

Zero, First and Second Conditional – Worksheet 2 – ANSWERS

Exercise 1: Sentence Correction - ANSWERS

1. ✗ If she **will study**, she will pass the test.
✓ If she **studies**, she will pass the test.
→ First conditional → No "will" in the "if" clause
 2. ✗ If I **would have** more time, I would learn a new language.
✓ If I **had** more time, I would learn a new language.
→ Second conditional → "If + past simple," not "would have"
 3. ✗ If he **goes** to bed late, he **would** be tired.
✓ If he **went** to bed late, he **would** be tired.
→ Second conditional → Hypothetical present
 4. ✗ If you **don't eat** breakfast, you **will** be always hungry.
✓ If you **don't eat** breakfast, you **will** always be hungry.
→ Word order correction: "always" comes after "will be."
 5. ✗ If we **would leave** now, we would arrive early.
✓ If we **left** now, we would arrive early.
→ Second conditional → No "would" in the "if" clause
 6. ✗ If I **am** you, I wouldn't do that.
✓ If I **were** you, I wouldn't do that.
→ Second conditional → "If I were" (formal, fixed expression)
 7. ✗ If water **boils**, it **will** turn into steam.
✓ If water **boils**, it **turns** into steam.
→ Zero conditional → Present simple in both clauses
 8. ✗ If she **would study**, she would pass the exam.
✓ If she **studied**, she would pass the exam.
→ Second conditional → "If + past simple," not "would"
 9. ✗ If I **win** the lottery, I **would** buy a new car.
✓ If I **won** the lottery, I **would** buy a new car.
→ Second conditional → Hypothetical situation
 10. ✗ If the sun **will shine**, we will go to the beach.
✓ If the sun **shines**, we will go to the beach.
→ First conditional → No "will" in the "if" clause
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 **Exercise 2: Transformation (Using Conditional Structures) – ANSWERS**

1. If I **had** enough money, I **would** buy a new car.
→ Second conditional → Hypothetical situation in the present
 2. If you **touch** fire, you **get** burned.
→ Zero conditional → General fact
 3. If she **studies**, she **will** pass the exam.
→ First conditional → Likely future event
 4. If he **exercised**, he **would be** fit.
→ Second conditional → Hypothetical present situation
 5. If I **win** the lottery, I **will** buy a mansion.
→ First conditional → Possible future event
 6. If the sun **shines**, we **will** go to the beach.
→ First conditional → Likely future event
 7. If you **don't water** the plants, they **die**.
→ Zero conditional → General fact
 8. If she **spoke** Spanish, she **could** work in Spain.
→ Second conditional → Hypothetical present situation
 9. If I **invite** him, he **will** come to the party.
→ First conditional → Possible future event
 10. If he **worked** hard, he **would** get promoted.
→ Second conditional → Hypothetical present situation
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 **Key Takeaways for Students**

- ✓ **Zero Conditional** → General truths or facts (*If you heat ice, it melts.*)
- ✓ **First Conditional** → Real and possible future events (*If it rains, I will take an umbrella.*)
- ✓ **Second Conditional** → Hypothetical or unlikely situations (*If I had a yacht, I would sail around the world.*)
- ✓ **No "will" in the "if" clause** → If he **studies**, he **will pass** (✓) NOT If he **will study** (✗).
- ✓ **"Were" instead of "was" in Second Conditional** → If I **were** rich, I would travel the world.
- ✓ **Modal verbs (might/could/should) in conditionals to express probability** → If we **leave** now, we **might** be on time.