

We use the first conditional to express something that will probably happen in the future, but it is not 100% certain.

FOR EXAMPLE:

If I get the job, I will move to Melbourne.

IF CLAUSE

Present Tense

If I get the job,
If they work hard,
If he has time,
If she goes to bed late,

MAIN CLAUSE

will + verb

I will move to Melbourne.
they will pass the exam.
he will ring his cousin.
she will be tired.



REMEMBER:

Do not put will after 'if'.

If I ~~will~~ work hard, I will pass the exam.

If I work hard, I will pass the exam.

IF CLAUSE

Present Tense

If I don't get the job,
If they don't work hard,
If he doesn't have time,
If she doesn't go to bed late,

MAIN CLAUSE

won't + verb

I won't move to Melbourne.
they won't pass the exam.
he won't ring his cousin.
she won't be tired.



REMEMBER:

Do not put won't after 'if'.

If I ~~won't~~ work hard, I won't pass the exam.

If I don't work hard, I won't pass the exam.

WON'T = will not



REMEMBER:

When 'if' is at the beginning of the sentence, you need a comma.

If I work hard, I will pass the exam.

When 'if' is in the middle of the sentence, you don't need a comma.

I will pass the exam if I work hard.

