RULE SHEET

Conditional sentences type 1



Use **conditional sentences type 1** for things that are possible in the future. The **if-clause** has the simple present. The **main clause** has **will** or **won't** + verb: **If** it **rains**, we**'ll stay** at home.

Form

	if-clause: simple present	main clause: will / won't + verb
Positive	If you **study**,	you**'ll pass** the test.
Negative	If we **don't hurry**,	we **won't catch** the bus.
he / she / it	If Tom **comes**,	he**'ll bring** his guitar.
Question	If it **snows**,	**will** you **build** a snowman?

Two orders

- **If** it's sunny, we'll go to the beach. (if-clause first: comma)
- We'll go to the beach **if** it's sunny. (main clause first: no comma)

> **Watch out!** No will in the if-clause: If it **rains** (not: If it will rain). · he / she / it + **-s** in the if-clause: If Mia **comes** … · Negative: If she **doesn't** call … · will = **'ll**, will not = **won't**.

PRACTICE 1

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if-clause or main clause?

1 Tick the correct verb.

1. If it _____ tomorrow, we'll stay at home. ○ rains ○ will rain
2. If you help me, I _____ you an ice cream. ○ buy ○ will buy
3. We _____ the match if we play well. ○ win ○ will win
4. If Sara _____ early, she'll catch the bus. ○ leaves ○ will leave
5. If the dog _____ out, it'll run into the road. ○ gets ○ will get
6. Mum _____ angry if I'm late again. ○ is ○ will be
7. If I _____ my homework, I'll watch TV. ○ finish ○ will finish
8. If they don't come, we _____ without them. ○ start ○ will start

2 Match the two parts of the sentences.

1. ☐ If it snows,
2. ☐ If you're hungry,
3. ☐ If we miss the bus,
4. ☐ If Tom calls,
5. ☐ If you water the plants,

a. they'll grow fast.
b. we'll build a snowman.
c. I'll make you a sandwich.
d. we'll walk to school.
e. I'll answer the phone.
f. the cat will be sad.