



Zero Conditional – Practice Worksheet

The zero conditional is used for facts, general truths, and things that always happen. Structure: If + Present Simple, Present Simple.

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. If you _____ (heat) ice, it _____ (melt).
2. If people _____ (eat) too much sugar, they _____ (gain) weight.
3. If I _____ (feel) tired, I _____ (drink) a cup of coffee.
4. If it _____ (rain), we _____ (stay) at home.
5. If plants _____ (not/get) enough water, they _____ (die).
6. If the temperature _____ (drop) below zero, water _____ (freeze).
7. If she _____ (finish) work early, she _____ (go) for a walk.
8. If children _____ (have) enough snow, they _____ (build) a snowman.

Exercise 2: Match the halves

Match the beginning of the sentence with the correct ending.

Beginnings:

1. If you study hard
2. If you don't water the plants
3. If people don't sleep enough
4. If the weather is nice
5. If you mix red and blue

Endings:

- a. they feel tired.
- b. they die.
- c. we go for a walk.
- d. you learn more.
- e. you get purple.

Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentences

Rewrite the sentences using the zero conditional.

1. Water boils. You heat it to 100°C.
2. I feel bored. I watch TV.
3. She feels stressed. She listens to music.
4. The weather is warm. We go to the beach.
5. People exercise regularly. They stay healthy.

Exercise 4: Write your own sentences

Write five sentences using the zero conditional.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Answer Key

Exercise 1: 1. heat / melts, 2. eat / gain, 3. feel / drink, 4. rains / stay, 5. don't get / die, 6. drops / freezes, 7. finishes / goes, 8. have / build

Exercise 2: 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c, 5-e