

First conditional

4a Look at these sentences in the first conditional. Then choose the correct alternative and write the answer in your notebook.

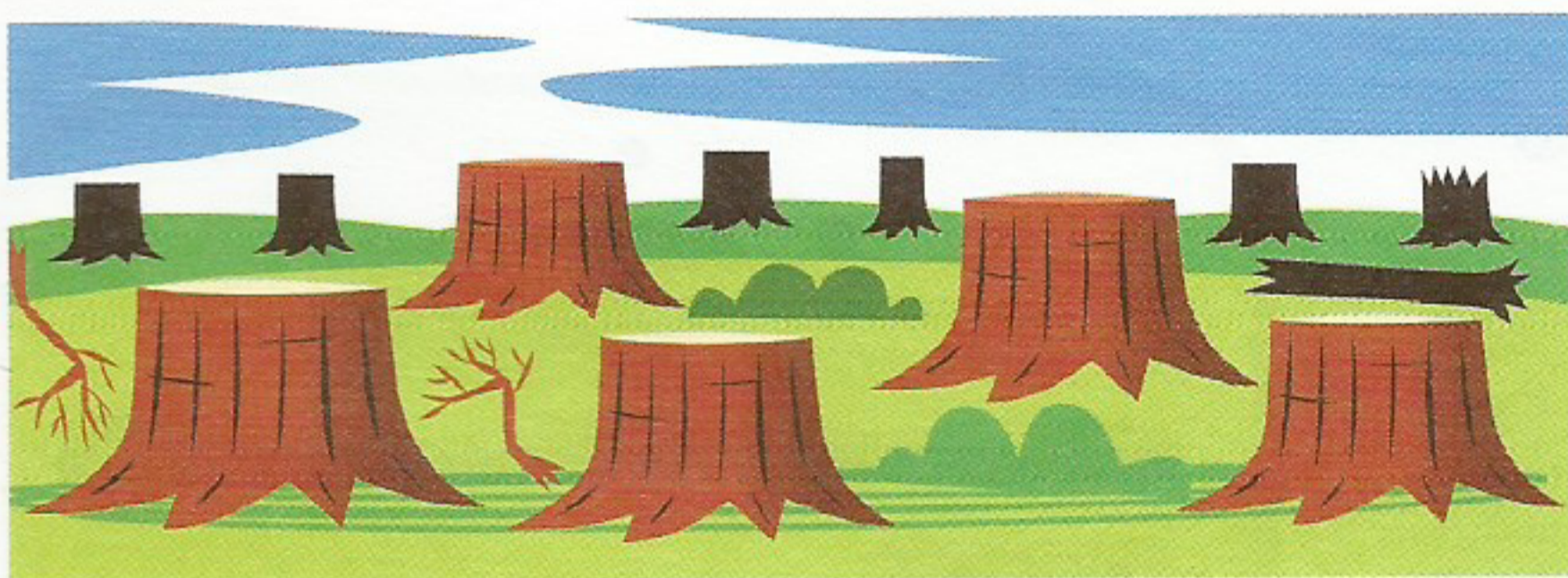
- If you **run** in the corridors at this school, the teachers **will be** really happy.
- The school **will save** money if they **produce** extra electricity.

We use the first conditional to talk about possible/impossible situations and their consequences.

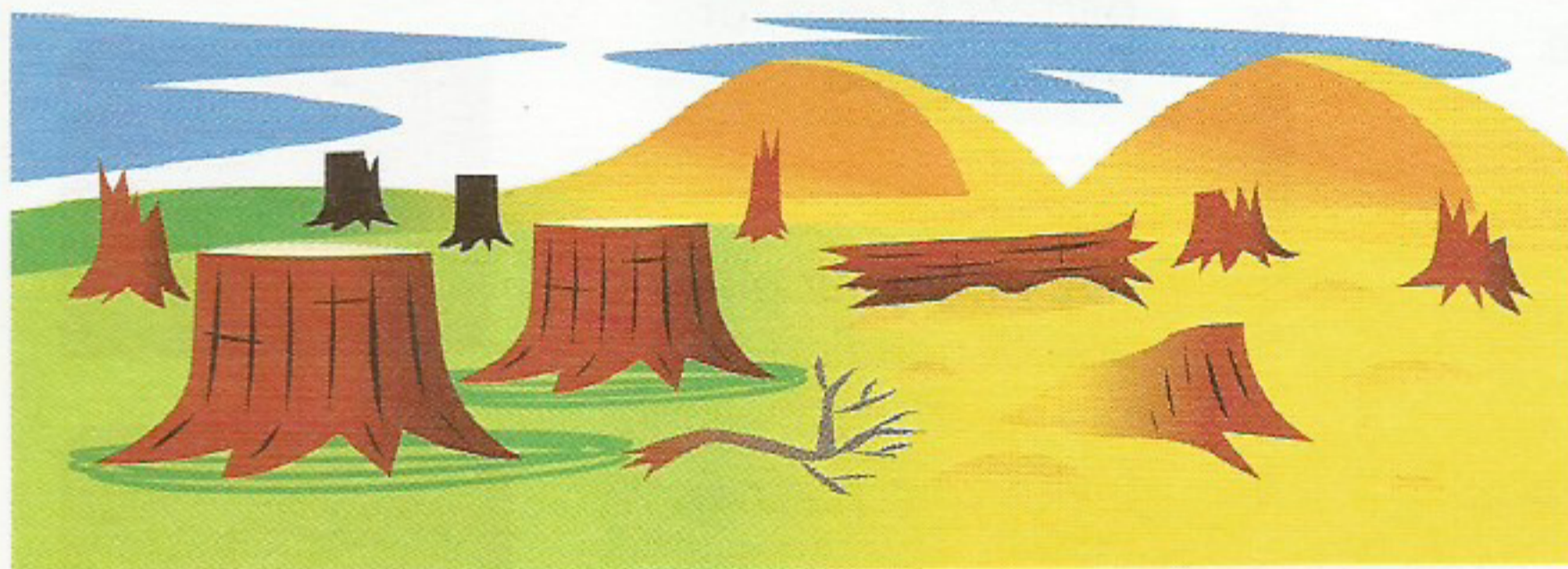
5 Choose the correct alternative. Write the answers in your notebook.



