

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

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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