## **CONDITIONALS**

#### **STRUCTURE**

IF clause



Main/result clause

When
In case
As soon as
Unless (=if..not)

If I study, I will pass the test.

Unless I study, I will not pass the test. (=If I don't study, I won't pass the test.)



# MAIN CLAUSE

(condition)

(result)

If you heat ice, it melts.









# option

Zero conditional describes:

FACTS/ RULES REAL/ IMPROBABLE

ex: If you have a headache, take an aspirin. (rule)



# F CLAUSE MAIN CLAUSE

(condition)

(result)

If he goes out, he will buy a newspaper.

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# USE: choose the right

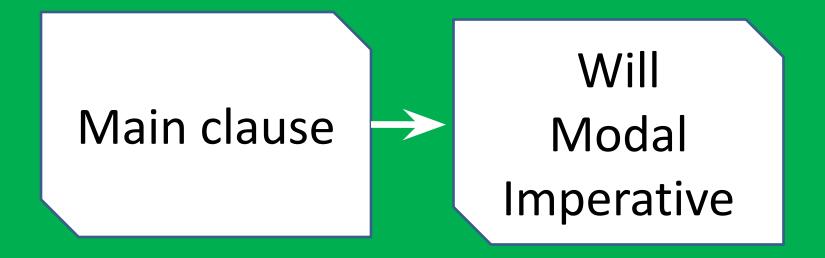
The first conditional describes what we think will or will not (won't) happen – it talks about a ... situation.

REAL/PROBABLE

UNREAL/IMPROBABLE

ex: If he has time, he will visit Robert. (it's possible/probable that he will visit Robert)

## 1<sup>st</sup> conditinal



The toothache won't stop if you don't take the pills.

I can help you get home if you're tired after the race.

If you go to the chemist, pick up my prescription.

#### Zero and first conditional

- Our bodies don't look very impressive if we compare them with other animals.
- **b** If you **listen** to today's show, you'll find out why the human body is extraordinary. 1
- c Unless you take the car everywhere, you might walk up to 185,000 kilometres in your lifetime. 1
- **d** You **will have** difficulty breathing if you **go** to high altitudes. 1
- e If you think evolution always happens very slowly, think again. 0

- 1. Determine the type of conditional.
- 2. Which sentences are talking about possible future? b,c,d
- 3. What are the other sentences describing? a,e FACTS

#### Choose the correct options to complete the paragraph:

- There's so much health advice these days, how do you know what to believe? They say that if (1) you're / you will be worried about your heart, you (2) should / will exercise every day.
- But then again, you (3) might / will hurt yourself if you (4) may do / do sport.
- And they said that (5) if <u>/ unless</u> you (6) <u>avoid</u> / might avoid eating fatty food, you (7) get / will get heart disease.
- But now it's sugar we should be worried about! (8) If / Unless we
   (9) continue / will continue to drink sugary drinks, (10) do / will we all get diabetes? I'm so confused!

#### Complete the advice with the correct form of the verbs:

- 1. You will get ill if you keep having late nights.
- 2. Broken bones mend themselves if patients don't move them for several weeks.
- 3. That cut looks bad. If you don't clean it well, you will/may get an infection.
- 4. have you cooked that chicken for long enough? You won't/may not kill the dangerous bacteria unless you cook it well.
- 5. Diseases spread easily unless people their hands regularly.
- 6. If you still have a headache tomorrow, make ) an appointment with the doctor.

## What should you do if:

- you cut your finger?
- you have a high temperature?
- a classmate feels sick?
- a cyclist is hit by a car and cannot move?
- you find someone in the street who is not breathing?

# **GOODBYE**