FIRST CONDITIONAL (RIPASSO)



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

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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.

<mark>IF</mark> MAIN

= Se guardi quel film horror non dormirai.

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

MAIN

= Domani andrò in spiaggia se il tempo sarà bello.

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

<mark>IF</mark> 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*:

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TEMPORAL CLAUSE , MAIN CLAUSE

When I am president , things will be different.

INGLESE → presente

= Quando sarò presidente, le cose saranno diverse.

ITALIANO → futuro
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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

9 Complete the First conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

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	(die)!		film if they	(leave) home
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-				(not/go) to bed now,
	Katie.			(be) tired tomorrow.
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9 C'è un errore in ogni frase. Trova gli errori, correggili e riscrivi le frasi.

If the weather is fine, we play football tomorrow.

If the weather is fine, we'll play football tomorrow.

- 1 I'll tell you if I will be ready.
- 2 Sam will come if we will buy the tickets.
- 3 I won't come to the party if Giada will be there.
- 4 I'll come if you will send me an SMS.
- 5 If it won't rain, we'll meet at the station.
- 6 Lisa will take me if she will pass her driving test.

10 Completa le frasi in modo personale.

If I'm free tomorrow, I'll go swimming.

- 1 If I find some money, ______
- 2 I will be hungry if ______
- 3 I won't go to school tomorrow if ______
- 4 I'll watch television tonight if ______
- 5 If I do well in my English exam, _____

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