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## **Grammar** Reference

## First Conditional

The first conditional is used to talk about things that might happen in the future. Even though we can't know what will happen in the future, the first conditional describes possible things that could come true. Example:

> If it **rains**, I **won't go** to the beach. If I **study** hard, I'll **pass** the exam. She'll **be** late if the bus **is** delayed. He'll **miss** the train if he **doesn't leave** soon.

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If + present simple, + will + infinitive

If we are less certain about the results, we can use "may/might/could".

If	+ present simple tense,	+ modals (may/might/could)	+ bare infinitive
If	he invites me to his party,	I may	skip my class.
If	she attends the wedding,	she might	see her old friends.
If	they don't see each other often,	their relationship could	break apart.

Note: "If" can be used either at the beginning or in the middle of a sentence. There is <u>no comma</u> ","