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FREE GRAMMAR PRACTICE · FORMS 1–3

The First Conditional

A real possibility in the future: if + present, will + verb

If + present	→	**will + verb**
If it **rains** tomorrow,		we **will stay** at home.

Change	Example
result first, no comma	We **will stay** at home **if** it **rains**.
unless = if … not	**Unless** you hurry, you **will miss** the bus.

PART A Fill in

Use the first conditional. Use will in the result. Full forms and short forms such as won't, we'll and it'll are accepted.

1. If Ben _____ (miss) the bus, he _____ (be) late.
2. If you _____ (not wear) a coat, you _____ (catch) a cold.
3. Mum _____ (be) angry if we _____ (break) another plate.
4. If the weather _____ (be) fine, we _____ (have) a barbecue.

PART B Rewrite

Rewrite each sentence with the word in brackets.

1. If you do not hurry, you will miss the train. (Unless)

_____

2. Study hard and you will get good results. (If)

_____

3. Do not touch the dog or it will bite you. (If)

_____

PART C Choose

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. I will call you as soon as I (☐ arrive ☐ will arrive).
2. We will eat as soon as Dad (☐ gets ☐ will get) home.

Answers **A** 1 misses; will be · 2 do not wear / don't wear; will catch · 3 will be; break · 4 is; will have **B** 1 Unless you hurry, you will miss the train. · 2 If you study hard, you will get good results. · 3 If you touch the dog, it will bite you. **C** 1 arrive · 2 gets

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