

**Week 14**  
**Supplementary material**  
**English for migrant activists**

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## **WHAT IS CONDITIONAL SENTENCE TYPE 1?**

The First Conditional (Conditional Type I) is used to talk about real and possible situations in the future. It describes a condition and a possible result.

### **Structure:**

- **Positive:** If + present simple, will + base verb
  - *If she learns English, she will find a better job.*
  - *If they apply for asylum, they will receive support.*
- **Negative:** If + present simple, will not (won't) + base verb
  - *If he does not submit his documents, he won't get a visa.*
  - *If we don't attend the meeting, we won't know our rights.*
- **Question:** If + present simple, will + subject + base verb?
  - *If I join the protest, will I be safe?*
  - *If she studies, will she pass the citizenship test?*

### **Common Uses:**

- Talking about possible future results: *If we work together, we will create change.*
- Giving warnings or advice: *If you don't follow the rules, you will face problems.*
- Making promises or offers: *If you need help, we will support you.*

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### **Examples Related to Migrant Issues**

1. *If you contact a lawyer, you will understand your rights better.*
2. *If the workers demand better wages, the employer will listen.*
3. *If she learns English, she will communicate more easily.*
4. *If the government provides more shelters, fewer migrants will be homeless.*
5. *If we join the community meeting, we will get useful information.*

6. *If he does not complete his application, he won't get refugee status.*
7. *If migrants unite, they will have a stronger voice.*

**Tip:**

- The "if" clause states the condition, and the main clause shows the result.
- The result clause can also start the sentence: *We will support you if you need help.*

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## Practice Exercises

### A. Fill in the blanks with the correct First Conditional form

1. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (not submit) her visa application, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not receive) approval.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (get) legal assistance if they \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for help.
3. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (protest), the government \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to our concerns.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not find) a safe place if he \_\_\_\_\_ (not register) with the organization.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (support) migrants if they need help?

### B. Rewrite the sentences in negative form

1. If the migrants attend the workshop, they will learn their rights. → \_\_\_\_\_
2. If she applies for the job, she will get hired. → \_\_\_\_\_
3. If we organize a meeting, people will join. → \_\_\_\_\_
4. If he studies, he will pass the test. → \_\_\_\_\_
5. If they move to a safer place, they will feel better. → \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Discussion Questions

- What will happen if more people support migrant rights?
- If migrants learn English, how will their lives change?
- Can you think of a situation where the First Conditional is useful when discussing migrant issues?