

# FIRST CONDITIONAL



**IF YOU DON'T STUDY**  
**you won't pass your exams!**



# WHAT IS FIRST CONDITIONAL?

First conditional is a structure used to talk about possibilities in the future.



# WHAT'S ITS STRUCTURE?

- ⊙ A first conditional sentence is made of two clauses: an 'if' clause and a main clause.
- ⊙ The 'if' clause uses the present simple tense; the main clause, will + base form.
- ⊙ The order of the clauses doesn't change the meaning of the sentence
- ⊙ When the 'if' clause goes first, you use a comma between the clauses. When the main clause goes first, there's no need of a comma.

# EXAMPLES

'if' clause

main clause

If you study hard,

you will pass the test

If she goes out,

her mom won't be happy

main clause

'if' clause

You will pass the test

if you study hard

Her mom won't be happy

if she goes out

# MORE EXAMPLES...

Have you ever heard of Murphy's laws? They are a perfect example of using first conditionals



# EXERCISES

Match the clauses to complete Murphy's laws

If something can go wrong,	you'll spill chocolate or coffee on it.
If your toast falls on the floor,	you'll find the most important one last.
If you look for something you've lost,	it'll rain.
If you wash your car,	you'll find it in the last place you look.
If someone near you is smoking,	it'll fall on the buttered side.
If you look for more than one thing,	the smoke will go directly towards you.
If you forget your mobile phone at home,	you'll receive a very important call.
If you wear something white,	it will