

# The first conditional



If you **win** this game you **will play** in the championship match.

## Definition

**The first conditional refers to events that are likely to happen in the future.**

**The result is not definite but is, at least, possible.**

## Construction

**If + present + future**

## Uses

Use	Examples
<b>Prediction</b> 	<b>If the train is delayed, I'm going to be late for my meeting</b>
<b>Plans</b> 	<b>We're having a barbecue on Sunday if it doesn't rain.</b>

<b>Logical conclusion</b> 	<b>If a customer calls, the telephone will ring.</b>
<b>Exchange</b> 	<b>If you get me to the airport quickly, I'll give you a big tip.</b>
<b>Offers</b> 	<b>If your car isn't working, I can help you.</b>
<b>Contingency</b> 	<b>If it rains, we'll go to the cinema instead</b>

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