- If we don't/won't recycle paper now, we need/will need to cut down more trees in the future.



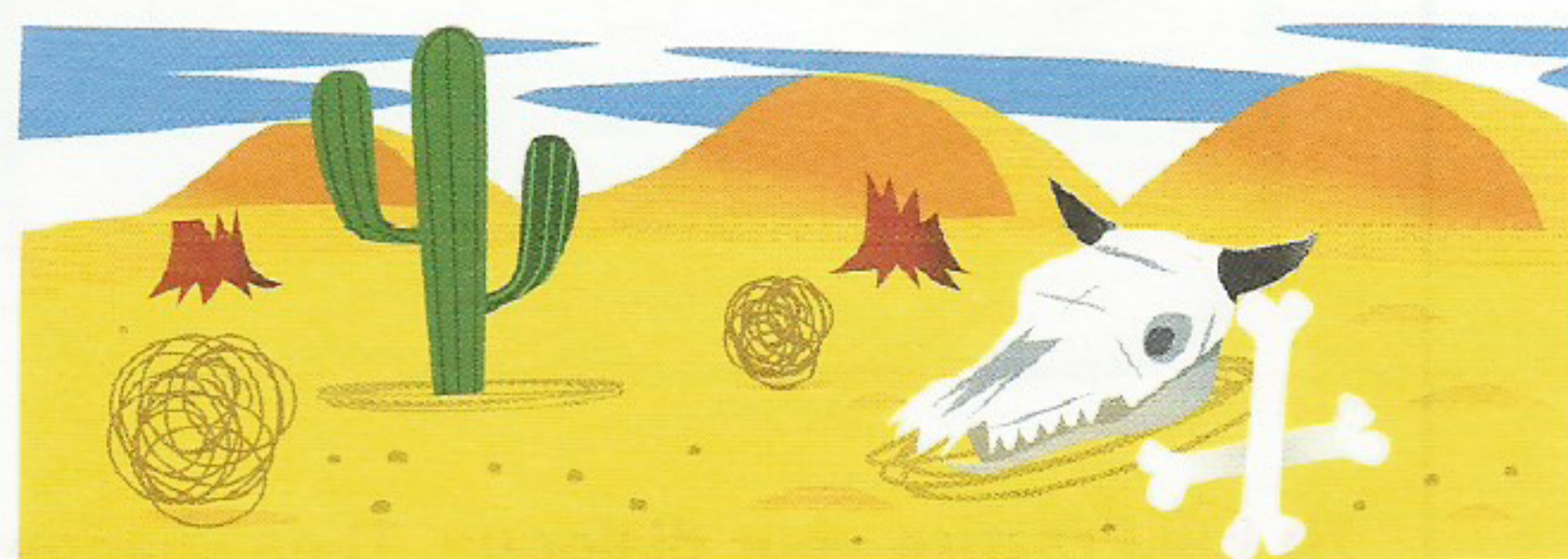
- If we cut/will cut down more trees, the forests disappear/will disappear.



- There are/will be more deserts if the forests disappear/will disappear.



- If there are/will be more deserts, the planet becomes/will become hotter.



- Many plants and animals die/will die if the planet becomes/will become hotter.

4b Look at the sentences again and choose the correct alternative. Write the answers in your notebook.

- In the part of the sentence with *if* we use the present simple/will or won't.
- In the other part of the sentence we use the present simple/will or won't.

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6 Put the verbs in the correct tenses using the first conditional. Write the answers in your notebook.

'If we (a) (not do) something soon, electronic products (b) (create) serious problems for the environment. We use more and more energy because we buy more and more electronic gadgets. If this situation (c) (continue), each house (d) (need) an incredible quantity of energy. The popularity of computers, tablets and mobile phones has created an enormous need for more power. In the 1970s, homes contained, on average, just 17 electronic products. But now some people think that they (e) (not be) able to brush their teeth if they (f) (not have) an electric toothbrush. If we (g) (forget) to switch off all these electronic gadgets, we (h) (use) up all of our electricity for nothing.'

7 **Work in groups. Begin with this sentence.**

If I pass all my exams this year, I'll have a special holiday in the summer.

Take it in turns to add conditional sentences. How many sentences can you make?

If I pass all my exams this year, I'll have a special holiday in the summer.

If I have a special holiday in the summer, I'll go with my friends.

If I go with my friends, I'll ...