Zero Conditional Exercises

Exercise 1: Gap-Fill

1. If water _____ (reach) 100 degrees

   Celsius, it _____ (boil).

2. If you _____ (heat) ice, it _____ (melt).

3. Plants _____ (die) if they _____ (not get) enough sunlight.

4. If you _____ (mix) red and yellow, you _____ (get) orange.

5. If it _____ (rain), the ground _____ (get) wet.

6. If you _____ (put) paper in water, it _____ (soak).

7. If you _____ (not water) plants, they _____ (wilt).

8. If you _____ (freeze) water, it _____ (turn) into ice.

9. If you _____ (leave) food outside, it _____ (attract) ants.

10. If you _____ (cut) an apple, it _____ (brown) after a while.

Exercise 2: True or False

Read the statements below. Write **True** if the statement is scientifically accurate

or **False** if it is not.

1. If you drop a stone in water, it sinks. _____

2. If you eat too much sugar, your teeth will immediately fall out. _____

3. If the sun sets, it becomes dark. _____

4. If you don't study, you never learn

   anything. _____

5. If you freeze water, it turns into gas.

   _____

6. If you turn off the light, the room gets

   darker. _____

7. If you heat air, it becomes lighter. _____

8. If you mix vinegar with baking soda, it fizzes. _____

9. If you water plants, they grow. _____

10. If you shake a soda can, it explodes. _____

Exercise 3: Sentence Completion

Complete the sentences using the zero conditional.

1. If you don't water plants, _____.

2. If a person doesn't exercise regularly, _____.

3. If it's cloudy, _____.

4. If you mix blue and green, _____.

5. If children are tired, _____.

6. If you leave food outside, _____.

7. If you touch something sharp, _____.

8. If you exercise daily, _____.

9. If it's winter,

_____

_____.

10. If you don't wear sunscreen,

_____.

11. If you drink too much coffee,

_____.

12. If you add sugar to tea, _____.

13. If you listen to loud music, _____.

14. If you sleep too much, _____.

15. If you read a book every day, _____.

Exercise 4: Choose the Correct Option

Choose the correct verb to complete each sentence.

1. If you _____ (press/pushed) the button, the machine _____ (start/starts).

2. If milk _____ (is/goes) bad, it _____ (smells/smelled) sour.

3. If cats _____ (are/was) hungry, they _____ (meow/meows).

4. If you _____ (not look/don't look) after your health, you _____ (get/gets) sick.

5. If you _____ (heat/heated) metal, it _____ (expands/expand).

6. If the sun _____ (shine/shines)

   brightly, it _____ (get/gets) very hot.

7. If you _____ (open/opens) the window,

   the room _____ (becomes/become)

   cooler.

8. If you _____ (take/takes) care of your

   skin, it _____ (stay/stays) healthy.

9. If you _____ (water/waters) the plants, they _____

   (grow/grows).

10. If the wind _____ (blow/blew) strongly, the tree _____

    (sway/swung).

Exercise 5: Rearrange the Words

Rearrange the words to make correct zero conditional sentences.

1. If / you / too fast / drive / accidents / happen.

   _____

2. Melt / ice / you / heat / if.

   _____

3. Get / you / tired / work / hard / if.

_____

_____

4. Don't / plants / they / if / water / die.

_____

5. Dogs / wag / happy / their tails / if / they / are.

_____

6. If / touch / you / fire / get / you / burned.

_____

7. If / you / exercise / feel / you / good.

_____

8. Ice / water / if / freezes / you.

_____

9. If / you / study / pass / exams / you.

_____

10. If / you / use / sunscreen / not / burn / you.

_____

_____

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Exercise 6: Write Your Own Zero Conditional

Sentences

Write zero conditional sentences based on the following situations:

1. What happens when someone doesn't sleep enough?

_____

2. What happens if you skip breakfast?

_____

3. What happens when it snows?

_____

4. What happens if you touch something very hot?

_____

5. What happens when a baby cries?

_____

_____

6. What happens if you don't drink enough

water?

_____

7. What happens when you read too much?

_____

8. What happens if you eat spicy food?

_____

9. What happens when you take a walk after a meal?

_____

10. What happens if you forget to lock the door?

_____

Exercise 7: Error Correction

Identify and correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1. If you don't eats, you gets hungry.

_____

2. Plants die if they doesn't get sunlight.

_____

3. If you mixes blue and yellow, it made green.

_____

4. The sun rise if it is the morning.

_____

5. If water boils, it reached 100 degrees Celsius.

_____

6. If you eat too much chocolate, you get sicked.

_____

7. If a plant is not watered, it wilts.

_____

_____

8. If you not exercise, you stays unhealthy.

_____

9. If you boil eggs, it takes too long.

_____

10. If you forget to charge your phone, it die.

_____

Exercise 8: Match the Halves

Match the clauses to form correct zero
conditional sentences.

