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The Zero Conditional

General facts and habits: if + present, present

If-clause	→	Result
If you **heat** ice,		it **melts**.

Use it for	Example
general facts	If you **heat** ice, it **melts**.
habits	If I **wake** up late, I **take** a taxi.
if or when for a regular condition	**When** I **press** this button, the light **turns** on.

PART A Fill in

Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. If you _____ (press) this button, the light _____ (turn) on.
2. Plants _____ (die) if they _____ (not get) water.
3. If Ben _____ (eat) peanuts, his face _____ (go) red.
4. When it _____ (rain), the roads _____ (become) slippery.

PART B Join

Join the two sentences with if. Start with If.

1. You drop an egg. It breaks.

   _____

2. Amy feels tired. She goes to bed early.

   _____

PART C Choose

Tick (✓) the correct verb.

1. If people (☐ eat ☐ ate) too much sugar, they put on weight.
2. If you heat butter, it (☐ melts ☐ melted).

Answers **A** 1 press; turns · 2 die; do not get / don't get · 3 eats; goes · 4 rains; become **B** 1 If you drop an egg, it breaks. · 2 If Amy feels tired, she goes to bed early. **C** 1 eat · 2 melts

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