

Activity Type

Reading and writing activity, group work

Language Focus

First conditional

Sentences containing the future time clause 'when'

Aim

To complete first conditional sentences and sentences containing the future time clause 'when'.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each group of three or four and cut into strips as indicated.

Level

Low intermediate

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this energetic team game, students race to complete first conditional sentences and sentences containing the future time clause 'when'.

Procedure

Divide the students into teams of three or four.

Explain that the teams are going to race to complete first conditional sentences and sentences containing the future time clause 'when'.

Set a time limit (e.g. 10 minutes).

Give each team the first strip.

Teams then race to complete the first sentence, making sure the sentence is logical and grammatically correct.

As soon as a team has completed the sentence, one student from the team comes to you with the strip.

If it's correct, the team gets a point and you give the student the second strip and so on.

If a sentence is incorrect, the team has to rewrite it.

Keep the score for each team on the board.

When the time limit has been reached, the students stop writing.

The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.



1. I'll clean my room **when**

2. **If** I have enough money

3. **When** I'm old

4. **If** the weather improves

5. Send me a text **when**

6. **When** we get to the hotel

7. **If** you want to speak English well

8. He will buy a new car **when**

9. **If** we miss the bus

10. She will go abroad next year **if**

11. **When** it's really hot

12. **If** you visit my country

13. You'll soon feel better **if**

14. **If** my teacher gives me lots of homework today

15. **When** I go to bed tonight

16. **If** he can get tickets for the concert

17. I feel relaxed **when**

18. **When** I have lots of work to do

19. He can save time in the morning **if**

20. **When** I see a sad story on the news