

FIRST CONDITIONAL

If I catch a goldfish,
I will be very rich!

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FORM

***IF* + Simple Present,**

IF CLAUSE

WILL Future

MAIN CLAUSE

OR

WILL Future *IF* + Simple Present

MAIN CLAUSE

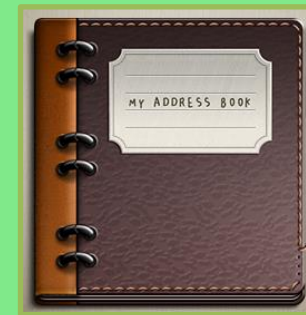
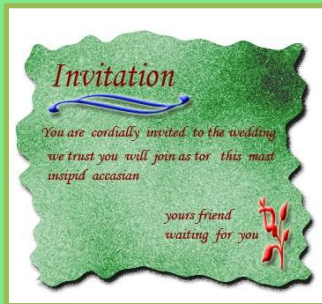
IF CLAUSE



EXAMPLES

If I find her address, I will send her an invitation. =

I will send her an invitation if I find her address.





If John has the money, he'll buy a Ferrari. =
John **will** buy a Ferrari **if** he has the money.



NEGATIVE CLAUSES

If I don't see Tim at school, I'll phone him in the evening.

Mum won't be very happy if I get bad grades.

Joe won't get any chocolate if he doesn't eat his lunch.



USE

First Conditional refers to the future.

An action in the future will only happen if a certain condition is fulfilled.

We don't know for sure whether the condition will be fulfilled or not, but the condition seems realistic – so we think it is likely to happen.



If I find her address, I'll send her an invitation.

- I want to send an invitation to a friend. I just have to find her address. I am quite sure that I will find it.

John will buy a Ferrari if he has the money.

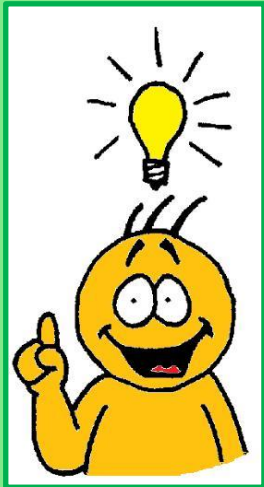
- I know John very well and I know that he earns a lot of money and that he loves Ferraris. So I think it is very likely he will soon have enough money to buy a Ferrari.



PRACTICE

LET'S SEE IF YOU UNDERSTAND.

If you understand,



you won't make any mistakes.



[exercise 1](#)



MORE EXAMPLES

1 If you **(dive)** into this river, you **(hurt)** yourself.
If you dive into this river, you will hurt yourself.

2 If it **(rain)**, the children **(not play)** outside.
If it rains, the children won't play outside.

3 Richard **(walk)** to school if he **(miss)** the bus.
Richard will walk to school if he misses the bus.

4 If I **(be)** in Venice, I **(rent)** a boat.
If I am in Venice, I'll rent a boat.



5 Michael's teacher **(phone)** his parents **if** he **(write)** text messages during the lessons.

Michael's teacher will phone his parents if he writes text messages during the lessons.

6 **If** she **(answer)** this question correctly, she **(get)** an extra point.

If she answers this question correctly, she will get an extra point.

7 My sister **(be)** angry **if** I **(turn)** on the music too loud.

My sister will be angry if I turn on the music too loud.