



FIRST & SECOND CONDITIONALS

1 Remember the forms and what they refer to

FIRST CONDITIONAL

used for a future action or situation that might occur



IF + SITUATION

(verb tense is *present*)

If we make many changes

CONSEQUENCE

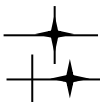
future form (will, be going to, might, etc)

we can reduce pollution.

we will definitely live longer.

SECOND CONDITIONAL

used for a present or a future action or situation that is



(verb tense is *past*)

If we made many changes

would (or might/could/should) + base

we could reduce pollution.

we would definitely live longer.

a) very unlikely to occur (ex: win the lottery or snow in the desert) or

b) impossible to occur (ex: turn a tree into gold)

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2 Correct these questions

1. What will you do tomorrow if it will rain tomorrow?
2. What will you do if you wake up tomorrow and you're four years old?
3. What will you buy me if you win the lottery?
4. If you learn some things in today's class, would you come back next week?

3 Write 2 or 3 'first conditional' questions to ask somebody (about tonight / tomorrow / next weekend)

Some ideas: Where.....go What.....do

Ex: What will you eat for supper if you're not very hungry tonight?

4 Write 2 or 3 '2nd conditional' questions to ask somebody (about now / tomorrow / next weekend)

Ex: What would you have for breakfast if there was no bread, milk or coffee in the world?

5 Write one first and one second conditional sentence to use in a discussion about air pollution.

6 In your discussion include at least one first and one second conditional. You can also include:

I think so too. I agree up to a point. I don't think so. Why do you think that? Really?