

What is the First Conditional?

Worksheet

The first conditional follows the pattern: If + simple present, will/can/may + base verb. Example: 'If I study hard, I will pass the exam.'

Questions

1. Complete: 'If you eat too much, you ____ weight.'
A) gained
B) will gain
C) gain
D) would gain
2. What tense goes in the if clause?
A) Simple past
B) Simple present
C) Will + verb
D) Would + verb
3. Which is a first conditional?
A) If I won the lottery, I would travel.
B) If I go to Paris, I will see the Eiffel Tower.
C) If I had studied, I would have passed.
D) If I were rich, I could help.
4. Complete: 'If the weather is nice, ____ play outside.'
A) we will
B) we would
C) we are
D) we were
5. Complete: 'If she studies, she ____ the test.'
6. Complete: 'If it rains, we ____ the picnic.'
7. Complete: 'If you practice, you ____ improve.'
8. Define: What is the first conditional?
9. Define: What tense is used in the if clause?
10. Define: What modals can follow 'will' in the result?

Answer Key

1. B) will gain — First conditional uses 'will' + base verb in the result clause.
2. B) Simple present — First conditional uses simple present in the if clause.
3. B) If I go to Paris, I will see the Eiffel Tower. — First conditional talks about real, likely future situations with 'if' + present and 'will'.
4. A) we will — First conditional uses 'will' in the result: 'will play.'
5. Identify the if clause (condition): 'If she studies' (simple present) Choose the result: will + pass
Final: If she studies, she will pass the test.
6. Identify the if clause: 'If it rains' (simple present) Choose the result: will + cancel
Final: If it rains, we will cancel the picnic.
7. Identify the if clause: 'If you practice' (simple present) Choose the result: can + (showing possibility)
Final: If you practice, you can improve.
8. The first conditional expresses real or probable future situations: If + simple present, will + base verb.
9. Simple present tense: 'If I go', 'If she studies', 'If they arrive.'
10. Will, can, may, might, or must. Example: 'If you try, you can succeed.'

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