Teacher  If you **finish** your work in class, I **won't give** you any homework.

Ryan  We**'ll play** football after school **if** we **don't have** any homework!

## First conditional

We use the first conditional to talk about something that will happen if something else happens first.

*If* it **rains**, we**'ll take** the bus.

We make the first conditional with an **if**-clause and a **will/won't** clause. Form the **if**-clause with **If** + present simple. Form the **will/won't** clause with **will/won't** + base form.

*If* you **win** the competition, we**'ll celebrate**.

We can put the **if**-clause first or the **will/won't** clause first. When the **if**-clause comes first, we add a comma (,). When the **will/won't** clause comes first, we don't add a comma.

*If* the weather is good**,** we'll have a picnic.
*We'll have a picnic if the weather is good.*

We make first conditional questions and short answers with **will/won't** + subject + base form + **if**-clause. We can also use **if**-clause + **will/won't** + subject + base form. The meaning is the same.

*Will* you *phone* me *if you pass the exam*?
*Yes, I will. / No, I won't.*

*If you pass the exam, will* you *phone* me?
*Yes, I will. / No, I won't.*

**1** **Complete the sentences. Write if or –.**

1  __If__ I get good marks in my exams, __–__ I'll be happy.

2  _____ I'll drink some orange juice _____ I'm thirsty.

3  _____ Chris will come out to play _____ he finishes his homework.

4  _____ we move to a hot country, _____ we'll buy a house with a swimming pool.

5  _____ Cara and Penny won't win the race _____ they don't run fast.

6  _____ I'll go to the concert _____ you come with me.

7  _____ it rains tomorrow, _____ we won't have a picnic.

8  _____ you eat unhealthy foods, _____ you won't be very healthy.

**2 Complete the first conditional sentences.**

1 If Ryan ____wins____ (win) the competition, he __'ll be__ (be) very happy.

2 We _____ (bring) some sun cream if you _____ (bring) some food.

3 If Penny _____ (watch) the film, she _____ (be) scared.

4 Jess _____ (not get) fit if she _____ (not do) any exercise.

5 We _____ (win) if we _____ (score) the winning goal today.

6 If you _____ (not have) your trainers, you _____ (not play) on the team today.

**3 Write , or –.**

1 If you take some photos [ , ] will you show them to me?

2 The project work won't take a long time [ ] if we work quickly.

3 We'll have to wear sun cream [ ] if we decide to go to the beach.

4 If the waves are big [ ] we won't be allowed to swim in the sea.

5 I'll get a new mobile phone [ ] if the shop is open.

6 If it rains [ ] he won't walk home.

**4 Write first conditional questions and short answers. Keep the words in the same order.**

1 I / get good results / I / study every day ✓
   Will I get good results if I study every day?  Yes, you will.

2 she / find a nice present / I / give her the money ✓
   _____

3 we / build a tree house / Dad / help us ✓
   _____

4 he / play volleyball / he / get home early ✗
   _____

5 we / see the audience / the stage lights / be on ✗
   _____

6 everyone / help the planet / they / recycle plastic bags ✓
   _____

7 you / tell anyone / I / tell you a secret ✗
   _____

8 it / be cheaper / we / bring our own food ✓
   _____

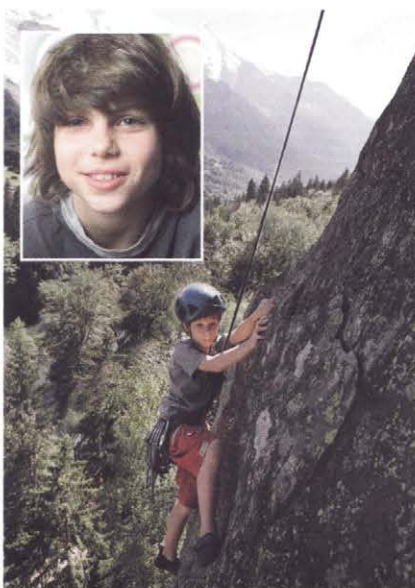## Ready for adventure? Which sport would you do?

