

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

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| 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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