

1 Decide if the sentences use the zero conditional (Z) or the first conditional (F). Underline the conditional clause in each sentence.

- 1 When you freeze water, it turns to ice. Z
- 2 If you put a fresh egg in water, it doesn't float.
- 3 The film won't record unless you switch on the DVD player first.
- 4 If you mix red and green, you get yellow.
- 5 Plants die when they don't get enough water.
- 6 You'll need to wear these goggles when you carry out the experiment.

2 Tick (✓) the sentences that have the same meaning. Circle the words that make each pair of sentences the same or different.

- 1 If you take away 15 from 30, you get 15. ✓
You get 15 when you take away 15 from 30. ✓
- 2 You'll get wet if it rains.
If it rains, you won't get wet.
- 3 The potatoes will boil quicker if you cover them with a lid.
The potatoes won't boil quickly unless you cover them with a lid.
- 4 What will you do when your grandparents visit on Sunday?
If your grandparents visit on Sunday, what will you do?
- 5 Your eyes water if you cut up onions.
When you chop onions, your eyes water.

3 Cross out the mistake in each sentence. Write the correct words.

- 1 It will be better if we met at 4pm. meet
- 2 If you do need more information about how to do the experiment, ask the teacher.
- 3 He'll be happy if you could help him work out the solution to this maths equation.
- 4 I think if you will rub those sticks together, you'll make a fire.
- 5 I hope my brother will help me with my science project when I have any problems.
- 6 This piece of metal doesn't fit in the hole unless it contracts.

4 Complete the conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 When you add up 12 and four, you get 16. (add up / get)
- 2 If you pour water on the flames, they go out. (put / go)
- 3 Wrap you write the present if I wrap the birthday card? (wrap / write)
- 4 The water boils over unless you turn down the heat. (boil / turn down)
- 5 If you heat ice, it melts. (heat / melt)

5 Use the prompts to make zero conditional sentences.

- 1 When / sun / go down / get / dark
When the sun goes down, it gets dark.
- 2 Oil / float / if / put / in / water
.....
- 3 If / you / hungry / eat / some food
.....
- 4 We / feel / tired / when / not sleep / well
.....
- 5 stone / float / if / go / in / water / ?
.....?

6 Rewrite the first conditional sentences using *unless*.

- 1 We'll miss the bus if we don't hurry.
We'll miss the bus unless we hurry.
- 2 You'll get wet if you don't use an umbrella.
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- 3 The internet won't work if you don't turn on the modem.
.....
- 4 The solution won't mix if you don't shake it.
.....
- 5 You won't be allowed to meet your friends if you don't finish your homework.
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- 1 Z *When you freeze water, it turns to ice.*
- 2 Z *If you put a fresh egg in water, it doesn't float.*
- 3 F *The film won't record unless you switch on the DVD player first.*
- 4 Z *If you mix red and green, you get yellow.*
- 5 Z *Plants die when they don't get enough water.*
- 6 F *You'll need to wear these goggles when you carry out the experiment.*

2

- 1 Both sentences have the same meaning.
Circle: *if* and *when*
- 2 The sentences don't have the same meaning – the second sentence means *you'll stay dry if it rains*.
Circle: *You'll* and *you won't*
- 3 Both sentences have the same meaning.
Circle: *will boil quicker if* and *won't boil quickly unless*
- 4 The questions don't have the same meaning – the first question states that the grandparents are definitely visiting on Sunday, whereas the second question states that it's only possible that the grandparents will visit.
Circle: *when* and *if*
- 5 Both sentences have the same meaning.
Circle: *if you cut up* and *when you chop*

3

- 1 ~~met~~, *meet*
- 2 ~~do need~~, *need*
- 3 ~~could~~, *can*
- 4 ~~will rub~~, *rub*
- 5 ~~when~~, *if*
- 6 ~~doesn't~~, *won't*

4

- 1 *add up, get*
- 2 *put, will go*
- 3 *Will wrap, write*
- 4 *will boil, turn down*
- 5 *heat, melts*

5

- 1 *When the sun goes down, it gets dark.*
- 2 *Oil floats if you put it in water.*
- 3 *If you're hungry, eat some food.*
- 4 *We feel tired when we don't sleep well.*
- 5 *Does a stone float if it goes in water?*

6

- 1 *We'll miss the bus unless we hurry.*
Unless we hurry, we'll miss the bus
- 2 *You'll get wet unless you use an umbrella.*
Unless you use an umbrella, you'll get wet.
- 3 *The internet won't work unless you turn on the modem.*
Unless you turn on the modem, the internet won't work.
- 4 *The solution won't mix unless you shake it.*
Unless you shake the mixture, the solution won't mix.
- 5 *You won't be allowed to meet your friends unless you finish your homework.*
Unless you finish your homework, you won't be allowed to meet your friends.