### ▼ Olly's blog

If I **had** the chance to do any sport, I**'d do** paragliding. I'd love to fly! **If** I **had** wings, I**'d fly** really fast, like a bird. **If** I **went** paragliding, I**'d look down** at the earth and **take** lots of photographs. It would be really exciting!

### ▼ Tony's blog

If I **could** do any sport, I**'d go** rock climbing. It **would be** amazing **if** I **learnt** to climb from the bottom to the top of a cliff.

### ▼ Carrie's blog

If I **had** lots of money, I**'d buy** a big boat and **learn** to sail. If I **did** that, then I**'d invite** all my friends and family to sail round the world. It would be great fun!

## Second conditional

We use the second conditional to talk about something that we think might not happen.

*If I **passed** the exam, I**'d be** very happy. (I don't think I'll pass the exam.)*

*If she **studied** harder, she **wouldn't fail** her exams. (I don't think she'll study harder.)*

We make the second conditional with an **if**-clause and a **would/wouldn't**-clause. We form the **if**-clause with **if** + past simple. We form the **would/wouldn't**-clause with **would/wouldn't** + base form.

*If you **played** baseball more often, you**'d be** healthier.*

As with the first conditional, we can put the **if**-clause first or the **would/wouldn't**-clause first. When the **if**-clause comes first, we add a comma. When the **would/wouldn't**-clause comes first, we don't add a comma.

*If she came with us, she'd have a great time. She'd have a great time if she came with us.*

We make second conditional questions with **would/wouldn't** + subject + base form + **if**-clause or with **if**-clause + **would/wouldn't** + subject + base form.

*Would I learn English faster if I lived in England for a month? Yes, you would. / No, you wouldn't.*

*If I lived in England for a month, would I learn English faster? Yes, you would. / No, you wouldn't.*

**5 Circle the correct answer.**

1 If I was good at maths, I **get** / **'d get** a good job.

2 **I'd be** / **'m** very cold if I lived in Norway.

3 Would you be very happy if you **won** / **win** the race?

4 If **you work** / **you worked** in a bank you'd have to be good at maths.

5 You'd burn if you **don't** / **didn't** use suncream.

6 If you **wrote** / **'d write** to her, she'd reply.

7 Would there be a lot of snow if I **go** / **went** to Sweden in December?

8 He would upload the files if he **knew** / **'d known** where they were.

9 Mrs Cassidy would have guitar lessons if she **had** / **would** have more time.

10 I would learn German if I **live** / **lived** in Germany.
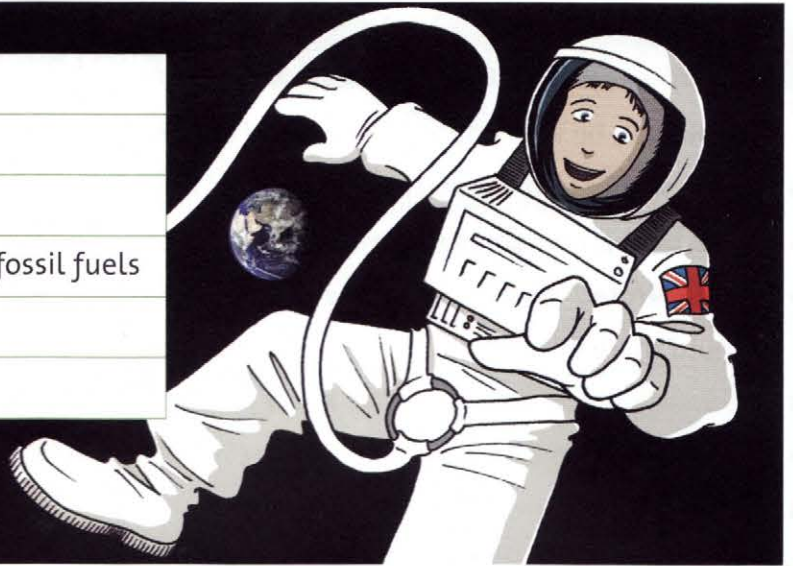
**6 Match 1–8 with a–h.**

1 __c__ If I had a hundred pounds,

2 _____ If I had a new MP3 player,

3 _____ I'd play for a big football club

4 _____ If I was in a school play,

5 _____ People would take photos of me

6 _____ If I had ten brothers,

7 _____ I'd learn Japanese

8 _____ If I was famous,

a I'd listen to lots of pop music.

b we'd become a football team.

c I'd buy some new trainers.

d if I was famous.

e if I lived in Japan.

f if I was good at football.

g people would ask for my autograph.

h I'd learn all my words.

