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The first conditional

Grammar worksheet · Gramática en inglés americano: el first conditional (if con presente y will)

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1 Complete with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: present simple or will.

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1. Unless you _____ (tell) me the truth, I _____ (not help) you.
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3. If the bus _____ (not come), we _____ (take) a taxi.
4. If I _____ (finish) early, I _____ (meet) you at the café.
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Respuesta libre. Ejemplo: If I pass all my exams, I will go to a summer camp in July. If it is sunny this weekend, we will go to the river with my cousins. Unless it rains, I will ride my bike to my grandparents' village. When I finish school, I will study to be a vet.