

INSTRUCTIONS

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The game is aimed at understanding the First Conditional.

The game contains four educational card games.

1.

The Black Peter

A packet contains 21 cards. The cards must be shared out to every player – regardless of the fact that any of the players will have uneven number of cards.

Every player looks for pairs of cards (two parts of a conditional sentence) in the given cards and puts them away. Then, in turn the players draw the card from the other player (the player on the left side – clockwise), not seeing what is on the other side of the card. The players try to find the pairs of cards and shed the cards as fast as possible. The loser (The Black Peter) is a person who keeps the card without its pair.

2.

The chain

The players have 20 cards with the words that must be used to make a story – “the chain” of events.

The players draw the cards and create the story using the First Conditional.

e.g. Woman/have a lot of ideas She/write a book

The correct sentence is:

If a woman has a lot of ideas, she will write a book.

The players get 1 point for each correct sentence.

The winner is the player with the highest number of points.

3.

What will happen, if...?

On 40 cards there are 4 sentences presenting the situations (on one side) and 4 correctly made sentences (on the other side) in the First Conditional.

Then, in turn the players draw the cards and read out the situations to the other player.

The players have to make a correct sentence in the First Conditional. For every correctly made sentence, the player gets 1 point. The winner is the player who gets the highest number of points.

It can also be used for practising by one player.

4.

Shower of questions

On 20 cards there are 4 questions in the First Conditional. In turn the players draw the cards and read out questions. The players have to answer the questions and give explanations to their answers. It depends on the teacher if he/ she wants to give some points for the grammatically correct answers or not.

THE CHAIN-ANSWERS

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Card 1.

If Alice has a lot of ideas, she will write a book.
If she writes a book, the book will be in the bookshops.
If the book is in the bookshops, the book will be a bestseller.
If the book is a bestseller, the director will shoot a film based on her book.
If the director shoots a film based on her book, people will buy the book.
If people buy the book, Alice won't stop writing.
If Alice doesn't stop writing, she will become a famous writer.

Card 2.

If Tom doesn't check the weather forecast, he won't take an umbrella on a rainy day.
If he doesn't take an umbrella on a rainy day, Tom will get wet.
If Tom gets wet, he will catch a cold.
If he catches a cold, Tom will have to go to the doctor.
If Tom has to go to the doctor, the doctor will tell him to stay in bed and take medicines.
If the doctor tells him to stay in bed and take medicines, Tom won't go out at the weekend.
If Tom doesn't go out at the weekend, he won't go to a party.

Card 3.

If Bill wants to cook dinner, he will have to decide what to cook.
If he has to decide what to cook, Bill will make a shopping list.
If Bill makes a shopping list, he will go to the greengrocer's.
If he goes to the greengrocer's, he won't buy meat.
If he doesn't buy meat, Bill won't cook chicken.
If Bill doesn't cook chicken, he will make salad.
If he makes salad, Bill will start thinking about vegetarianism.

Card 4.

If Amanda is overweight, she won't feel healthy.
If she doesn't feel healthy, Amanda will decide to go on a diet.
If Amanda decides to go on a diet, she will drink a lot of water.
If she drinks a lot of water, Amanda won't feel so lethargic.
If Amanda doesn't feel so lethargic, she will join a sports club.
If she joins a sports club, Amanda will do exercises easily.
If Amanda does exercises easily, she won't be overweight anymore.

Card 5.

If Dorothy likes gossips, she will study journalism.
If she studies journalism, Dorothy will become a journalist.
If Dorothy becomes a journalist, she will write gossip articles about celebrities' lives.
If she writes gossip articles about celebrities' lives, she won't write the whole truth.
If she doesn't write the whole truth, celebrities will sue her for slander.
If celebrities sue her for slander, Dorothy won't be a reputable journalist.
If Dorothy isn't a reputable journalist, she won't write articles anymore.

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Card 6.

If the Browns like plants, they will decide to make a garden.
If they decide to make a garden, they will buy some plants.
If they buy some plants, the Browns will quarrel about the position of the plants.
If the Browns quarrel about the position of the plants, they will plant them in a wrong place.
If they plant them in a wrong place, their garden won't be beautiful.
If their garden isn't beautiful, the Browns will hire a professional gardener.
If the Browns hire a professional gardener, they will be satisfied.

Card 7.

If Sheila is bored with her clothes, she will decide to rearrange her old dress.
If she decides to rearrange her old dress, Sheila will shorten and decorate the dress.
If Sheila shortens and decorates the dress, she will show the dress to her friends.
If she shows the dress to her friends, they will encourage her to become a professionalist.
If they encourage her to become a professionalist, celebrities will hire her.
If celebrities hire her, Sheila will create amazing clothes.
If Sheila creates amazing clothes, her clothes will become a trend in fashion.

