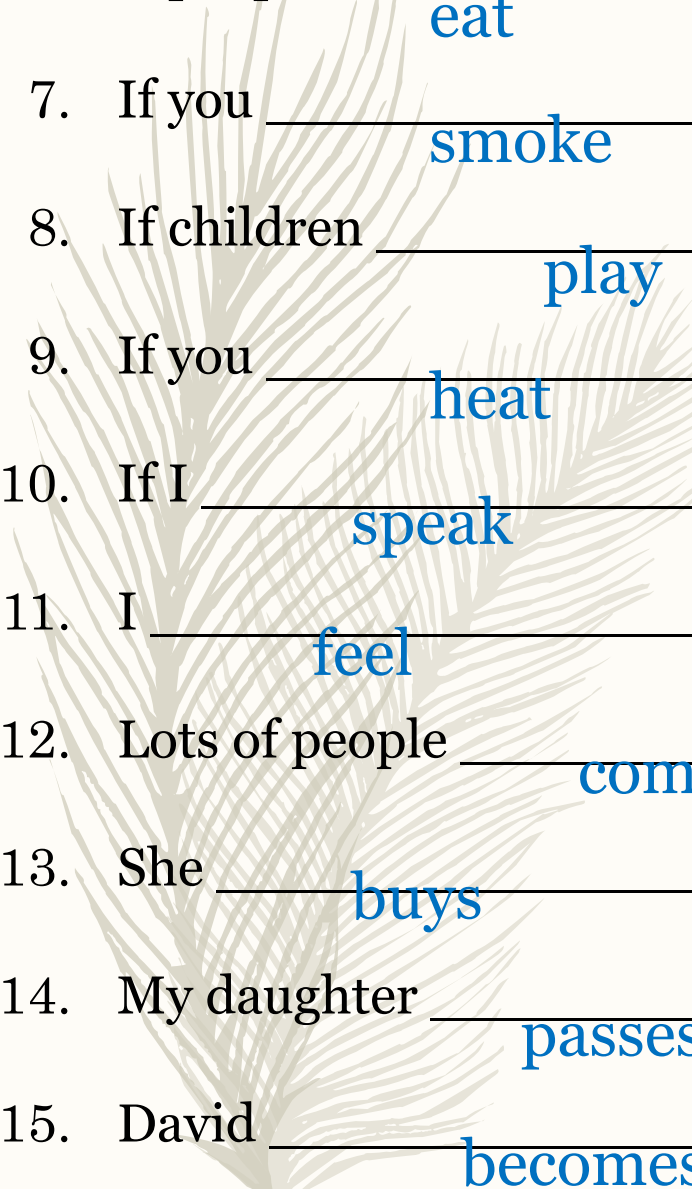
Babies cry **when** they are hungry.

# Zero Conditional Exercises

Fill in the blanks with the correct form.

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1. If I wake up (wake up) late, I am (be) late for work.
2. If my husband cooks (cook), he burns (burn) the food.
3. If Julie doesn't wear (not/wear) a hat, she gets (get) sunstroke.
4. If children don't eat (not/eat) well, they aren't (not/be) healthy.
5. If you mix (mix) water and electricity, you get (get) a shock.

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6. If people eat (eat) too many sweets, they get (get) fat.
7. If you smoke (smoke) , you get (get) yellow fingers.
8. If children play (play) outside, they don't get (not/get) overweight.
9. If you heat (heat) ice, it melts (melt).
10. If I speak (speak) to John, he gets (get) annoyed.
11. I feel (feel) good the next day if I go (go) to bed early.
12. Lots of people come (come) if Jenny has (have) a party.
13. She buys (buy) expensive clothes if she goes (go) shopping.
14. My daughter passes (pass) her exams if she works (work) hard.
15. David becomes (become) sick if he drinks (drink) milk.