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A	B
If you exercise regularly,	the milk curdles.
If you leave milk out of the fridge,	you get good grades.
If you mix vinegar and baking soda,	it grows faster.
If you water a plant every day,	you stay fit.
If you study hard,	it creates bubbles.
If you freeze water,	the flower blooms.
If you stay in the sun too long,	you get tired.
If you eat a lot of sugar,	you feel sleepy.
If you touch something sharp,	you get hurt.
If you feed the dog,	it becomes happy.

Zero Conditional Answers

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Exercise 1: Gap-Fill

1. If water **reaches** 100 degrees Celsius, it **boils**.

2. If you **heat** ice, it **melts**.

3. Plants **die** if they **don't get** enough sunlight.

4. If you **mix** red and yellow, you **get** orange.

5. If it **rains**, the ground **gets** wet.

6. If you **put** paper in water, it **soaks**.

7. If you **don't water** plants, they **wilt**.

8. If you **freeze** water, it **turns** into ice.

9. If you **leave** food outside, it **attracts** ants.

10. If you **cut** an apple, it **browns** after a while.

Exercise 2: True or False

1. If you drop a stone in water, it sinks. **True**

2. If you eat too much sugar, your teeth will immediately fall out. **False**

3. If the sun sets, it becomes dark. **True**

4. If you don't study, you never learn anything. **False**

5. If you freeze water, it turns into gas. **False**

6. If you turn off the light, the room gets darker. **True**

7. If you heat air, it becomes lighter. **True**

8. If you mix vinegar with baking soda, it fizzes. **True**

9. If you water plants, they grow. **True**

10. If you shake a soda can, it explodes. **False**

Exercise 3: Sentence Completion

1. If you don't water plants, **they die**.

2. If a person doesn't exercise regularly, **they become unhealthy**.

3. If it's cloudy, **it usually rains**.

4. If you mix blue and green, **you get turquoise**.

5. If children are tired, **they cry**.

6. If you leave food outside, **it attracts insects**.

7. If you touch something sharp, **you get cut**.

8. If you exercise daily, **you stay healthy**.

9. If it's winter, **it's cold outside**.

10. If you don't wear sunscreen, **you burn**.

11. If you drink too much coffee, **you feel jittery**.

12. If you add sugar to tea, **it becomes sweet**.

13. If you listen to loud music, **you might damage your hearing**.

14. If you sleep too much, **you feel sluggish**.

15. If you read a book every day, **you improve your knowledge**.

Exercise 4: Choose the Correct Option

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1. If you **press** the button, the machine **starts**.

2. If milk **is** bad, it **smells** sour.

3. If cats **are** hungry, they **meow**.

4. If you **don't look** after your health, you **get**

   sick.

5. If you **heat** metal, it **expands**.

6. If the sun **shines** brightly, it **gets** very hot.

7. If you **open** the window, the room **becomes** cooler.

8. If you **take** care of your skin, it **stays** healthy.

9. If you **water** the plants, they **grow**.

10. If the wind **blows** strongly, the tree **sways**.

Exercise 5: Rearrange the Words

1. **If you drive too fast, accidents happen.**

2. **If you heat ice, it melts.**

3. **If you work hard, you get tired.**

4. **If you don't water plants, they die.**

5. **If dogs are happy, they wag their tails.**

6. **If you touch fire, you get burned.**

7. **If you exercise, you feel good.**

8. **If you freeze water, it turns to ice.**

9. **If you study, you pass exams.**

10. **If you don't wear sunscreen, you burn.**

Exercise 6: Write Your Own Zero Conditional

Sentences

1. If I don't sleep enough, **I feel tired the next day**.
2. If I skip breakfast, **I get hungry before lunch**.
3. If it snows, **I build a snowman**.
4. If you touch something very hot, **it burns**.
5. If a baby cries, **someone picks it up**.
6. If I don't drink enough water, **I get headaches**.
7. If you read too much, **your eyes get tired**.
8. If I eat spicy food, **I drink a lot of water**.
9. If I take a walk after a meal, **I feel better**.
10. If I forget to lock the door, **I feel nervous**.

Exercise 7: Error Correction

1. If you don't **eat**, you **get** hungry.

2. Plants die if they **don't** get sunlight.

3. If you **mix** blue and yellow, it **makes** green.

4. The sun **rises** if it is the morning.

5. If water **boils**, it reaches 100 degrees Celsius.

6. If you eat too much chocolate, you **get sick**.

7. If a plant is not watered, it **wilts**.

8. If you **don't** exercise, you **stay** unhealthy.

9. If you boil eggs, it **takes** too long.

10. If you forget to charge your phone, it **dies**.

Exercise 8: Match the Halves

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If you stay in the sun too long,	**you get sunburned**.
If you eat a lot of sugar,	**you feel sluggish**.
If you touch something sharp,	**you get cut**.
If you feed the dog,	**it becomes happy**.