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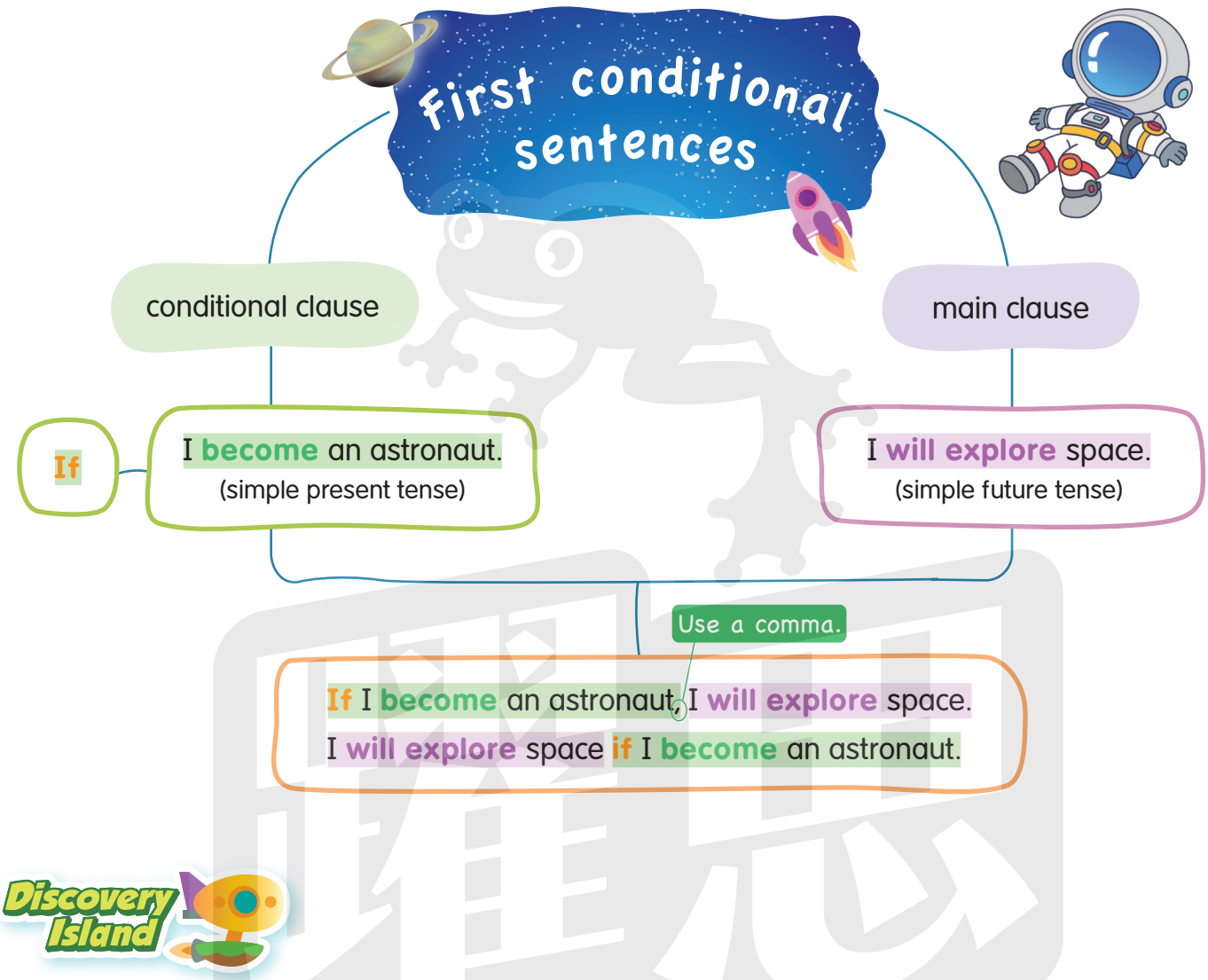
1 First conditional sentences

Learning Focus: Use first conditional sentences to talk about possible future actions or situations.



Discovery Island

A. Circle the correct answers.

e.g. If it (rains) / will rain tomorrow, I stay / (will stay) at home.

1. You stay / will stay fit and healthy if you exercise / will exercise regularly.
2. If Ryan saves / will save up his money, he is / will be able to buy a bicycle.
3. If you take / will take turns, everyone has / will have a chance to play.
4. If the students behave / will behave well, they earn / will earn an award.
5. Karen and Ben raise / will raise their hands if they have / will have a question.

B. Jess is reading an e-mail from her friend Isaac. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words.

To: jesshappy@pmail.com

From: isaacwong@pmail.com

Subject: Dream jobs

Hi Jess,

How are you?

I have been thinking a lot about my future job. I really ❶ _____ (want) to be a pilot. If I ❷ _____ (become) a pilot, I ❸ _____ (fly) planes all around the world. It is so exciting!

My sister Sandy has her own dreams too. She ❹ _____ (want) to be a tour guide. She ❺ _____ (show) tourists around Hong Kong if she ❻ _____ (become) a tour guide. She wants to help them enjoy their time here.

Both of us are working hard to achieve our dreams. If we ❼ _____ (study) hard, we ❽ _____ (have) a better chance of success. I hope everything is going well with you. What about your dreams? Do you still want to ❾ _____ (be) a reporter and ❿ _____ (interview) famous people?

Let's keep encouraging each other. If we ⓫ _____ (not / give up), we ⓬ _____ (reach) our goals one day.