Card 8.

If Fiona is lazy, she won't do her art project.
If she doesn't do her art project, Fiona will get a bad mark at school.
If Fiona gets a bad mark at school, her parents won't give her pocket money.
If her parents don't give her pocket money, she won't save money.
If she doesn't save money, Fiona won't buy her favourite game.
If Fiona doesn't buy her favourite game, she will regret not doing the project.
If she regrets not doing the project, she will do all her homework since then.

Card 9.

If Eddie throws a party, he will buy a lot of food.
If he buys a lot of food, Eddie will prepare delicious meals.
If Eddie prepares delicious meals, the guests will eat everything happily.
If the guests eat everything happily, they will have energy.
If they have energy, they will dance all night.
If they dance all night, they will have fun.
If they have fun, Eddie will throw a party again.

Card 10.

If Dan is fascinated with England, he will read a lot about culture of England.
If he reads a lot about culture of England, Dan will want to go to the United Kingdom.
If Dan wants to go to the United Kingdom, he will learn English every day.
If he learns English every day, Dan will fly to the United Kingdom.
If Dan flies to the United Kingdom, Dan will want to stay there.
If Dan wants to stay there, he will find a good job.
If he finds a good job, he will achieve professional success.

Card 11.

If you commit a serious crime, you will be on a trial.
If you are on a trial, you will be guilty.
If you are guilty, you will go to prison.
If you go to prison, you will be there for many years.
If you are there for many years, you won't see your friends and family.
If you don't see your friends and family, you will lose contact with them.
If you lose contact with them, you will be alone.

Card 12.

If Susan eats a lot of sweets, she will have a toothache.
If she has a toothache, Susan will have to go to the dentist.
If Susan has to go to the dentist, she will be terrified of the dentist.
If she is terrified of the dentist, her mom will force her to visit the dentist.
If her mom forces her to visit the dentist, the dentist will cure her teeth.
If the dentist cures her teeth, Susan will have a beautiful smile.
If Susan has a beautiful smile, she won't eat sweets anymore.

Card 13.

If Michael is fascinated with instruments, he will buy the guitar.
If he buys the guitar, Michael will learn how to play the guitar.
If Michael learns how to play the guitar, he will set up a new band.
If he sets up a new band, the band will give concerts around the world.
If the band gives concerts around the world, the songs will cheer people up.
If the songs cheer people up, people feel happier.
If people feel happier, Michael will be satisfied.

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Card 14.

If Nick is interested in sports, he will join a sports club.
If he joins a sports club, Nick will do exercises.
If Nick does exercises, he will give up eating fast food.
If he gives up eating fast food, Nick will be fit and healthy.
If Nick is fit and healthy, he won't suffer serious diseases.
If he doesn't suffer serious diseases, Nick will decide to encourage others.
If Nick decides to encourage others, he will promote a healthy lifestyle.

Card 15.

If Pamela's flat's rent goes up, she won't have enough money.
If she doesn't have enough money, Pamela will have to move out.
If Pamela has to move out, she will look for a cheaper flat.
If she looks for a cheaper flat, Pamela will find a cheaper flat.
If Pamela finds a cheaper flat, she won't pay so much for the rent.
If she doesn't pay so much for the rent, Pamela will save some money.
If Pamela saves some money, she will buy her own flat.

Card 16.

If Mark goes to an art school, he will have dance classes.
If he has dance classes, Mark will practise different styles of dances.
If Mark practises different styles of dances, he will mix up steps of different dances.
If he mixes up steps of different dances, his teacher won't be satisfied.
If his teacher isn't satisfied, he will have to teach Mark individually.
If he has to teach Mark individually, Mark will improve his dancing skills.
If Mark improves his dancing skills, he won't mix up styles of dances.

Card 17.

If somebody is tenderhearted, somebody will try to help homeless dogs.
If somebody tries to help homeless dogs, somebody will set up a dogs shelter.
If somebody sets up a dogs shelter, people will adopt dogs.
If people adopt dogs, there will be fewer homeless dogs.
If there are fewer homeless dogs, the dogs won't suffer so much.
If the dogs don't suffer so much, dogs' life will improve.
If the dogs' life improves, they will become people's friends.

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Card 18.

If Ruth likes putting on make up, she will read magazines and watch videos.
If she reads magazines and watches videos, Ruth will learn about professional make up.
If Ruth learns about professional make up, she will study cosmetology.
If she studies cosmetology, she won't want to work for anybody.
If she doesn't want to work for anybody, she will set up her own beauty salon.
If she sets up her own beauty salon, Ruth will have a lot of clients.
If Ruth has a lot of clients, she will feel happy.

