# GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

## ZERO CONDITIONAL with: ‘IF’/‘WHEN’ + PRESENT SIMPLE

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The zero conditional is used to talk about things that are always, or generally, true; it is also used to talk about scientific facts.

- **Match the clauses below.**

1. If I am late for class, (A) if they don’t eat.
2. When he stays up very late, (B) I always look left and right.
3. People get hungry (C) my teacher gets angry.
4. If you study hard, (D) when he is happy.
5. When she watches a movie, (E) I take a taxi to work.
6. When I cross the street, (F) he is very tired the next morning.
7. I can’t do my homework, (G) the librarian gets angry.
8. He always smiles (H) if you want to lose weight.
9. If I miss the bus, (I) she likes to eat popcorn.
10. When you make lots of noise, (J) when it rains.
11. Tea tastes sweet (K) I watch a funny movie.
12. You should eat less (L) he listens to music.
13. I always take my umbrella (M) you get good grades in school.
14. When I’m sad, (N) if you add some sugar.
15. When he cleans the house, (O) if I don’t have my glasses.
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**Grammar Focus**  Zero Conditional  
**Level**  Intermediate

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### ANSWER KEY

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### Grades as percentages

- $15/15 = 100\%$
- $14/15 = 93$
- $13/15 = 87$
- $12/15 = 80$
- $11/15 = 73$
- $10/15 = 67$
- $9/15 = 60$
- $8/15 = 53$
- $7/15 = 47$
- $6/15 = 40$
- $5/15 = 33$
- $4/15 = 27$
- $3/15 = 20$
- $2/15 = 13$
- $1/15 = 7$
- $0/18 = 0\%$

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