



The First Conditional — A2 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- If it ____ tomorrow, we'll stay at home.
A) will rain B) rains C) rained D) is raining
- If you study hard, you ____ the exam.
A) pass B) passed C) will pass D) would pass
- I'll call you when I ____ at the airport.
A) will arrive B) arrived C) arrive D) am arriving
- Which sentence is correct?
A) If it will snow, we won't drive. B) If it snows, we won't drive.
C) If it snows, we don't drive. D) If it snowed, we won't drive.
- We'll miss the train unless we ____ now.
A) will leave B) leave C) left D) don't leave
- If you don't hurry, you ____ late.
A) are B) were C) will be D) would be
- She ____ angry if you tell her that.
A) is B) was C) would be D) will be
- As soon as the shop ____, I'll buy the tickets.
A) will open B) opened C) opens D) is opening
- If we leave now, we ____ get there by six.
A) might B) will might C) are might D) would might
- Wait here until I ____ back.
A) will come B) came C) come D) am coming

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

- If it _____ tomorrow, we'll postpone the picnic.
- If you leave now, you _____ catch the last bus.
- I'll phone you when I _____ home.

4. We'll be late _____ we leave right now.
5. If you don't wear a coat, you _____ get cold.
6. She'll be delighted if you _____ her.
7. As soon as the results _____ out, I'll let you know.
8. If we hurry, we _____ still make it.

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. rains, / it / will / we / inside. / stay / If

Make a weather-dependent plan.

2. you / you / exam. / study, / If / will / pass / the

Encourage a student with a likely result.

3. will / call / I / arrive. / you / when / I

Promise contact on arrival.

4. hurry. / be / will / unless / late / We / we

Warn about a consequence using if not.

5. don't / will / it. / you / hurry, / you / If / miss

Warn somebody about a departure.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) rains** — The if clause takes the present simple even though it refers to the future.
2. **C) will pass** — The result clause takes will plus the base verb.
3. **C) arrive** — When behaves exactly like if: the clause stays in the present.
4. **B) If it snows, we won't drive.** — Present simple after if, will in the main clause.
5. **B) leave** — Unless means if not, so the verb after it stays positive and present.
6. **C) will be** — The consequence of a real possibility takes will.
7. **D) will be** — The main clause takes will even when the if clause comes second.
8. **C) opens** — As soon as behaves like if and takes the present simple.
9. **A) might** — Might replaces will when the result is less certain.
10. **C) come** — Until takes the present simple in a future sentence.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **rains** — The if clause takes the present simple even for future time.
2. **will** — The result clause takes will plus the base verb.
3. **get** — When behaves like if and takes the present simple.
4. **unless** — Unless means if not and takes a positive verb after it.
5. **will** — A likely consequence takes will.
6. **invite** — The if clause stays in the present simple.
7. **come** — As soon as takes the present simple in a future sentence.
8. **might** — Might expresses a possible rather than a certain outcome.

C. Sentence building

1. **If it rains, we will stay inside.**
2. **If you study, you will pass the exam.**
3. **I will call you when I arrive.**
4. **We will be late unless we hurry.**
5. **If you don't hurry, you will miss it.**