

1 Decide if the sentences use the zero conditional (Z) or the first conditional (F).

- 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.

- 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 Circle the correct words in each sentence.

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

4 Choose the correct form of the verbs to complete the conditional sentences.

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

5 Put the words in order to make zero conditional sentences.

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

6 Complete 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.
You'll get wet
- 3 The internet won't work if you don't turn on the modem.
The internet won't work
- 4 The solution won't mix if you don't shake it.
The solution won't mix
- 5 You won't be allowed to meet your friends if you don't finish your homework.
You won't be allowed to meet your friends


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- 1 Z
- 2 Z
- 3 F
- 4 Z
- 5 Z
- 6 F

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- 1 Both sentences have the same meaning.
- 2 The sentences don't have the same meaning – the second sentence means *you'll stay dry if it rains*.
- 3 Both sentences have the same meaning.
- 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.
- 5 Both sentences have the same meaning.

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-  1 *meet*
- 2 need
 - 3 can
 - 4 rub
 - 5 if
 - 6 won't

4

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

5

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

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