



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1 ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 99– If we go... / If you see... etc.

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A

GIỚI THIỆU LIÊN TỪ "IF"



If can be at the beginning of a sentence or in the middle:

If at the beginning

- Ex1: If we go by bus, it will be cheaper.
- Ex2: If you don't hurry, you'll miss the train.
- Ex3: If you're hungry, have something to eat.
- Ex4: If the phone rings, can you answer it, please?

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If in the middle

- Ex5: It will be cheaper **if** we go by bus.
- Ex6: You'll miss the train **if** you don't hurry,
- Ex7: I'm going to the concert **if** I can get a ticket,
- Ex8: Is it OK **if** I use your phone?

In conversation, we often use the **if**-part of the sentence alone:

- Ex9: 'Are you going to the concert?' 'Yes, **if I can get a ticket!**'

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B

“IF” VỚI THÌ TƯƠNG LAI

If you see Ann tomorrow ... etc.

After **if**, we use the present (not will). We say '**if you see ...**' (not if you will see):

- Ex10: **If you see** Ann tomorrow, can you ask her to call me?
- Ex11: **If I'm** late this evening, don't wait for me. (not if I will be)
- Ex12: What shall we do **if it rains**? (not if it will rain)
- Ex13: **If I don't feel** well tomorrow, I'll stay at home.

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PHÂN BIỆT “IF” AND “WHEN”

If I go out = it is possible that I will go out, but I'm not sure:

▪ Ex14: A: Are you going out later?

B: Maybe. **If I go out**, I'll close the windows.

When I go out = I'm going out (for sure):

▪ Ex15: A: Are you going out later?

B: Yes, I am. **When I go out**, I'll close the windows.

Compare **when** and **if**:

▪ Ex16: **When** I get home this evening, I'm going to have a shower.

▪ Ex17: **If** I'm late this evening, don't wait for me. (not **When** I'm late)

▪ Ex18: We're going to play tennis **if** it doesn't rain. (not **when** it doesn't rain)

when → Unit 98

if I had / if we went ... etc → Unit 100