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Take an English class on using the first conditional for future plans

Language quiz

Choose the correct word from the brackets to complete the sentences.

Example

*If you (**bring**/brought) some food we can have a picnic.*

1. If I'm not too tired, (**I'd/I'll**) go to the gym tomorrow.
2. If the kids (**will get/get**) bored, we'll take them to the park.
3. If the weather (**is/was**) good we might have a picnic.
4. If it (**rains/will rain**), take an umbrella.
5. If I finish work early today, (**I meet / I'll meet**) you in town.
6. Unless we run out of food, I (**won't/wouldn't**) go to the shops.

Well done! Now you can check your answers at the bottom of the next page.

Writing practice

Write down a list of things that could change your weekend (e.g. the weather / other people's plans / work etc.).

Write an email or text message to a friend, telling them about your plans for the weekend. Use the first conditional to talk about things that could change your plans.

Examples

- *If I get paid, we'll go to that new restaurant.*
- *We might go for a day out in the countryside if my sister can come.*

Answers to exercise on page 1

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5. If I finish work early today, **I'll meet** you in town.
6. Unless we run out of food, I **won't** go to the shops.