UNIT 1

1ST & 2ND CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

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FIRST CONDITIONAL
If I find her address, I will send her an invitation. =

I will send her an invitation if I find her address.
If John has the money, he’ll buy a Ferrari. =

John will buy a Ferrari if he has the money.

**NEGATIVE CLAUSES**

If I don’t see Tim at school, I’ll phone him in the evening.

Mum won’t be very happy if I get bad grades.

Joe won’t get any chocolate if he doesn’t eat his lunch.
First Conditional refers to the future. An action in the future will only happen if a certain condition is fulfilled. We don't know for sure whether the condition will be fulfilled or not, but the condition seems realistic – so we think it is likely to happen.
If I find her address, I’ll send her an invitation.

- I want to send an invitation to a friend. I just have to find her address. I am quite sure that I will find it.

John will buy a Ferrari if he has the money.

- I know John very well and I know that he earns a lot of money and that he loves Ferraris. So I think it is very likely he will soon have enough money to buy a Ferrari.
1 If you dive into this river, you (hurt) yourself.
If you dive into this river, you will hurt yourself.

2 If it rains, the children (not play) outside.
If it rains, the children won’t play outside.

3 Richard will walk to school if he (miss) the bus.
Richard will walk to school if he misses the bus.

4 If I (be) in Venice, I will rent a boat.
If I am in Venice, I’ll rent a boat.
Recapping the 1st conditional

• We use the 1st conditional to talk about things in the present and future that are likely or very likely to happen.

• If you heat water, it will boil. (yes this will happen)

• If you eat too much, you will get fat. (this may happen)

• If + present simple + will + base verb (bare infinitive)
If I study, I will pass my exams.

I will pass my exams if I study.

We use it to talk about possible situations and their consequences in the future.
FIRST CONDITIONAL

+ If I study, I will pass my exams.
- If I don’t study, I won’t pass my exams.
? If I study, will I pass my exams?

+ If he studies, he will pass his exams.
- If he doesn’t study, he won’t pass his exams.
? If he studies, will he pass his exams?
SECOND CONDITIONAL
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If I were ...
If I were a doctor... I would help people stay healthy.
If I were a gardener...
I would water the plants.
If I were in Paris...
I would see the Eiffel Tower.
If I were an athlete ...
I would win a gold medal.
If I were a superhero...
I would save people in danger.
If she were an air stewardess... she would travel around the world.
The 2\textsuperscript{nd} Conditional

• We use the 2\textsuperscript{nd} conditional to talk about situations that are very unlikely or impossible.

• It is very unlikely I will go to the moon to build a house there!

• If I went to the moon, I would build a house there!
SECOND CONDITIONAL

If she *studied*, she would pass her exams.

We use it to talk about impossible situations and their consequences in the future.
SECOND CONDITIONAL

If she **studied**, she **would** pass her exams.

If she **didn’t study**, she **wouldn’t** pass her exams.

If she **studied**, **would** she pass her exams?