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If it rains, I use my umbrella.

If we play a game, it's monopoly.

If I need help, my mom will always help me.

My brother bandages me up **when** I scrape my knees.

I will buy myself a new mountain bike **when** I earn enough.

I will not go hiking **unless** you go with me.

I won't have enough money **unless** you split it with me.

I want to wait until tomorrow, **in case** you decide to go.

In case someone gets hurt, we should take the first aid kit.

I will help pay your rent, **providing** you spend time looking for a job.

Our team can win, **provided** there are no injuries.

You can play that game **as long as** you're quiet.

You can use my computer **on condition that** you respect my privacy.

You'll have to pay **whether** you show up or not.

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Conditional phrases often include the words: if, when, in case, unless, provided, whether, as long as, on condition. Underline the conditionals in the following sentences.

1. If you study hard you will pass the exam.
2. You may use my soccer ball on the condition that you put it back where it was when you're done.
3. If I had a pet Iguana, I'd name it Iggy.
4. If they shared a room they would fight a lot.
5. As long as you're practicing, review those scales again.
6. If I am ill we are staying home tomorrow.
7. You'll need to clean your room whether you agree or not.
8. Whether or not you're ready, here we come.
9. If my friends agree, we're going to the mall.
10. I need new tires whether I can afford it or not.

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Underline the conditionals in the following sentences.

1. Sheila will cook dinner if we buy the food.
2. Janet would go skiing if she liked the cold weather.
3. I will buy the popcorn if you buy the candy.
4. When I need advice, I call my best friend.
5. Whether he goes swimming depends on the water temperature tomorrow.
6. In case I don't do well on my exam, I completed the extra credit work.
7. If it doesn't rain, we are going to the beach tomorrow.
8. He must be a great drummer if he plays in a band.
9. If I had more time, I'd finish writing my novel.
10. If I wasn't losing my hearing, I'd enjoy the concert more.

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Underline the conditionals in the following sentences.

1. I will write you a postcard if I can find your address.
2. If I can handle it, I'll try oysters.
3. I want to go if we leave early.
4. If I lived near the coast, I'd go to the beach often.
5. If she won the lottery, she'd buy everyone a new house.
6. I will go jogging if I wake up early.
7. She will cry if she finds out her favorite dress ripped.
8. Wear your helmet if you go bike riding.
9. You should turn the volume down if your Grandfather is still sleeping.
10. If you like that shirt, you should check if they have your size.

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Choose a conditional from above to complete each sentence.

1. You can not go to the movie _____ you clean your room first.
2. You can play basketball _____ you go outside.
3. _____ you walk the dog I'll take you to the mall.
4. I carry extra diapers with me _____ the baby has an accident.
5. You can use my computer _____ you turn it off when you're done.
6. _____ you turn up the music, we can dance.

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Choose a conditional from above to complete each sentence.

1. _____ you pass your exam, you'll graduate!
2. You can use the lab _____ you sign up on the sheet.
3. I bought an extra ticket _____ you want to go with us.
4. You can go with your friends _____
I drive you there and pick you up.
5. You will not graduate _____ you start studying for your exams.
6. Please take a bag with you _____
you walk the dog.

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A zero conditional is about the **present** time and describes something that is **always** true.

For example: If you heat ice, it melts.

No matter what it always happens - it's always true. It's a zero conditional statement.

Finish these zero conditionals using "if" or "when".

1. _____ he practices he does well.
2. _____ I need computer help I ask my brother.
3. _____ she gets up early she goes for a run.
4. I read the newspaper comics _____ I get up early.
5. _____ it rains I play in the puddles.
6. _____ it snows we go sledding on the hill.

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A first conditional is about the future time and describes something that is likely to happen.

For example: You will pass the test if you study regularly.

Finish these first conditionals using "if" or "when".

1. Everyone will cheer _____ you score a goal.
2. _____ you clean your room, we will go to the store.
3. _____ I find the missing money, I will return it.
4. _____ you rollerblade, you will fall down.
5. _____ we are late to the movies, we miss the previews which are my favorite part.
6. The kids will laugh _____ you make balloon animals.

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A **second conditional** is about the **future** time and describes something that is **hypothetical** or **might happen**.

For example: If I practiced, I would play better.

Finish these second conditionals by re-writing the verb in brackets in the second conditional format. The first one is done for you as an example.

1. If Zach skips school, he [be] ____ suspended.
If Zach skips school, he would be suspended.
2. The store [close] _____ if business doesn't increase.
3. I [pass] _____ my class if I studied every night after school.
4. I [buy] _____ those shoes if I had my wallet.
5. If it snows, we [leave] _____ later.

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A third conditional is about the past time and describes something that is unreal or contrary to fact.

For example: Sean passed his exam, but if he had failed he would have had to repeat the class next semester.

Finish these third conditionals.

1. _____ Jack had missed his bus he would be late for school again.
2. _____ Mary had fallen off the top of the monkey bars she would have hurt her head.
3. She would have hurt herself _____ she had not been wearing her seatbelt.
4. You _____ your hand if you had caught that fast-ball.

Answers Page 1

Conditionals Page 2

1. If
2. on the condition
3. If
4. If
5. As long as
6. If
7. whether
8. Whether
9. If
10. whether

Conditionals Page 3

1. if
2. if
3. if
4. when
5. whether
6. in case
7. if
8. if
9. if
10. if

Conditionals Page 4

1. if
2. If
3. if
4. if
5. if
6. if
7. if
8. if
9. if
10. if

Conditionals Page 5

Answers may vary.

1. unless
2. when
3. If
4. in case
5. on condition that
6. If

Conditionals Page 6

Answers may vary.

1. When
2. if
3. in case
4. on condition that
5. unless
6. when

Conditionals Page 7

Answers may vary.

1. When
2. If
3. If
4. when
5. When
6. If

Conditionals Page 8

Answers may vary.

1. when
2. If
3. If
4. When
5. If
6. when



Answers Page 2

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2. The store will close if business doesn't increase.
3. I will pass my class if I study every night after school.
4. I would buy those shoes if I had my wallet.
5. If it snows, we will leave later.

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1. If Jack had missed his bus he would be late for school again.
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