

FIRST CONDITIONAL (RIPASSO)

1ST real/possible

In inglese, il *First Conditional* (= periodo ipotetico di primo tipo) si costruisce in questo modo:

IF CLAUSE

IF + Present Simple

If **I am** late

Se faccio tardi

+

,

,

MAIN CLAUSE

Future Simple

she will be angry.

lei si arrabbierà.

Il *First Conditional* si usa per descrivere **azioni o situazioni possibili nel futuro** (e le loro eventuali conseguenze).

La proposizione ipotetica (la “**if clause**”) esprime un’ipotesi, mentre la proposizione principale (la “**main clause**”) ne esprime la conseguenza.

IMPORTANTISSIMO!

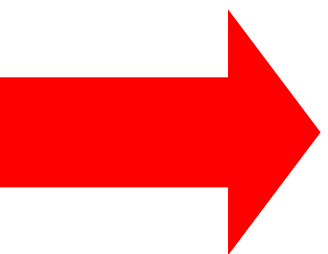
Nella proposizione ipotetica (quella introdotta da **IF** = se) non è ammesso l’uso dell’ausiliare WILL.

E.g. If you watch that horror film, you won't sleep.

IF

MAIN

= Se guardi quel film horror non dormirai.



Tomorrow I will go to the beach if the weather is good.

MAIN

IF

= Domani andrò in spiaggia se il tempo sarà bello.

The train is on the platform, if you run you'll catch it.

IF

MAIN

= Il treno è fermo al binario, se corri riuscirai a prenderlo.

IMPORTANTE!

Per non dimenticare che nel *First Conditional* la proposizione introdotta da **IF** vuole il *Present Simple* (e non *WILL*) può essere utile imparare alcune frasi con **WHEN** (= *quando*). Anche queste ultime sono infatti al *Present Simple*:

TEMPORAL CLAUSE , **MAIN CLAUSE**

When I am president , things will be different.

INGLESE → presente

= Quando sarò presidente, le cose saranno diverse.

ITALIANO → futuro

DI SEGUITO POTETE TROVARE TRE ESERCIZI DA FARE PER LA PROSSIMA VOLTA. LI AVEVAMO GIÀ FATTI INSIEME IN CLASSE. LEGGENDOLI DA QUI INVECE CHE DAL LIBRO POTETE FARLI SENZA VEDERE COME LI AVEVATE FATTI.

- 1) ESERCIZIO 9, PAGINA 24
- 2) ESERCIZIO 9, PAGINA 100
- 3) ESERCIZIO 10, PAGINA 100

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