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# Zero and first conditional

Focus: zero conditional (facts and rules) and first conditional (real future possibilities); unless = if not

**GRAMMAR: ZERO AND FIRST CONDITIONAL**

Zero = facts, rules: **If** you **pay** by card, you **get** a receipt.
First = real future: **If** it **doesn't fit**, **I'll return** it. No will after if.
**unless** = if not: I won't pay **unless** I get a receipt. If-clause second: no comma.

## 1 Complete with the correct form of the verbs. Use short forms.

*Example: If the shop _____ (be) closed, we go online. → is*

1. If you _____ (not / have) the receipt, you won't get a refund.
2. If this one doesn't fit, _____ (we / order) a bigger size tomorrow.
3. You always _____ (get) a 10% discount if you pay in cash.
4. If the parcel _____ (not / arrive) before Friday, I'll complain.
5. I _____ (not / buy) the coat unless it's cheaper tomorrow.
6. What _____ (you / do) if they don't reply before Monday?
7. If a customer _____ (lose) the receipt, the shop gives an exchange, not a refund.
8. _____ (I / lend) you the money if you pay me back next week.

## 2 Choose the correct word.

*Example: _____ you keep the receipt, you can't exchange it. (If / Unless) → Unless*

1. You can't open an account _____ you have your passport. (if / unless)
2. If the headphones _____ faulty, we'll replace them. (are / will be)
3. If you _____ the form, they won't send it. (won't sign / don't sign)
4. If it rains tomorrow, we _____ to the market. (won't go / don't go)
5. _____ the bill is wrong, call the phone company. (If / Unless)
6. Unless we _____ now, we'll miss the sale. (leave / will leave)

## 3 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

*Example: If I will find a cheaper one, I'll buy it. → If I find a cheaper one, I'll buy it.*

1. If she don't like the colour, she'll exchange it.

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2. The bank sends you a new card if you will lose the old one.

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**ANSWER KEY**

**1** 1 don't have, 2 we'll order, 3 get, 4 doesn't arrive, 5 won't buy, 6 will you do, 7 loses, 8 I'll lend **2** 1 unless, 2 are, 3 don't sign, 4 won't go, 5 If, 6 leave **3** 1 If she doesn't like the colour, she'll exchange it. | 2 The bank sends you a new card if you lose the old one.

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