Card 19.

If scientists explore our planet, scientists will discover a new island.
If scientists discover a new island, scientists will find a new tribe.
If scientists find a new tribe, scientists will learn more about the tribe's culture.
If scientists learn more about the tribe's culture, scientists will learn the tribe's language.
If scientists learn the tribe's language, scientists will give a name to the new island.
If scientists give a name to the new island, there will be a new map of the world.
If there is a new map of the world, children will learn about the new island at school.

Card 20.

If Anna wants to tell her husband about her plans, she won't know his reaction.
If she doesn't know his reaction, Anna will decide to have coffee together.
If Anna decides to have coffee together, she will buy her husband's favourite cookies.
If she buys her husband's favourite cookies, Anna will put them on the table.
If Anna puts them on the table, her husband will be happy.
If her husband is happy, Anna won't hesitate to talk with him.
If Anna doesn't hesitate to talk with him, she will tell him about her plans.

Card 21.

If passengers don't fasten seat belts, they won't be safe during an accident.
If they aren't safe during an accident, passengers will have serious injuries.
If passengers have serious injuries, they will have to go to hospital.
If they have to go to hospital, passengers won't go on their planned holiday.
If passengers don't go on their planned holiday, they will be tired and upset.
If they are tired and upset, passengers will recover slowly.
If passengers recover slowly, they will advise others to fasten the seat belts.



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Card 22.

If kids don't go to the kindergarten, kids won't have any peer interaction.
If kids don't have any peer interaction, kids will get bored.
If kids get bored, parents will buy them a lot of toys.
If parents buy them a lot of toys, parents will spoil them.
If parents spoil them, kids will be selfish.
If kids are selfish, parents will send them to the kindergarten.
If parents send them to the kindergarten, kids will have to learn interaction with others.

Card 23.

If Chris doesn't attend the first aid classes, he won't help his friend after the accident.
If he doesn't help his friend after the accident, his friend will be taken to hospital.
If his friend is taken to hospital, Chris will visit his friend in the hospital.
If Chris visits his friend in the hospital, he will see his friend suffering.
If he sees his friend suffering, Chris will regret not attending the first aid classes.
If Chris regrets not attending the first aid classes, he will sign up for the first aid classes.
If he signs up for the first aid classes, Chris will know how to help in an emergency situation.

Card 24.

If Bob isn't good at boxing at the beginning, his friends will laugh at him.
If his friends laugh at him, he will be more determined.
If he is more determined, Bob will practise harder.
If Bob practises harder, he will be better and better.
If he is better and better, Bob will take part in the competition.
If Bob takes part in the competition, he will win one of them.
If he wins one of them, his friends will be surprised.

Card 25.

If my grandma has an allergy, she will have a runny nose.
If she has a runny nose, she won't feel healthy.
If she doesn't feel healthy, my grandma will go to the doctor.
If my grandma goes to the doctor, the doctor will order medical examinations.
If the doctor orders medical examinations, my grandma will know what is harmful for her organism.
If my grandma knows what is harmful for her organism, she will avoid allergic food.
If she avoids allergic food, she won't have an allergy.

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Card 26.

If my uncle has water on the bathroom floor, he won't know how to repair leaking pipes.
If he doesn't know how to repair leaking pipes, his family will be scared of being flooded.
If his family is scared of being flooded, my uncle will call a plumber.
If my uncle calls a plumber, a plumber will repair the pipes.
If a plumber repairs the pipes, water won't leak from the pipes.
If water doesn't leak from the pipes, the bathroom floor won't be wet.
If the bathroom floor isn't wet, my uncle's family will be happy.

Card 27.

If you want to travel by tram, you will buy a ticket.
If you buy a ticket, you will punch it.
If you punch it, a ticket collector won't tell you to get off the tram.
If a ticket collector doesn't tell you to get off the tram, you won't get a fine.
If you don't get a fine, you won't be nervous.
If you aren't nervous, you will be calm and confident.
If you are calm and confident, you will be an exemplar to follow.

Card 28.

If a boy uses his father's computer, he will destroy his files.
If he destroys his files, his father will be furious.
If his father is furious, the boy will apologise to his father.
If the boy apologises to his father, father will forgive him.
If father forgives him, the boy will promise not to use the computer.
If the boy promises not to use the computer, they will give a hug to each other.
If they give a hug to each other, they will feel happy.

Card 29.

If he starts a new job, he will be stressed.

If he is stressed, he will try to get to know somebody.

If he tries to get to know somebody, he will ask co-workers to show him round the office.

If he asks co-workers to show him round the office, he will make new friends.

If he makes new friends, he will go out with them.

