**Type 1 Conditional: for possible situations (Teacher version)**

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You are going to listen to Christine Glass’s song*My Love Will Get You Home*. Find out why she sings the song. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xiZvs9V3hGI>)

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|  | Warm-up question: When you are unhappy, who will you turn to? Will you talk to your friends? |

1. First listening. Just listen(do not write anything). Listen for the following:
2. Is ‘you’ in the song happy / unhappy? unhappy

How do you know? Give one example. Wander off too far, follow the wrong star

1. Who does Christine sing the song for?People who are upset, lost
2. Why does she sing the song? to encourage the listeners
3. Listen to the song again more carefully. Fill in the missing words:

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| Words to explainIf you \_wander\_\_\_\_\_\_ off too far,my love \_\_will\_\_\_\_\_get you home. If you \_\_follow\_\_\_\_ the wrong star, my love \_\_will\_\_\_\_\_\_ get you home. If you ever \_find\_\_\_ yourself, lost and all alone, get back on your feet and think of me,my love \_\_will\_\_\_\_ get you home, boy,my love \_will\_\_\_\_\_ get you home. If the bright lights \_\_blind\_\_\_ your eyes, my love \_will\_\_\_\_\_ get you home. If your troubles \_\_break\_\_\_\_ your stride,my love \_\_will\_\_\_get you home. If you ever \_find\_\_\_\_\_\_ yourself,lost and all alone, get back on your feet and think of me, my love\_\_will\_\_\_\_get you home, boy, my love\_\_will\_\_\_\_get you home.  | If you ever \_feel\_\_\_\_ ashamed, my love \_will\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_getyou home.When there \_\_is\_\_\_\_ only you to blame, my love \_\_will\_\_\_\_\_ get you home.If you ever \_\_find\_\_\_\_\_ yourself,lost and all alone,get back on your feet and think of me, my love \_\_will\_\_\_\_\_getyou home, boy,my love will get you home.If you ever \_find\_\_\_\_\_ yourself,lost and all alone,get back on your feet and think of me, my love \_\_\_will\_\_\_get you home, boy, my love \_\_\_will\_\_\_\_get you home, boy, my love \_\_\_will\_\_\_\_get you home. |

1. Now, complete the following sentences using the lyrics you have filled in.
2. If you\_wander\_\_\_\_\_\_of too far, my love \_\_will\_\_\_\_\_ get you home.
3. If you \_\_follow\_\_\_\_ the wrong star, my love \_\_will\_\_\_\_\_\_ get you home.
4. If the bright lights \_\_blind\_\_\_ your eyes, my love \_will\_\_\_ get you home.
5. If your troubles \_\_break\_\_\_\_ your stride, my love \_\_will\_\_get you home.
6. If you ever \_feel\_\_\_\_ ashamed, my love \_will\_\_\_get you home.
7. Read the above 1st conditional sentences again. There are two parts in a sentence,

the **if-clause** and the **main clause**. Now, put (brackets) for the if-clause and underline the main clause. What tense is used in the if-clause? What tense is used in the main clause?

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| **First Conditional****Structure:***\*Cross out the wrong answer.*

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| **(If-clause)** | **Main clause** |
| e.g. If you \_wander\_\_\_ off too far,  | my love \_\_will\_\_ \_get\_you home.  |
| Present/Past tense Present | \_\_\_will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ +\_\_\_bare infinitive\_ |

Follow- up questions: (1) Apart from ‘will’, can we use other modal verbs in the main clause? e.g. may, can? (2) How is the meaning changed if we change the lyrics to ‘my love can/may get you home’? (lower level of certainty)**Meaning:**We use the 1stconditional to talk about \* facts / possible/ impossible situations. In the main clause, Present/Past/future tense is used to talk about situations which must/ may happen in the future. |

1. When something wrong has happened, some people may become superstitious and believe that this is due to bad luck. For example, in Hong Kong many people don’t want to live on the 14th door because they think that if they live on the 14th floor, they will have bad luck.

