First and zero conditional exercises with answers

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the right option

If Anna calls tonight, I _____ her the news.

a) tell b) told c) will tell

2. Choose the right option

I'll send you a message when the train _____.

a) arrives b) will arrive c) arrive

3. Choose the right option

The shop opens at nine. _____ it opens, I'll buy some bread.

a) If b) When c) Until

4. Choose the right option

If it's sunny, we usually _____ lunch in the garden.

a) have b) had c) having

5. Choose the right option

We'll go to the beach if the weather _____ nice.

a) be b) is c) will be

6. Choose the right option

Wash your hands before you _____ dinner.

a) have b) had c) will have

7. Choose the right option

I hope I get the job. _____ I get it, we'll have a party.

a) Until b) When c) If

8. Choose the right option

My cat is funny. If it _____ a dog, it runs under the bed.

a) sees b) see c) will see

9. Put the words in order

Offer to drive for a friend who may be tired

I'll / tired, / will / you / drive / be / are / If

Not all words are needed.

10. Choose the right option

We'll stay at the beach until the sun _____ down.

a) goes b) went c) will go

11. Fill in the gaps

The lesson ends at five. _____ it _____, I'll meet you at the cafe.

Words: If / When / ends / ended / will end

12. Put the words in order

Say what you do every time Tom cooks

Tom / cook / the / dishes / washing / cooks, / I / wash / If

Not all words are needed.

Answers

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1. **will tell**

   Tonight shows the future, so the other part has *will*: *will tell*. The Present Simple goes only after *if*.

2. **arrives**

   After *when*, use the Present Simple, not *will*. The subject is *the train*, so we use *arrives*.

3. **When**

   The shop opens at nine for sure, so use *when*. If you are not sure, use *if*.

4. **have**

   Usually shows a habit, so this part has the Present Simple too: *have*.

5. **is**

   The part with *if* is at the end, but the rule is the same: after *if*, use the Present Simple. With the weather, use *is*, not *will be* or *be*.

6. **have**

   After *before*, use the Present Simple: *have*, not *will have*.

7. **If**

   I hope shows that you are not sure you will get the job. So use *if*, not *when*.

8. **sees**

   This happens every time, so both parts have the Present Simple. The subject is *it*, so we use *sees*.

9. **If you are tired, I'll drive.**

   After *if*, use the Present Simple: *you are*, not *you be* or *you will be*. *Will* is only in *I'll*.

10. **goes**

    After *until*, use the Present Simple, not *will*. The subject is *the sun*, so we use *goes*.

11. **When ... ends**

    The lesson ends at five for sure, so use *when*. After *when*, use the Present Simple: *ends*.

12. **If Tom cooks, I wash the dishes.**

    This always happens, so both parts have the Present Simple: *Tom cooks*. After *I*, the verb has no *-s*: *wash*.