

# St. Francis ESOL post-lesson handout

## Conditionals: if (0~2).

-Learning conditional clauses are hard. But if we get used to the 4 types of conditionals, we can use conditional clauses in a real-life situation.

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**-zero conditional = general facts (100% true)**

Ex) If you are sick, you need to call 999.

Ex) If you heat ice, it melts.

Ex) When the sun goes down, it gets dark.

**How do we structure zero conditional clause?**

Ex) if the sun goes down, it gets dark. / It gets dark if the sun goes down

**If subject+base verb, subject+base verb.**

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**-first conditional = probable/likely to happen.**

Ex) If the problem does not get better, I will call the police.

Ex) If you take care of your skin, your skin will be clean.

Ex) If the weather outside it bad, I will wear a coat.

**How do we structure first conditional clause?**

If the problem does not get better, I will call the police.

/ I will call the police if the problem does not get better.

**If+subject+base verb, subject+ will (modal)+ base verb .**

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**-second conditional= unlikely/impossible**

**Impossible action**

Ex) If could **go back in time**,

Ex) If he were a **billionaire**,

**Impossible result**

Ex) Would you **believe**

**Impossible result**

I would like to **go back to Paris** in 1920s.

he would **buy some paintings**.

**Impossible action**

if I **dreamed that Hemingway and Picasso were in my house?**

**How do we structure second conditional clause?**

**If he were a billionaire, he would buy** some paintings.

He would buy some paintings, **if he were a billionaire.**

**If he were a billionaire,** he would buy some paintings.

We can usually change the order of clause.

When 'if' is followed by the verb 'be', it is grammatically correct to say if I **were**/ if **he were**

**If+subject+past simple, subject+would (modal)+base verb.**

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## Conditionals- 'if' activity - Zero conditionals

connect the conditional clause to the correct main clause.

If you heat ice, it floats.

If you drop an apple, it sinks.

If you drop a rock in water, it melts.

If you pour oil onto water, it dies.

If you don't water flowers for a long time, it falls.

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## Conditionals- 'if' activity - First conditionals

Select the correct clause to complete the sentence.

James will wear a coat \_\_\_\_\_.

1. If It rains.
2. If he eats.
3. If It's sunny.
4. If the stores are closed.



If Thomas is hungry, \_\_\_\_\_.



1. Thomas will have a walk.
2. Thomas will drink some water.
3. Thomas will go to sleep.
4. Thomas will cook some food.

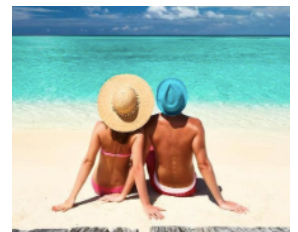
If we go to Paris by car from London, \_\_\_\_\_.

1. It will take a short time to get there.
2. It will take a long time to get there.
3. I'll lose weight.
4. Paris will miss us.



If I save enough money, \_\_\_\_\_.

1. I will have a dinner.
2. I will study hard.
3. I will go for a walk.
4. I will go on vacation.



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## Conditionals- 'if' activity - **Second conditionals**

Fill in the gaps to form second conditional sentences using the verbs in brackets

**Ex:** If she \_\_\_\_\_ *applied* \_\_\_\_\_ (apply) for the job, we \_\_\_ *would offer* \_\_\_ (offer) it to her.

1. If Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fluent in Korean, he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on vacation to Korea.



2. If Kate \_\_\_\_\_ (be) good at cooking, she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a chef.



3. If Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ (be) tall, she \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a model.



4. If he \_\_\_\_\_(be) good at studying , he \_\_\_\_\_(go) to the Harvard.



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Answers

Zero conditional

If you heat ice, it melts.

If you drop an apple, it falls.

If you drop a rock in water, it sinks.

If you pour oil onto water, it floats.

If you don't water flowers for a long time, it dies.

## First conditional

1. James will wear a coat if it rains.
2. If Thomas is hungry, Thomas will cook some food.
3. If we go to Paris by car from London, it will take a long time to get there.
4. If I save enough money, I will go on vacation.

## Second conditional

1. if Peter were/was fluent in Korean, he would go on vacation to Korea.
2. If Kate were/was good at cooking, she would be a chef.
3. If Lisa were/was tall, she would become a model.
4. If he were/was good at studying , he would go to the Harvard.