Take care,

Isaac

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Grammar Parades

B. Jess's friends are talking about their dream jobs. Do the matching. Write the correct letters (A–D) in the boxes.

A. so they are going to exercise every day
B. so they need to be brave
C. so that they can become flight attendants
D. so that they can remember important facts

1. Firefighters rescue people from fires ☐.
2. Anna and Sam are going to take language classes ☐.
3. Ryan and Joe want to be athletes ☐.
4. Reporters take notes during interviews ☐.

so = results
so that = purposes

C. Uncle Roger is telling Jess what it is like to be a vet. Fill in the blanks with 'so that', 'so' or 'because'.

I often start working early ❶ _____ I need to prepare the clinic. Sometimes, there are many sick animals ❷ _____ I work long hours. I check each animal carefully ❸ _____ I can find out what is wrong. I give them medicine ❹ _____ they can feel better quickly. I also talk to pet owners ❺ _____ they can understand how to take care of their pets. It's important to explain things clearly ❻ _____ everyone can follow the instructions. Some animals are nervous ❼ _____ I try to calm them down. I love my job ❽ _____ I can help animals every day.

Fix-It Funhouse

Underline the mistake and correct it.

Social workers listen carefully because they can understand people's problems. _____

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Quiz 1 Units 1–6

A. Circle the correct answers. (20 marks, @2 marks)

1. Jenny likes animals so / because / so that she wants to become a vet.
2. If Grandpa will lose / lost / loses his wallet, I will help him find it.
3. Everyone in the class laughed so that / because / so the story was funny.
4. You need drink / drinking / to drink more water when you play sports in the hot sun.
5. I want became / becoming / to become a doctor so that I can help sick people feel better.
6. The school closed early so that / so / since the Hurricane Signal No.10 was in force.
7. The teacher speaks slowly so that / since / so everyone can understand the lesson.
8. The librarian arranges books neatly since / so / so that students can find them easily.
9. The cheesecake tastes / will taste / tasting delicious if you follow the recipe.
10. Aunt Sarah never forget / to forget / forgets to water the plants every day because she loves gardening.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words. (22 marks, @2 marks)

My class wants ❶ _____ (create) a special robot for the science fair. Our class teacher says, 'If you ❷ _____ (put) in your best effort, you ❸ _____ (build) something amazing.'

Everyone is excited about the project and we have many interesting ideas. Jenny hopes ❹ _____ (teach) the robot to do simple tasks, such as jumping and pouring water into a cup. David ❺ _____ (plan) to make the robot's body using old toys and recycled materials. If he ❻ _____ (be) successful, we ❼ _____ (save) money for better motors.

We try ❽ _____ (finish) it before the deadline next month. We ❾ _____ (need) to test everything carefully before the fair. If our robot ❿ _____ (work) well, we ⓫ _____ (create) a fun experience for visitors.

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Catch Those Mistakes (Units 1–6) 1!

First conditional sentences

Use the simple future tense in the main clause. Use the simple present tense in the conditional clause.

× If I ~~will~~ read more books, I will become a better writer.
× If I read more books, I become a better writer.
✓ If I read more books, I will become a better writer.

A. Follow the examples and correct the mistakes.

When I grow up, I want to be an actor because it sounds so exciting! If I ~~will~~ act in films, I will meet amazing people and travel to different places. I hope I will star in a popular film one day! If I practise hard and take acting classes, I improve my skills. My friends always say I am really good at pretending so I think I can do it. I work really hard to make my character believable if I get a role in a play. If I will win an award, I will give a speech and thank my family and friends for supporting me. I believe that if I follow my dream, I make it happen!

e.g. will
e.g. will
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

so / so that

Don't mix up 'so' and 'so that'.

× Sam is nice to everyone ~~so that~~ he has a lot of friends.
✓ Sam is nice to everyone so he has a lot of friends.

B. Tick (✓) the correct ones.

1. Ⓐ I am going to join the Art Club so I can improve my painting skills. ☐
   Ⓑ I am going to join the Art Club so that I can improve my painting skills. ☐
2. Ⓐ Tony found a lost kitten so he took it to the animal shelter. ☐
   Ⓑ Tony found a lost kitten so that he took it to the animal shelter. ☐
3. Ⓐ I have read all the books at home so I went to the library for more. ☐
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Grammar Flashback

Tenses

Revision Radar

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words.

1. The theme park _____ (open) at 10 a.m. every day.
2. How often _____ you _____ (cut) your fingernails?
3. Ronald, you look busy. What _____ you _____ (do) right now?
4. Mr Wong _____ (read) a magazine about football two days ago.
5. How many times _____ you _____ (be) to the Science Museum?
6. Dad _____ (not / answer) my call because he was in a meeting.
7. The boys _____ (do) their homework while their mother was baking cookies.
8. Tomorrow is Mid-Autumn Festival. _____ you _____ (share) a moon cake with your family?

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words. You may add the correct form of 'be going to' where necessary.

New Year, New Plans

I ❶ _____ already _____ (write) my New Year resolutions. I ❷ _____ (work) hard to achieve them. I want to make this year better than the last one.

Last year, I ❸ _____ (spend) too much time playing video games so I ❹ _____ (not / do) well in my exams. This year, I ❺ _____ (spend) less time on games and more time studying. I ❻ _____ (improve) my grades if I ❼ _____ (study) harder.

My brother ❽ _____ (make) some resolutions for the year too. He wants ❾ _____ (get) fit by exercising regularly and eating healthy food. If I ❿ _____ (be) my brother, I ⓫ _____ (try) a new sport like swimming.