First Conditional Worksheet with Answers

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Form	Example
If + present simple, will / won't + verb	If it rains, we'll stay at home.
The if-clause can go second (no comma)	We'll stay at home if it rains.
unless = if ... not	I won't go unless you come with me.
when = sure to happen; if = possible	When I get home, I'll call you. If I see him, I'll tell him.

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
If it will rain, we will stay home.	If it rains, we'll stay home.
If you don't hurry, you miss the bus.	If you don't hurry, you'll miss the bus.
I'll call you when I will arrive.	I'll call you when I arrive.

1. Complete

Complete with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. If you _____ (heat) ice, it _____ (melt).
2. If it _____ (be) sunny tomorrow, we _____ (go) to the beach.
3. She _____ (be) angry if you _____ (not / call) her.
4. If I _____ (see) Tom, I _____ (give) him your message.
5. You _____ (miss) the train unless you _____ (hurry).
6. If they _____ (not / leave) now, they _____ (be) late.
7. What _____ you _____ (do) if you _____ (not / get) the job?
8. If we _____ (save) money, we _____ (buy) a car next year.
9. I _____ (lend) you my book if you _____ (want).
10. If he _____ (study) hard, he _____ (pass) the exam.

2. Choose

Circle the correct option.

1. If it (rains / will rain), I'll take a taxi.
2. I (call / will call) you if I have time.
3. (Unless / If) you hurry, you'll be late.
4. (When / If) I get home tonight, I'll make dinner.
5. If she (doesn't / won't) come, we'll start without her.
6. You won't pass (if / unless) you study.
7. If you touch that, you (get / will get) hurt.
8. We'll go out if the weather (is / will be) good.

3. Correct the mistakes

Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. If it will rain, we will stay home.
2. If you will come, I'll cook.
3. I help you if you ask me.
4. Unless you don't hurry, you'll miss it.
5. If she call me, I'll tell you.
6. When I will finish, I'll text you.

Writing

Write a short message to a friend about weekend plans (6 sentences). Include at least four first conditional sentences with if, unless or when.

Speaking

- What will you do if the weather is good this weekend?
- If you have some free time tonight, how will you spend it?
- What will happen if you don't practise English this month?
- Finish the sentences about yourself: If I get a pay rise... Unless I sleep well...

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 heat … melts (zero conditional) · 2 is … 'll go · 3 'll be … don't call · 4 see … 'll give · 5 'll miss … hurry · 6 don't leave … 'll be · 7 will … do … don't get · 8 save … 'll buy · 9 'll lend … want · 10 studies … 'll pass

2. Choose: 1 rains · 2 will call · 3 Unless · 4 When · 5 doesn't · 6 unless · 7 will get · 8 is

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 If it rains, we will stay home. · 2 If you come, I'll cook. · 3 I'll help you if you ask me. · 4 Unless you hurry, you'll miss it. · 5 If she calls me, I'll tell you. · 6 When I finish, I'll text you.

Writing, model answer: Hi Leo! If the weather is good on Saturday, we'll go to the lake. If it rains, we'll watch a film at my place. Unless you're busy, you can bring your sister. I'll pick you up when I finish work. If we leave at ten, we'll get there before lunch. Let me know!