If he goes out with them, they will have fun.

If they have fun, he won't be stressed anymore.

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Card 30.

If you don't know a sign language, you won't know what deaf and speechless people say.

If you don't know what deaf and speechless people say, you will want to learn a sign language.

If you want to learn a sign language, you will practise a lot of signs.

If you practise a lot of signs, your fingers and wrists will be overexerted.

If your fingers and wrists are overexerted, you will make a break for some time.

If you make a break for some time, you will miss practising.

If you miss practising, you won't know a sign language.

Card 31.

If he wants to make a phone call while shopping, he will use a mobile phone in the shopping centre.

If he uses a mobile phone in the shopping centre, his mobile phone won't have reception.

If his mobile phone doesn't have reception, making a phone call won't be possible.

If making a phone call isn't possible, he will leave the shopping centre.

If he leaves the shopping centre, he won't finish shopping.

If he doesn't finish shopping, he will have to go shopping again.

If he has to go shopping again, he will wait in a queue again.

Card 32.

If she has time in the afternoon, she will invite her friends for tea and cookies.

If she invites her friends for tea and cookies, her friends will visit her with pleasure.

If her friends visit her with pleasure, they will bring a bouquet of flowers.

If they bring a bouquet of flowers, she will put the flowers in the vase.

If she puts the flowers in the vase, they will smell beautifully.

If they smell beautifully, she won't forget her friends visit for a long time.

If she doesn't forget her friends visit for a long time, she will invite them again.

Card 33.

If the spring comes, the snow will melt.
If the snow melts, there will be a lot of water everywhere.
If there is a lot of water everywhere, the puddles will be in the streets.
If the puddles are in the streets, people will wear wellingtons.
If people wear wellingtons, people won't drench their socks.
If people don't drench their socks, people won't be ill.
If people aren't ill, they will enjoy the spring.

Card 34.

If it's April, the flowers will bloom.
If the flowers bloom, the bees will be busy.
If the bees are busy, the bees will pick up nectar from flowers.
If the bees pick up nectar from flowers, people will watch out while picking up flowers.
If people watch out while picking up flowers, the bees won't be disturbed at their work.
If the bees aren't disturbed in their work, they will produce a lot of honey.
If they produce a lot of honey, people will have more delicious and healthy product.

Card 35.

If people are positive, they will smile more.
If they smile more, they won't be depressed.
If they aren't depressed, people will say nice words to each other.
If people say nice words to each other, they won't complain.
If they don't complain, people won't quarrel.
If people don't quarrel, people will feel happier.
If people feel happier, the world will be brighter and better.

Card 36.

If children don't do gymnastics, they will have backache.
If they have backache, children won't have a straight spine.
If children don't have a straight spine, they will go to the orthopaedist.
If they go to the orthopaedist, the orthopaedist will suggest doing exercises.
If the orthopaedist suggests doing exercises, children will do a lot of exercises.
If children do a lot of exercises, their spine will be straight.
If their spine is straight, children won't have backache.

Card 37.

If the Valentine's day comes, Paul will ask Mary out.
If Paul asks Mary out, they will have a date in the evening.
If they have a date in the evening, Paul and Mary will enjoy the time together.
If Paul and Mary enjoy the time together, they will go out more and more.
If they go out more and more, Paul will ask Mary to marry him.
If Paul asks Mary to marry him, she will agree happily.
If she agrees happily, they will get married.

Card 38.

If Mark doesn't want to care about our planet, he won't select rubbish.
If he doesn't select rubbish, rubbish won't be recycled.
If rubbish isn't recycled, Mark will have a rubbish dump next to his house.
If Mark has a rubbish dump next to his house, he will feel unbearable stink.
If he feels unbearable stink, Mark will understand importance of people's acting.
If Mark understands importance of people's acting, Mark will decide to recycle rubbish.
If Mark decides to recycle rubbish, he will care about our planet.

Card 39.

If she wants to send a letter, she will go to the post office.
If she goes to the post office, she will buy a stamp.
If she buys a stamp, she will put the letter into the post box.
If she puts the letter into the post box, she will forget to write the address.
If she forgets to write the address, the postman won't deliver the letter.
If the postman doesn't deliver the letter, she will have to write another letter.
If she writes another letter, she won't forget to write the address.

Card 40.

If the children want to play in the mud, they will pour water on the sand.
If they pour water on the sand, the children will make some mud.
If the children make some mud, they will play in the mud.
If they play in the mud, the children will have filthy shoes.
If the children have filthy shoes, their parents won't let them in the house.
If their parents don't let them in the house, the children will have to clean their shoes outside.
If the children have to clean their shoes outside, the children won't play in the mud anymore.