

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
Prediction 	If the train is delayed, I'm going to be late for my meeting
Plans 	We're having a barbeque on Sunday if it doesn't rain.

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

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