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Topic: Amazing Facts

Abstract:

This presentation will help students to acquire and apply the Zero Conditional easily and correctly. In addition, students can practice on some exercises below to reinforce the topic.

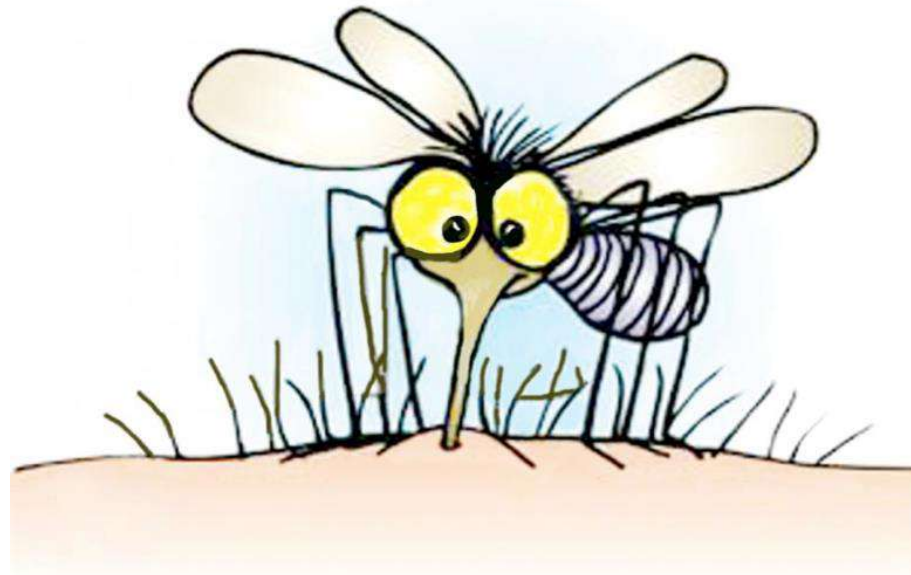
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Amazing Facts

If a mosquito bites you, it's usually a female.



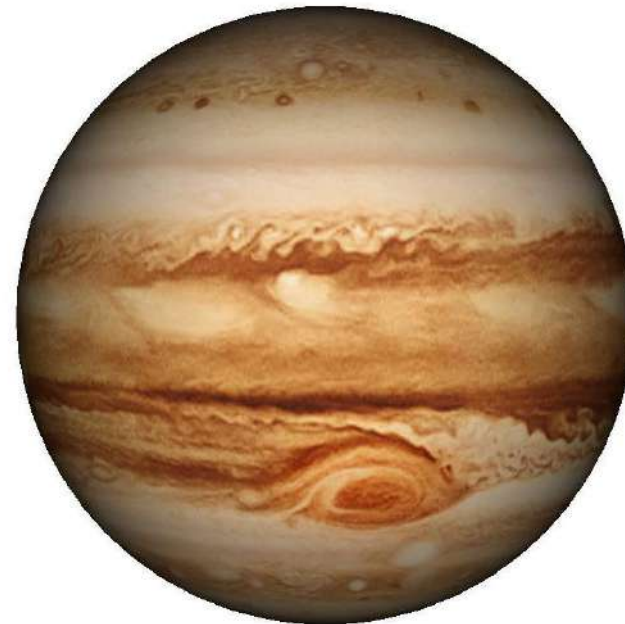
When you sneeze, it travels at over 150 kilometers per hour.



When a bat leaves a cave, it never turns right.



If you weigh 50 kg on Earth, you weigh 13,200 kg on Jupiter.



Zero Conditional

It's used to talk about:

- **Facts or things which are generally true.**

If a mosquito **bites** you, it's usually a female.

- **Scientific facts**

If you **heat** water to 100 degrees, it **boils**.

- **Something that is normally / always true.**

If I **study**, I **get** good marks.



Structure

When the sentence begins with the **if-clause**, put a comma (,) after the if-clause.

If – clause (Condition)	Main Clause (Result)
If / When + subject + Simple Present ,	subject + Simple Present

If a mosquito **bites** you, **it's** usually a female.



When the sentence begins with the **Main Clause**, **don't use comma.**

Main Clause (Result)	if – clause (Condition)
Subject + Simple Present	if / when + subject + Simple Present

It's usually a female **if** a mosquito **bites** you.



