First Conditional

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A first conditional sentence consists of two clauses, an "if" clause and a main clause:

If you study hard, you will pass the exam.
If the "if" clause comes first, a comma is usually used. If the "if" clause comes second, there is no need for a comma:

**Main clause**: You will pass the test

**“if” clause**: If you study hard.
We use the simple present tense and the future tense.

“if” clause
If + subject + simple present verb

main clause
subject + future verb
The first conditional is used to talk about things which are possible in the present or the future — things which *may happen*:

If it’s sunny, we’ll go to the park.

Paula will be sad if her boyfriend leaves.

If you cook the dinner, I’ll wash the dishes.
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