

## First Conditional (“pogojni stavki, tip 1”)

The *first conditional* is a structure used for talking about possibilities in the future – za izražanje možnosti v prihodnosti.

### 1. FORM – oblika

A first conditional sentence consists of two clauses, an "if" clause and a main clause – poved je iz dveh delov:

<i>if</i> clause – odvisni stavek PRESENT SIMPLE	main clause – glavni stavek WILL FUTURE (FUTURE SIMPLE)
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main clause	<i>if</i> clause
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### 2. USE

The first conditional is used to talk about things which are possible in the future — things which *may happen AND ARE REAL!*

*Izraža stvari/dejanja, ki so realna in se lahko zgodijo – v prihodnosti.*

Example	Explanation
If it's sunny, we'll go to the park.	<i>Maybe it will be sunny — that's possible.</i>
Paula will be sad if Juan leaves.	<i>Maybe Juan will leave — that's possible.</i>

If you cook the supper, I'll wash the dishes.

*Maybe you will cook the supper — that's possible.*

Exercises:

<http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/330/grammar/1cond1.htm>

I. Choose the correct answer.



1. If we don't protect the elephant, it \_\_\_\_\_ extinct.  
A. ? becomes  
B. ? will become



2. If a deer \_\_\_\_\_ into your garden, it \_\_\_\_\_ all your plants.  
A. ? gets / will eat  
B. ? will get / eats



3. If you don't put so much sugar in your coffee, you \_\_\_\_\_ so much weight!  
A. ? won't put on  
B. ? don't put on



4. She \_\_\_\_\_ completely different if she cuts her hair.  
A. ? looks  
B. ? will look



5. You \_\_\_\_\_ better if you turn on the lamp.  
A. ? will be able to see (be able to - biti zmožen/sposoben = can)  
B. ? are able to see