Name: _____ Date: _____

The zero conditional

Grammar worksheet · Gramática en inglés americano: el zero conditional (if con present simple en las dos partes)

Remember!

	If clause	Main clause
Affirmative	If you heat ice,	it melts.
Negative	If plants don't get light,	they die.
He, she, it	If my dog sees a cat,	it barks.
Question	What happens	if you mix oil and water?

• If + present simple, present simple: for things that are always true (science, rules and habits).
• if = when here: If / When I am cold, I wear a hat.
• Instructions: If you feel sick, tell the teacher. · Don't forget the -s: it melts, she cries.

1 Circle the correct option.

Encierran en un círculo la forma correcta del present simple: la -s, don't o doesn't y el verbo sin -ing.

1. What (happen / happens / happened) if you press this button?
2. If my parents (go / went / goes) out, my grandma looks after us.
3. If water (froze / freeze / freezes), it takes up more space.
4. If you (mixed / mixes / mix) red and yellow paint, you get orange.
5. If it's very cold, the lake (freeze / freezes / froze).

2 Match the two halves of each sentence.

Unen cada condición con el resultado que siempre la sigue: solo hay una pareja posible para cada una.

1. If you eat too much candy,	●	● a)	it fizzes when you open it.
2. If you shake a bottle of cola,	●	● b)	it rolls into a ball.
3. If you put ice in the sun,	●	● c)	it purrs.
4. If a cat is happy,	●	● d)	it turns into water.
5. If a hedgehog is scared,	●	● e)	you get a toothache.

3 Complete with the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

Escriben los dos verbos en present simple: afirmativa, negativa con don't o doesn't, y la -s de la tercera persona.

1. If I _____ (go) to bed late, I _____ (feel) sleepy in class.
2. If it _____ (snow), the mountain roads often _____ (close).
3. If you _____ (mix) vinegar and baking soda, it _____ (fizz).
4. If our teacher _____ (be) in a good mood, she _____ (play) music in class.
5. If my grandma _____ (visit) us, she _____ (bring) a cake.

4 Join the two sentences with if. Start with If.

Escriben una sola frase con if: la primera es la condición y la segunda, el resultado (con coma detrás de la condición).

Example: You heat ice. It melts. → If you heat ice, it melts.

1. You press this switch. The light comes on.

   → _____

2. People don't recycle. The planet suffers.

   → _____

3. You add salt to water. It boils at a higher temperature.

   → _____

4. You drop a feather and a stone. The stone lands first.

   → _____

5. I eat too fast. I feel sick.

   → _____

5 Correct the mistakes.

Cada frase tiene un error típico del present simple o del orden. La escriben bien en la línea.

1. If it don't rain, the plants die.

   → _____

2. If my dog see a cat, it barks.

   → _____

3. If you mixes blue and red, you get purple.

   → _____

4. If you leave ice cream in the sun, it melted.

   → _____

5. If you touching a jellyfish, it stings.

   → _____

6 Write about your habits and about things that are always true.

Escriben frases verdaderas sobre sus costumbres y sobre hechos que siempre se cumplen, con el present simple en las dos partes.

If I am hungry after school, I _____

If it rains on the weekend, I _____

If my friends _____ , I

If you mix _____ , you get

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

The zero conditional · Answer key

Soluciones · Grammar worksheet · Gramática en inglés americano: el zero conditional (if con present simple en las dos partes)

Remember!

	If clause	Main clause
Affirmative	If you heat ice,	it melts.
Negative	If plants don't get light,	they die.
He, she, it	If my dog sees a cat,	it barks.
Question	What happens	if you mix oil and water?

• If + present simple, present simple: for things that are always true (science, rules and habits).
• if = when here: If / When I am cold, I wear a hat.
• Instructions: If you feel sick, tell the teacher. · Don't forget the -s: it melts, she cries.

1 Circle the correct option.

Encierran en un círculo la forma correcta del present simple: la -s, don't o doesn't y el verbo sin -ing.

1. What (happen / happens / happened) if you press this button?
2. If my parents (go / went / goes) out, my grandma looks after us.
3. If water (froze / freeze / freezes), it takes up more space.
4. If you (mixed / mixes / mix) red and yellow paint, you get orange.
5. If it's very cold, the lake (freeze / freezes / froze).

2 Match the two halves of each sentence.

Unen cada condición con el resultado que siempre la sigue: solo hay una pareja posible para cada una.

1. If you eat too much candy,
2. If you shake a bottle of cola,
3. If you put ice in the sun,
4. If a cat is happy,
5. If a hedgehog is scared,

a) it fizzes when you open it.
b) it rolls into a ball.
c) it purrs.
d) it turns into water.
e) you get a toothache.

3 Complete with the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

Escriben los dos verbos en present simple: afirmativa, negativa con don't o doesn't, y la -s de la tercera persona.

1. If I go (go) to bed late, I feel (feel) sleepy in class.
2. If it snows (snow), the mountain roads often close (close).
3. If you mix (mix) vinegar and baking soda, it fizzes (fizz).
4. If our teacher is (be) in a good mood, she plays (play) music in class.
5. If my grandma visits (visit) us, she brings (bring) a cake.

4 Join the two sentences with if. Start with If.

Escriben una sola frase con if: la primera es la condición y la segunda, el resultado (con coma detrás de la condición).

Example: You heat ice. It melts. → If you heat ice, it melts.

1. You press this switch. The light comes on.

   → If you press this switch, the light comes on.

2. People don't recycle. The planet suffers.

   → If people don't recycle, the planet suffers.

3. You add salt to water. It boils at a higher temperature.

   → If you add salt to water, it boils at a higher temperature.

4. You drop a feather and a stone. The stone lands first.

   → If you drop a feather and a stone, the stone lands first.

5. I eat too fast. I feel sick.

   → If I eat too fast, I feel sick.

5 Correct the mistakes.

Cada frase tiene un error típico del present simple o del orden. La escriben bien en la línea.

1. If it don't rain, the plants die.
   → If it doesn't rain, the plants die.
2. If my dog see a cat, it barks.
   → If my dog sees a cat, it barks.
3. If you mixes blue and red, you get purple.
   → If you mix blue and red, you get purple.
4. If you leave ice cream in the sun, it melted.
   → If you leave ice cream in the sun, it melts.
5. If you touching a jellyfish, it stings.
   → If you touch a jellyfish, it stings.

6 Write about your habits and about things that are always true.

Escriben frases verdaderas sobre sus costumbres y sobre hechos que siempre se cumplen, con el present simple en las dos partes.

Respuesta libre. Ejemplo: If I am hungry after school, I have a sandwich. If it rains on the weekend, I watch series at home. If my friends are sad, I try to make them laugh. If you mix blue and white, you get light blue.