

Conditional type 1

Conditionals describe the result of a certain condition. The *if* clause tells you the condition (*If you study hard*) and the main clause tells you the result (*you will pass your exams*). The order of the clauses does not change the meaning.

We use the first conditional when we talk about future situations we believe are real or possible.

If it doesn't rain tomorrow, we'll go to the beach.

Arsenal will be top of the league if they win.

When I finish work, I'll call you.

In first conditional sentences, the structure is usually: *if/when* + present simple >> *will* + infinitive.

It is also common to use this structure with *unless*, *as long as*, *as soon as* or *in case* instead of *if*.

I'll leave as soon as the babysitter arrives.