# ZERO CONDICIONAL

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The zero conditional is used to express facts that are always true, such as scientific facts, scientific laws, general truths, etc. Something that we know is real and that will happen for sure.

Express a cause-effect relationship in the facts that are always true (scientific facts, particular facts, etc.);

Give instructions.

For example

**If** you **get** a virus, call the IT specialist.

Si tiene un virus, llame al especialista en TI.

# STRUCTURE ZERO CONDICINAL

You already know that conditionals are sentences made up of two phrases. Exactly, the zero conditional has the following concrete structure:

If + subject + present simple, subject + present simple

The order of the two sentences that make up the conditional structure can be changed, with that you have no problem; but remember that if the phrase with if is second, the comma is not placed before it.

❑ If water reaches 100ºC, it boils.

❑ Si el agua llega a 100ºC, hierve.

# FOR EXAMPLE

True facts:   **If** my dog **sees** the postman, he **barks**.

Give instructions: **If** it **rains, don't go** to the playground.