GRAMMAR IF + PRESENT, WILL + INFINITIVE

1. Read the beginning of the story.

Why do you think the Italian doesn't want to lend his newspaper to the Americans?



2. Look at the pictures. Number the rest of the story 1-9

'If you meet Nicoleta, you'll fall in love with her.'
'If we start talking, we'll become friends.'
'If I invite you to my house, you'll meet my beautiful daughter, Nicoletta.'
'So that's why I won't lend you my newspaper.'
'If I find you, I'll kill you.'
'If you fall in love with her, you'll run away together.'
'If we become friends, I'll invite you to my house in Venice.'
1 'If I lend you my newspaper, we'll start talking.'
'If you run away, I'll find you.'

3. Cover sentences 1-9 and look at the pictures. Try to remember the sentences.

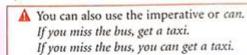
4. Read the following information.

if + present, will + infinitive (first conditional)

If I miss the bus, I'll get a taxi.

She won't be angry if you tell her the truth.

What will you do if it rains?



- Use if + present, will + infinitive to talk about a possible future situation and its consequence.
- The if clause can come first or second.

 I'll come if you like. OR If you like, I'll come.

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If you live now <u>C</u>	A. if you don't start now		
1. It will be cheaper	B. will you give it back to me?		
2. If I don't see you later,	Cyou'll catch the 8.00 train.		
3. You'll learn more	D. if you go by bus.		
4. If you get the job,	E. I'll see you on Friday.		
5. You won't have time	F. if you come to every class.		
6. If I lend you this book,	G. will you earn more money?		
6. Complete with the correct form of the	ne verbs.		
If you <u>tell</u> me your secret, I _	won't tell_ anybody. (tell, not tell)		
1. If we walking, the bus	(start, come)		
2. He angry if you	him. (be, not tell)		
3. If I it down, I	_ it. (not write, not remember)		
4 you me if y	ou any news? (call, get)		
5. If you her nicely, she	you. (ask, help)		
6. You if you	(not pass, not study)		

VOCABULARY CONFUSING VERBS

1. What's the difference between borrow and lend, and know and meet?

Underline the correct verb.

You'll **know / meet** my beautiful daughter Nicoletta.

Do you know / meet my sister's boyfriend?

Can I borrow / lend your newspaper?

If I borrow / lend you my newspaper, we'll start talking.

2. Match the verbs and pictures.



3. Cover the words, look at the pictures and test yourself.

READING

1. Read the first paragraph of the article Murphy's Law.

Who was Murphy? What is his law?

2. Read the rest of the article.

Guess how the examples 1-8 of Murphy's Law finish.

Murphy's Law

If you change queues in a supermarket, what will happen? The queue you were in before will move more quickly. You know what will happen, because there's a law of life that says, 'if something bad can happen, it will happen'. It's called Murphy's Law, and it took its name from Captain Edward Murphy, an American aeroplane engineer from the 1940s. He was investigating why planes crashed, and not surprisingly, he got a reputation for always thinking of the

worst thing that can happen in every situation
At home
1 If you wash your car,
2 If you look for something you've lost,
Social life
3 If you wear something white,
4 If someone near you is smoking,
Shopping
5 If you find something in a shop that you really like,
6 If you take something that doesn't work back to a shop,
Transport
7 If you stop waiting for a bus and start walking,
8 If you get to the station and a train is just leaving,
3. Match the examples 1-8 with A-H.
A. you'll spin wine or coffee on it.
B. it'll rain.
C. they won't have it in your size.
D. it'll be your train.
E. the bus will come.
F. it'll start working.
G. you'll find it in the last place you look.
H. the smoke will always go directly towards you.

WRITING

1. Read the beginning of the sentences and invent new 'Murphy's Laws'.

- 1. If you are single and you meet somebody you really like, ...
- 2. If you throw something away, ...
- 3. If you park a long way from where you are going, ...
- 4. If your baby goes to sleep late, ...
- 5. If you are driving somewhere and you are in a hurry, ...
- 6. If you arrive very early to catch a plane, ...
- 7. If you get to work late, ...
- 8. If you leave your mobile phone at home, ...
- 9. If you push a door, ...