**7 Complete the second conditional sentences. Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 If I _____met_____ (meet) a famous person, I _'d ask_____ (ask) to take their photograph.

2 Julie _____ (not go) to school if she _____ (not be) very well.

3 If Zoe _____ (do) her homework, she _____ (get) a good mark.

4 If we _____ (go) on a picnic, we _____ (buy) some meat, cheese and bread.

5 There _____ (not be) so much litter here if there _____ (be) more bins.

6 More people _____ (use) the park if it _____ (have) a bigger play area.

7 I _____ (like) the park more if it _____ (not get) so crowded in summer.

8 If you _____ (eat) a hundred cakes, you _____ (feel) sick.

9 We _____ (go) to the cinema more if we _____ (live) closer.

10 If I _____ (go) to Italy this summer, I _____ (eat) lots of pizza.

**8** Complete the sentences. Use the phrases in the table.

| 1 | my family | be famous |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | Ryan | be an astronaut |
| 3 | I | have a job |
| 4 | we | not burn so many fossil fuels |
| 5 | Julia | have a yacht |
| 6 | my dad | speak Russian |

1  If __my family was famous,__ we'd use our fame to help people.

2  If _____ he'd go into space to do scientific research.

3  If _____ I'd be very busy.

4  If _____ our planet wouldn't be so polluted.

5  If _____ she'd sail around the world.

6  If _____ he'd go to Russia on holiday.

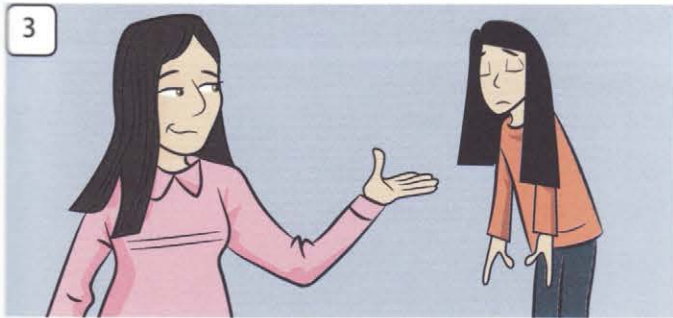**9** Complete the second conditional questions and write short answers.

1  you / be surprised / it / rain in the desert ✓
   Would _you be surprised if it rained in the desert? Yes, I would._

2  Oscar / be a film star / he / go to school ✗
   If _Oscar was a film star, would he go to school? No, he wouldn't._

3  we / hear her / she / speak louder ✓
   Would _____

4  we / speak lots of English / we / go to England ✓
   Would _____

5  they / have lots of money / they / buy a big house ✓
   If _____

6  you / be scared / you / go to the moon ✗
   Would _____

7  we / drink a bottle of water / we / be thirsty ✗
   If _____

8  you / visit Rome / you / speak Italian ✓
   If _____

**10** Look at the pictures. Write first or second conditional sentences.

**1**



If we ___didn't recycle___ (not recycle) this rubbish, we ___'d waste___ (waste) a lot of materials.

**2**



¿Quieres jugar al fútbol?

Jack _____ (watch) the film if he _____ (understand) it.

**3**



If you _____ (go) to bed early today, you _____ (not be) tired in the morning.

**4**



Their dad _____ (pick them up) if it _____ (start) to rain.

**5**



If I _____ (see) a dangerous animal, I _____ (run) away!

**6**



They _____ (not fall asleep) if they _____ (talk) all night.

**7**



If I _____ (be) a famous pop star, I _____ (wear) lots of beautiful dresses!

**8**



Match tickets

If we _____ (have) more money, we _____ (see) the match.