You are going to watch a video about Western superstitions. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Fb1xw3eURQ>.

Guess what people think **will** happen if they **face** the following situations.

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| If a black cat \_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in front of you, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.shit.jpgIf you \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) under a ladder, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.If a bird \_\_\_\_\_ (shit) on you, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.If you \_\_\_\_\_ (put) a broom upside down behind the door, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.If you \_\_\_\_\_ (open) an umbrella inside your house, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.If you \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a mirror, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |

1. Read your partner’s ideas. Check the tense used. Put a ‘√’ when correct tenses are used.
2. What are the tenses used in the 1st conditional? Complete the following table.

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| **If-clause** | **Main clause** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tensePresent | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will/may/can+\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_bare infinitive |
| e.g. If you **live** on the 14th floor, | You **will have** bad luck. |

1. Watch the video about Western superstition. Write down what people think **will happen** if they **face** the following situations.

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| 1. If a black cat \_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in front of you, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) under a ladder, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if a bird \_\_\_\_\_ (shit) on you.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you \_\_\_\_\_ (put) a broom upside down behind the door.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you \_\_\_\_\_ (open) an umbrella inside your house.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a mirror.

Compare Sentences 1-2 with Sentences 3-6.Where can we put the if-clause in a sentence? The if-clause can be put before or after the main clause. Is the superstition a fact / guess? GuessIt is possible / a must for the superstition to happen? possible**Meaning of the 1st conditional** We use the 1st conditional to talk about \*\_\_\_\_ possible \_situations. In the main clause, \_the future tense is used to talk about situations which\_may happen in the future. |

1. Miss Chan loves the song *My Love Will Get You Home* and has changed the lyrics to a new song ***Miss Chan will stand by you.*** Pair up and do the following:
2. Which is an if-clause and which is a main clause?
3. *\*Cross out the wrong verb forms.*
4. Match the if-clause and the main clause, and form logical 1st conditional sentences.

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| If you \*will / do not study hard |
| If you \*follow / will follow / will follows the school rules |
| you\*get / may get / may gets failing marks. |
| Oh, Miss Chan \*stand / will stand / will stands by you. |
| If you ever \*find / will find / will finds yourself lost and all alone |
| Miss Chan \*did not punish / wouldn’t punish / won’t punish you |
| Miss Chan \*stand /will stand / will stands by you |
| The lyrics *Miss Chan will stand by you*If you **do not** study hard, you **will get** failing marks. If you **follow** the school rules, Miss Chan **won’t punish** you. If you ever **find** yourself lost and all alone, be positive and talk to me, Miss Chan **will stand** by you, Oh, Miss Chan **will stand** by you.Self-evaluation. Do you get it correct?

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| For 1st conditional sentences, we use the **present** tense in the **if-clause**.  | Yes/No |
| For 1st conditional sentences, we use the **future** tense in the **main clause**.  | Yes/No |
| **Bare infinitives** are used after modal verbs.  | Yes/No |

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1. **Song Rewriting**. Refer to the melody of the song *My Love Will Get You Home.* In pairs/groups, choose a topic from the following and rewrite the lyrics using 1st conditional sentences.

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| 1. Chinese superstitions | e.g. If you cut your nails at night,you will meet ghostly things.  |
| 2. misbehaviours in schools | e.g. If you don’t do your homework, you will be in trouble. |
| 3. or your creative idea (ask your teacher before you do it) |  |

**Some examples from my P.6 students**

Student A Topic: Chinese Superstition

If you go to funerals, ghosts may follow you home.

If you cut hair at New Year, you will have bad luck.

If you knock a hotel door, smile and say hello,

be polite and say hello, ghosts won’t play tricks on you.

Oh, ghosts won’t play tricks on you.

Student B Topic: misbehaviours in schools

If you do not do homework, Miss Chau will punish you.

If your nails are too long, Miss Chau will cut them all.

If you ever wake up late, even miss the train,

be prepared for the detention, Miss Chau will stay with you.

AH! Miss Chau will wait for you.