

Zero Conditional Exercises

A. Add the correct forms of the verbs to make zero conditional sentences

If you _____ water to 100°, it _____. (heat, boil) → If you heat water to 100°, it boils.

1. If you _____, you _____ hungry. (not eat, feel)
2. The ground _____ wet when it _____. (get, rain)
3. You _____ tired if you _____. (feel, not sleep)
4. When the sun _____, it _____ dark. (set, get)
5. It _____ cold if you _____ the window. (get, open)
6. If you _____ red and yellow, you _____ orange. (mix, get)
7. Plants _____ if they _____ water. (die, not get)
8. When people _____, they _____ better. (exercise, feel)
9. Ice _____ if you _____ it in the sun. (melt, leave)
10. If he _____ stressed, he _____ for a walk. (be, go)

B. Put the words in the most logical order starting with the word that has a capital letter (use a comma if necessary)

you If whistle comes the dog → If you whistle, the dog comes.

11. becomes When water it ice freezes
12. babies tired they cry When are
13. If too use fans people it's hot
14. wear it when is cold jackets People
15. you the button Unless the machine doesn't start press
16. The lid if you lift the washing machine stops
17. breaks you glass it drop If
18. We we're Friday unless tired every go out
19. drink if is no I coffee tea there
20. When do we our teachers disappointed don't homework are our

Answers

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1. If you **do not eat**, you **feel** hungry.
(short form: you **don't eat**)
2. The ground **gets** wet when it **rains**.
3. You **feel** tired if you **do not sleep**.
(short form: you **don't sleep**)
4. When the sun **sets**, it **gets** dark.
5. It **gets** cold if you **open** the window.
6. If you **mix** red and yellow, you **get** orange.
7. Plants **die** if they **do not get** water.
(short form: they **don't get**)
8. When people **exercise**, they **feel** better.
9. Ice **melts** if you **leave** it in the sun.
10. If he **is** stressed, he **goes** for a walk.
(short form: he's)

B.

11. When water freezes, it becomes ice.
12. When babies are tired, they cry.
13. If it's too hot, people use fans.
14. People wear jackets when it is cold.
15. Unless you press the button, the machine doesn't start.
16. The washing machine stops if you lift the lid.
17. If you drop glass, it breaks.
18. We go out every Friday unless we're tired.
19. I drink tea if there is no coffee. / I drink coffee if there is no tea.
20. When we don't do our homework, our teachers are disappointed.