

ZERO & 1ST CONDITIONAL EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Fill-in-the-Blank

Instructions: Complete each sentence by supplying the correct conditional form using the verb provided (in parentheses).

1. If water (to reach) _____ 100°C, it (to boil) _____.
 2. If a smartphone (to receive) _____ a firmware update, it (to function) _____ more efficiently.
 3. If a cactus (to get) _____ enough water, it (to grow) _____ healthier.
 4. If strong winds (to blow) _____, the kite (to fly) _____ higher in the sky.
 5. If a car (to run) _____ on nearly empty fuel, it (to stop) _____ unexpectedly.
 6. If it (to rain) _____ this weekend, we (to cancel) _____ the outdoor concert.
 7. If the local library (to open) _____ on schedule, visitors (to arrive) _____ promptly.
 8. If a student (to study) _____ every day, he (to get) _____ better grades.
 9. If a chef (to use) _____ fresh produce, the dish (to taste) _____ outstanding flavor.
 10. If an engine (to overheat) _____, the vehicle (to shut down) _____.
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Exercise 2: Compose the Sentence

Instructions: Rearrange the jumbled words into a correct conditional sentence. (Articles are omitted; insert appropriate ones where needed.)

1. Jumbled:
"if / is heated / metal / adequately, / it expands"
2. Jumbled:
"if / fails, / system / automatically / it reboots"
3. Jumbled:
"if / tomorrow, / it rains / cancel / we will / picnic"
4. Jumbled:
"if / arrives / train / late, / grab / taxi / I will"
5. Jumbled:
"if / diligently, / you work / succeed / you will / in exams"

6. Jumbled:
"if / opens / shop / on time, / promptly / I arrive"
 7. Jumbled:
"if / rings / phone / during dinner, / disturb / meal / we will not"
 8. Jumbled:
"if / crashes, / computer / restart / it quickly / we will"
 9. Jumbled:
"if / increases, / traffic / leave / we will / earlier"
 10. Jumbled:
"if / rains, / postpone / we will / outdoor plans"
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Exercise 3: Find the Error

Instructions: Each sentence below contains an error in its conditional form. Identify and rewrite each sentence correctly.

1. If water reach 100°C, it boil.
 2. If a smartphone receive update, it function more efficiently.
 3. If a cactus get enough water, it grow healthier.
 4. If strong winds blows, the kite fly higher.
 5. If a car run on nearly empty fuel, it will stops unexpectedly.
 6. If it rain this weekend, we cancel the outdoor concert.
 7. If the local library open on schedule, visitors arrives promptly.
 8. If a student study every day, he get better grades.
 9. If a chef use fresh produce, the dish tastes outstanding.
 10. If an engine overheat, the vehicle shut down automatically.
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Exercise 4: Multiple Choice

Instructions: Choose the sentence that correctly uses the zero or first conditional.

1. If water _____ 100°C, it boils.
a) reach b) reaches c) reached d) is reaching
2. If it _____ later, we will postpone the picnic.
a) raining b) rained c) will rain d) rains

3. If a smartphone _____ a firmware update, it functions more efficiently.
a) received b) receive c) receives d) is receiving
 4. If a cactus _____ enough water, it grows healthier.
a) get b) gets c) got d) is getting
 5. If strong winds _____, the kite flies higher in the sky.
a) blow b) blows c) blew d) are blowing
 6. If a car _____ on low fuel, it will stop unexpectedly.
a) run b) runs c) ran d) is running
 7. If the local library _____ on schedule, visitors arrive promptly.
a) opens b) open c) opened d) is opening
 8. If a student _____ every day, he will get better grades.
a) is studying b) study c) studied d) studies
 9. If a chef _____ fresh produce, the dish tastes outstanding.
a) used b) use c) uses d) is using
 10. If an engine _____, the vehicle will shut down.
a) overheat b) overheats c) overheated d) is overheating
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Exercise 5: Compose the Sentence

Instructions: For each question, use the words from each bullet point and then write a complete conditional sentence. (Articles are omitted; insert the appropriate ones where needed.) Your sentence should begin with “if.”

1.

- **Condition: Zero conditional**
- Subject: Circuits
- Verb: be
- Complement: complete,
- Subject: devices
- Verb: operate smoothly

2.

- **Condition: First conditional**
- Subject: I (x2)
- Verb: receive
- Complement: bonus,
- Verb: celebrate
- Complement: with special dinner

3.

- **Condition: First conditional**

- Subject: The coach,
- Verb: schedule
- Complement: extra practice,
- Subject: the team
- Verb: improve
- Complement: performance

4.

- **Condition: Zero conditional**

- Subject: Ice
- Verb: be
- Complement: exposed to heat,
- Verb: it melt and turn
- Complement: into water

5.

- **Condition: First conditional**

- Subject: We
- Verb: organize
- Complement: a fundraiser,
- Subject: we
- Verb: support
- Complement: local charities

6.

- **Condition: First conditional**

- Subject: The driver
- Verb: encounter
- Complement: heavy traffic,
- Subject: he
- Verb: take
- Complement: alternate route

7.

- **Condition: Zero conditional**

- Subject: A clock
- Verb: tick
- Complement: consistently,
- Subject: it
- Verb: keep
- Complement: accurate time

8.

