

8B GRAMMAR *if* + present, *will* + infinitive (first conditional)

a Complete the stories with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



- 1
If you ¹*don't take* an umbrella, you ² _____ wet. (not take, get)
If you ³ _____ wet, you ⁴ _____ a cold. (get, catch)
If you ⁵ _____ a cold, you ⁶ _____ well in your exam tomorrow. (catch, not do)
If you ⁷ _____ well in your exam, you ⁸ _____ a place at university. (not do, not get)



- 2
If you ⁹ _____ me £3,000, I ¹⁰ _____ a good computer. (lend, buy)
If I ¹¹ _____ a good computer, I ¹² _____ my own business. (have, start)
If I ¹³ _____ my own business, I ¹⁴ _____ you some money. (have, lend)
If I ¹⁵ _____ you some money, you ¹⁶ _____ a new car. (lend, can buy)



- 3
If I ¹⁷ _____ borrow your dress, I ¹⁸ _____ to the party. (not can, not go)
If I ¹⁹ _____ to the party, I ²⁰ _____ anyone. (not go, not meet)
If I ²¹ _____ anyone, I ²² _____ married. (never meet, not get)
If I ²³ _____ married, you ²⁴ _____ any grandchildren. (not get, not have)



- 4
If I ²⁵ _____ to you now, I ²⁶ _____ the bus. (talk, miss)
If I ²⁷ _____ the train, I ²⁸ _____ late for work. (miss, be)
If I ²⁹ _____ late for work, my boss ³⁰ _____ angry with me. (be, be)
If my boss ³¹ _____ angry with me, I ³² _____ my job. (be, lose)

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b Cover the stories and look at the pictures. Try to remember the stories.

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| 1 If you don't take an umbrella, ... | 3 If I can't borrow your dress, ... |
| 2 If you lend me £3,000, ... | 4 If I talk to you now, ... |

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 8B

1)

2 'll get

3 get

4 'll catch

5 catch

6 won't do

7 don't do

8 won't get

2)

9 lend

10 'll buy

11 have

12 '11 start

13 have

14 'll lend

15 lend

16 'll be able to buy

3)

17 can't

18 won't go

19 don't go

20 won't meet

21 never meet

22 won't get

23 don't get

24 won't have

4)

25 talk

26 'll miss

27 miss

28 'll be

29 'm

30 'll be

31 is

32 'll lose