

First conditional

1 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 If Nick studies hard, | a if he earns a lot of money. |
| 2 He won't earn a good salary | b if he passes his exams? |
| 3 He will buy a new car | c he won't drive to Paris. |
| 4 Will he go to university | d he'll pass his test. |
| 5 If he doesn't buy a car, | e he won't have time for studying. |
| 6 If he goes clubbing tonight, | f if he doesn't get a good job. |

2 Use the prompts to write first conditional sentences.

- 1 they / have / a party / if / parents / let / them

- 2 if / Mary / be / free this weekend / she / go / to the cinema?

- 3 if / you / earn / enough money / you / buy / the car you've always wanted

- 4 we / not go / to the beach / if / weather / not be / good

- 5 if / you / not study / hard / you / not get / into university

- 6 Andy / get / a job / if / he / not go / to college?

3 What do you think will happen in your future? Write four first conditional sentences.

If I ...

Answer key

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1 d

2 f

3 a

4 b

5 c

6 e

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1 They'll have a party if their parents let them.

2 If Mary is free this weekend, will she go to the cinema?

3 If you earn enough money, you'll buy the car you've always wanted.

4 We won't go to the beach if the weather isn't good.

5 If you don't study hard, you won't get into university.

6 Will Andy get a job if he doesn't go to college?

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Model answers

1 If I finish university, I'll get a job.

2 If I don't pass my exams, I'll be sad.

3 If I get a good job, I'll go on holiday every year.

4 If I earn a lot of money, I'll buy a nice house.