

THE FIRST CONDITIONAL AND TIME CLAUSES

IF/ UNLESS (= except if) + **PRESENT SIMPLE**

I'll come unless I have to work

I'll come if I don't have to work

AS LONG AS, PROVIDED / PROVIDING (THAT) (= but only if) + **PRESENT SIMPLE**

You can use my car as long as / provided that / providing that you drive carefully.

WHEN, UNTIL/ TILL, BEFORE, AFTER, ONCE, BY THE TIME, AS SOON AS,... + **PRESENT SIMPLE** .

After you read this, you will know.

He'll be able to get a driving license when he is 18.

I'll do my homework as soon as I get home.

But,

IN CASE (= because it is possible that...) + **PRESENT /PAST SIMPLE**

I don't want to go out in case John phones.

We bought some more food in case Tom came.