"if" clause | main clause
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If it rains, ... | ... he will bring his umbrella. ... he won’t play outside.

main clause | “if” clause
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He will bring his umbrella... He won’t play outside ... | ... if it rains.

The first conditional is used to talk about things that may possibly happen in the future.

- **Complete the sentences below by making First Conditional statements. Use your imagination!**

1. If we don’t arrive on time, **our teacher will be angry.**
2. I will watch TV **if I have time.**
3. If he gets up at 5 o’clock, ____________________________
4. We will be hungry ____________________________
5. If the phone rings, ____________________________
6. I will laugh ____________________________
7. If our exam isn’t tomorrow, ____________________________
8. They won’t buy a new car ____________________________
9. If you hit me, ____________________________
10. I’ll give you ten dollars ____________________________
11. If he doesn’t take a bus, ____________________________
12. The glass will break ____________________________
13. If I don’t watch that movie ____________________________
14. My boss will get angry ____________________________
15. If the weather is nice tomorrow, ____________________________
Grammar Focus  First Conditional
Level  Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

Answers will vary. Below are some possible answers.

1. If we don’t arrive on time, our teacher will be angry.
2. I will watch TV if I have time.
3. If he gets up at 5 o’clock, he will be tired.
4. We will be hungry if we don’t eat.
5. If the phone rings, I will answer it.
6. I will laugh if you tell me a funny story.
7. If our exam isn’t tomorrow, it will be on Monday.
8. They won’t buy a new car if they don’t save any money.
9. If you hit me, I will cry.
10. I’ll give you ten dollars if you help me.
11. If he doesn’t take a bus, he’ll take a train.
12. The glass will break if you drop it.
13. If I don’t watch that movie, I’ll read a book.
14. My boss will get angry if I don’t do my work.
15. If the weather is nice tomorrow, I’ll go to the beach.

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