

# GRAMMAR DRILL

## ZERO CONDITIONAL

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### 1 Check (✓) the sentences that are facts.

- 1 In Mexico, you're legally an adult when you turn 18 years old.
- 2 If you try again, maybe he will listen to you.
- 3 You get sick if you don't eat healthily.
- 4 Maybe I can go to the party if my mother lets me.
- 5 If you exercise every day, your physical condition improves.
- 6 If you burn fossil fuels, you pollute.
- 7 When you heat ice, it melts.

### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- 1 I ask for directions when I get (to get) lost.
- 2 I like to visit (to visit) museums if I am (to be) in a new city.
- 3 When you touch boiling water, you burn (to burn) your skin.
- 4 If I wake up (to wake up) late, I am (to be) late for school.
- 5 I cycle (to cycle) to work if the weather is (to be) fine.
- 6 If we use reusable bags instead of plastic bags, we reduce (to reduce) pollution.
- 7 Oil floats (to float) when you put it in water.

### 3 Match the first part of the sentences to the second one.

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| 1 If the weather is very cold...         | a the air quality gets better.        |
| 2 If you get a fever...                  | b if you recycle.                     |
| 3 You pollute...                         | c if you don't shower regularly.      |
| 4 You help the planet...                 | d it means you are sick.              |
| 5 If we reforest...                      | e if you throw garbage in the street. |
| 6 If you spend a long time in the sun... | f you wear a jacket.                  |
| 7 You smell bad...                       | g you get sunburnt.                   |

### 4 Circle the main clause and underline the *if* clause.

- 1 If you commit a crime, you go to jail.
- 2 You cannot start a fire if there is no oxygen.
- 3 If you do not sleep, you feel tired.
- 4 Our teacher gets angry if we don't work hard.
- 5 We might miss the bus if we don't leave now.
- 6 Food stays fresh longer if you put it in the fridge.
- 7 Global warming can stop if we stop deforestation.

### 5 Circle the mistakes in the sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- 1 (Met) me here if we get separated.  
Meet me here if we get separated.
- 2 If they (arrived) late one more time, they cannot take the exam.  
If they arrive late one more time, they cannot take the exam.
- 3 He can't get better if he (do) not goes to the doctor.  
He can't get better if he doesn't go to the doctor.

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4 When we went camping, we usually take two tents.

When we go camping, we usually take two tents.

5 Wood burns very quickly if it are dry.

Wood burns very quickly if it is dry.

6 If we used our car every day, we contribute to traffic.

If we use our car every day, we contribute to traffic.

7 If we pollute, the environment was affected.

If we pollute, the environment is affected.

### 6 Invert the order of the clauses and rewrite the sentences.

1 If it rains, we don't have football practice.

We don't have football practice if it rains.

2 If you touch ice, your hand gets cold.

Your hands get cold if you touch ice.

3 Wild animals attack if they feel threatened.

If wild animals feel threatened, they attack.

4 Sea levels rise, when the ice at the poles melts.

When the ice at the poles melts, sea levels rise.

5 If I don't eat, I get angry.

I get angry if I don't eat.

6 When I am sick, I cannot go to my swimming classes.

I cannot go to my swimming classes when I am sick.

7 I have an allergic reaction if I eat peanuts.

If I eat peanuts, I have an allergic reaction.

### 7 Complete the sentences with your own opinion.

1 When you save money,...

Students' own answers.

2 If streets flood,...

Students' own answers.

3 The air gets polluted...

Students' own answers.

4 You can help the environment...

Students' own answers.

5 If there is no oxygen,...

Students' own answers.

6 You can get a ten in math...

Students' own answers.

7 When the weather is rainy,...

Students' own answers.

### 8 Write six sentences with the given topics, using *if* and *when* clauses.

1 a rule:

Students' own answers.

2 a law of nature:

Students' own answers.

3 not doing something:

Students' own answers.

4 a positive consequence:

Students' own answers.

5 a negative consequence:

Students' own answers.

6 a global warming fact:

Students' own answers.