- **Condition: First conditional**
- Subject: They
- Verb: announce
- Complement: results,
- Subject: winners
- Verb: be
- Complement: honored

9.

- **Condition: First conditional**
- Subject: The weather forecast
- Verb: predict
- Complement: rain,
- Subject: we
- Verb: postpone
- Complement: outdoor activities

10.

- **Condition: Zero conditional**
- Subject: A mirror
- Verb: reflect
- Complement: light,
- Subject: images
- Verb: appear clearly



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ZERO & 1ST CONDITIONAL SOLUTIONS

Exercise 1: Fill-in-the-Blank

1. If water **reaches** 100°C, it **boils**.
 2. If a smartphone **receives** a firmware update, it **functions** more efficiently.
 3. If a cactus **gets** enough water, it **grows** healthier.
 4. If strong winds **blow**, the kite **flies** higher in the sky.
 5. If a car **runs** on nearly empty fuel, it **stops** unexpectedly.
 6. If it **rains** this weekend, we **will cancel** the outdoor concert.
 7. If the local library **opens** on schedule, visitors **arrive** promptly.
 8. If a student **studies** every day, he **will get** better grades.
 9. If a chef **uses** fresh produce, the dish **tastes** outstanding.
 10. If an engine **overheats**, the vehicle **will shut down**.
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Exercise 2: Compose the Sentence

1. **Correct Answer:** If metal is heated adequately, it expands.
2. **Correct Answer:** If the system fails, it reboots automatically.
3. **Correct Answer:** If it rains tomorrow, we will cancel the picnic.
4. **Correct Answer:** If the train arrives late, I will grab a taxi.
5. **Correct Answer:** If you work diligently, you will succeed in exams.
6. **Correct Answer:** If the shop opens on time, I arrive promptly.
7. **Correct Answer:** If the phone rings during dinner, we will not disturb the meal.
8. **Correct Answer:** If the computer crashes, we will restart it quickly.
9. **Correct Answer:** If traffic increases, we will leave earlier.
10. **Correct Answer:** If rain falls, we will postpone outdoor plans.

Exercise 3: Find the Error

1. Incorrect: If water reach 100°C, it boil.
Correction: If water **reaches** 100°C, it **boils**.
2. Incorrect: If a smartphone receive an update, it function more efficiently.
Correction: If a smartphone **receives** an update, it **functions** more efficiently.
3. Incorrect: If a cactus get enough water, it grow healthier.
Correction: If a cactus **gets** enough water, it **grows** healthier.
4. Incorrect: If strong winds blows, the kite fly higher.
Correction: If strong winds **blow**, the kite **flies** higher.
5. Incorrect: If a car run on nearly empty fuel, it will stops unexpectedly.
Correction: If a car **runs** on nearly empty fuel, it **will stop** unexpectedly.
6. Incorrect: If it rain this weekend, we cancel the outdoor concert.
Correction: If it **rains** this weekend, we **will cancel** the outdoor concert.
7. Incorrect: If the local library open on schedule, visitors arrives promptly.
Correction: If the local library **opens** on schedule, visitors **arrive** promptly.
8. Incorrect: If a student study every day, he get better grades.
Correction: If a student **studies** every day, he **will get** better grades.
9. Incorrect: If a chef use fresh produce, the dish tastes outstanding.
Correction: If a chef **uses** fresh produce, the dish tastes outstanding.
10. Incorrect: If an engine overheat, the vehicle shut down automatically.
Correction: If an engine **overheats**, the vehicle **will shut down** automatically.

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Exercise 4: Multiple Choice

1. If water _____ 100°C, it boils.
Answer: b) reaches
2. If it _____ later, we will postpone the picnic.
Answer: d) rains
3. If a smartphone _____ a firmware update, it functions more efficiently.
Answer: c) receives
4. If a cactus _____ enough water, it grows healthier.
Answer: b) gets
5. If strong winds _____, the kite flies higher in the sky.
Answer: a) blow

6. If a car _____ on nearly empty fuel, it will stop unexpectedly.
Answer: b) runs
 7. If the local library _____ on schedule, visitors arrive promptly.
Answer: a) opens
 8. If a student _____ every day, he will get better grades.
Answer: d) studies
 9. If a chef _____ fresh produce, the dish tastes outstanding.
Answer: c) uses
 10. If an engine _____, the vehicle will shut down.
Answer: b) overheats
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Exercise 5: Compose the Sentence

1. **Possible Answer:** If circuits are complete, devices operate smoothly.
2. **Possible Answer:** If I receive a bonus, I will celebrate with a special dinner.
3. **Possible Answer:** If the coach schedules extra practices, the team will improve performance.
4. **Possible Answer:** If ice is exposed to heat, it melts and turns into water.
5. **Possible Answer:** If we organize a fundraiser, we will support local charities.
6. **Possible Answer:** If the driver encounters heavy traffic, he will take an alternate route.
7. **Possible Answer:** If a clock ticks consistently, it keeps accurate time.
8. **Possible Answer:** If they announce the results, the winners will be honored.
9. **Possible Answer:** If the weather forecast predicts rain, we will postpone outdoor activities.
10. **Possible Answer:** If a mirror reflects light, images appear clearly