We can usually substitute *when* for *if* in zero conditional sentences.

Zero Conditional Sentence

If a mosquito **bites** you, **it's** usually a female.

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Yes / No Questions With Zero Conditional



Structure

Yes / No question	Short Answer (affirmative)	Short Answer (negative)
Do you cry if / when you are sad?	Yes, I do.	No, I don't.
If / When your father comes, does he hug you?	Yes, he does.	No, he doesn't.



Wh- Questions With Zero Conditional



Wh- Question

What **do** you **do** **if / when** you **have** a problem?

if / When I **have** a problem **what do** you **do**?

Where **does** she **go** **if / when** she **has** a problem?

if / When she **has** a problem, **where does** she **go**?



Let's practice

I. Match the halves to make conditional sentences.

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|---|-----|--|
| 1. If you heat water, | () | a. it produces greenhouse gases |
| 2. If people don't eat or drink , | () | b. the sea level rises |
| 3. If I am late, | () | c. they become extinct . |
| 4. If you have a toothache, | () | d. the greenhouse effect get worse. |
| 5. When factories use fossil fuels, | () | e. it boils . |
| 6. When you burn oil, | () | f. you save up energy. |
| 7. When people cut down trees, | () | g. my father takes me to school. |
| 8. When icebergs melt , | () | h. it is deforestation. |
| 9. If you use air conditioning wisely, | () | i. you visit the dentist. |
| 10. If people don't protect animals, | () | l. eventually they die . |



II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parenthesis.

1. Plants die if they _____ (**not/ get**) enough water.
2. If someone enter the building, the alarm _____ (**go**) off.
3. If we _____ (**be**) late for school, our teacher gets angry.
4. If you _____ (**not / eat**) on time, you get hungry.
5. When the teacher _____ (**give**) us homework, we always do it.
6. If you don't have a job, you _____ (**feel**) useless.
7. The sun burns if the weather _____ (**be**) hot.
8. If the water _____ (**get**) to 100%, it boils.
9. When you heat ice, it _____ (**melt**).
10. She's a really good friend. If I _____ (**have**) a problem, I talk to her and she helps me solve it.



III. Make conditional sentences following the prompts given.

For example:

* (not / rain / the flowers / die) - **If it doesn't rain, the flowers die.**

* (Héctor / get a headache / he / use the computer too much) - **Héctor gets a headache if he uses the computer too much.**

1. (I / wake up late / I / be late for work)
2. (my husband / cook / he / burn the food)
3. (Julieta / get sunstroke / she / not wear a hat)
4. (children / not eat well / they / not be healthy)
5. (you / mix water and electricity you / get a shock)
6. (lots of people / come / Jenny / have a party)
7. (the river / freeze / it / be very cold)

Exercise I.

1. If you **heat** water, it **boils**. (e)
2. If people **don't eat** or **drink**, eventually they **die**. (l)
3. If I **am** late, my father **takes** me to school. (g)
4. If you **have** a toothache, you **visit** the dentist. (i)
5. When factories **use** fossil fuels, the greenhouse effect **get** worse. (d)
6. When you **burn** oil, it **produces** greenhouse gases. (a)
7. When people **cut down** trees, it **is** deforestation. (h)
8. When icebergs **melt**, the sea level **rises**. (b)
9. If you **use** air conditioning wisely, you **save up** energy. (f)
10. If people **don't protect** animals, they **become** extinct. (c)



Exercise II.

1. Plants die if they **doesn't get** enough water.
2. If someone enter the building, the alarm **goes** off.
3. If we **are** late for school, our teacher gets angry.
4. If you **do not eat** on time, you get hungry.
5. When the teacher **gives** us homework, we always do it.
6. If you don't have a job, you **feel** useless.
7. The sun burns if the weather **is** hot.
8. If the water **gets** to 100%, it boils.
9. When you heat ice, it **melts** .
10. She's a really good friend. If I **have** a problem, I talk to her and she helps me solve it.



Exercise III.

1. If I **wake** up late, I **am** late for work.
2. If my husband **cooks**, he **burns** the food
3. Julieta **gets** sunstroke if she **doesn't wear** a hat.
4. If children **don't eat** well, they **aren't** healthy)
5. If you **mix** water and electricity, you **get** a shock.
6. Lots of people **come** if Jenny **has** a party.
7. The river **freezes** if it's very cold.



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