



A1 —
Daily household routines

The image shows a sequence of five women in profile, illustrating a daily routine. From left to right: 1. A woman in a dark business suit carrying a briefcase. 2. A woman in a light blue button-down shirt and black skirt, kicking her leg and holding a high-heeled shoe. 3. A woman in a white tank top and black shorts eating from a bowl. 4. A woman wrapped in a white towel, holding a toothbrush. 5. A woman in a black tank top sitting on a bed with purple bedding, stretching her arms. A small white nightstand with a gold alarm clock is visible between the fourth and fifth women.

Learn everyday household vocabulary and the zero conditional.

Warm-up questions

1. What is one thing you do every morning at home?
2. What happens if you don't eat breakfast?
3. When do you usually clean your home?
4. What does your family do if it rains?



The zero conditional

Structure:

- If (or 'when') + present simple, present simple
- (*We can also reverse the order.*): Present simple + if + present simple

We use the zero conditional to talk about:

- Facts
- Routines
- Things that are always true
- Natural results

Examples of the zero conditional

1. If I'm tired, I go to bed early.
2. If it rains, we stay home.
3. My cat cries if I don't feed him.
4. If I drink coffee at night, I can't sleep.



Zero conditional: “if” vs. “when”

IF = something that is possible, but not guaranteed

We use if when the situation **might** happen.

- *“If I wake up late, I miss the bus.”*
 - I don’t always wake up late; it sometimes happens.
- *“If it rains, we stay inside.”*
 - It rains sometimes. Not every day.
- *“If I drink coffee fast, I get a headache.”*
 - It’s sometimes true, but not always.

WHEN = something that always happens / is guaranteed

We use when when the situation is certain or routine — it always leads to the same result.

- *“When I wake up, I drink coffee.”*
 - This happens every day.
- *“When it rains, the streets get wet.”*
 - Always true.
- *“When my cat is hungry, he meows.”*
 - Predictable, routine, guaranteed.

Vocabulary: Daily household routines

1. wake up
2. make breakfast
3. clean the kitchen
4. feed the cat
5. do laundry
6. watch TV
7. cook dinner
8. take out the trash
9. go to work
10. relax on the sofa



Jeffrey and Pudding

Jeffrey lives in a small apartment with his cat, Pudding. Every morning, Jeffrey wakes up at 6 a.m. If he wakes up late, Pudding meows loudly until he gets out of bed.

After breakfast, Jeffrey makes coffee. If he doesn't drink coffee, he feels sleepy the whole morning.

Jeffrey works from home, so Pudding stays close to him all day. If Jeffrey sits at his desk, Pudding jumps onto his lap. At lunchtime, Jeffrey makes a simple meal. If he cooks chicken, Pudding sits next to him and waits for a small piece.

In the evening, Jeffrey relaxes on the sofa. If he turns on the TV, Pudding curls up next to him. Before bed, Jeffrey cleans the kitchen. If he forgets to take out the trash, Pudding tries to play with the bag!

Jeffrey loves his quiet life. And if someone asks him about Pudding, he always smiles.



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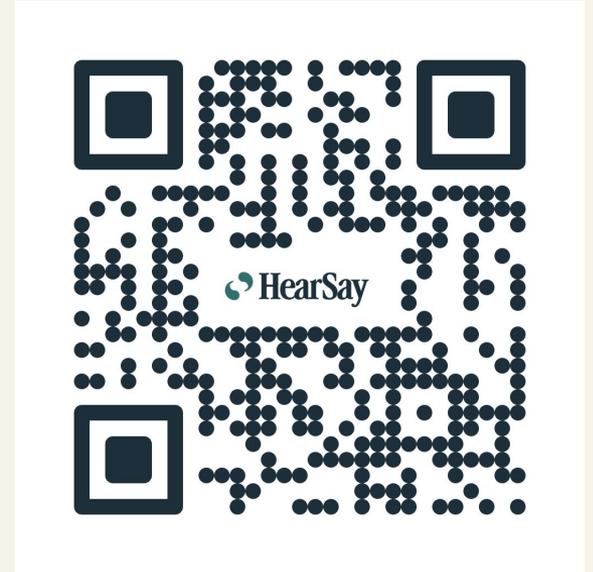
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“ *pudding the cat*”

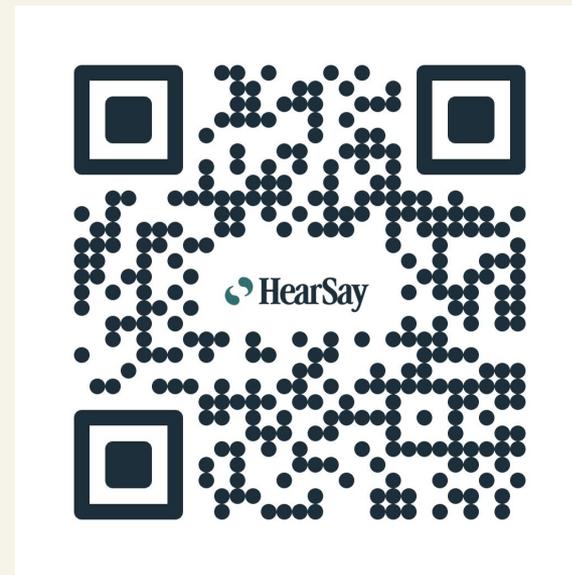


[Click here to listen to the conversation between Jeffrey and his colleague, Emily about Pudding, the cat](#) (or scan the QR code, above)

*** *British accent*



“Morning riser”



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*** **American accent**



Comprehension questions



This is based on the HearSay Learn dialogue, on the previous slide.

1. What happens in Anna's house if they wake up late?
2. What happens to Ben if he doesn't make coffee?
3. What happens to Anna if she drinks coffee too fast?
4. What does Ben do if he finishes work early?
5. What do Anna and her family do if it rains?
6. What happens to Ben's home if they don't clean on Sundays?

Matching activity

Match the beginnings of sentences (Column A) with the correct endings (Column B).

Column A	Column B
1. If I wake up late,	a. I always pick up.
2. If I drink coffee too fast,	b. we stay inside and watch TV.
3. If we don't clean on Sundays,	c. our place gets messy.
4. If it rains,	d. I walk my dog.
5. If my mom calls me at night,	e. I miss the bus.
6. If I finish work early,	f. I get a headache.

Speaking practice

Finish the sentences aloud:

1. If I don't eat breakfast, ...
2. If it's a sunny day, ...
3. If my phone battery is low, ...
4. If I cook dinner, ...
5. If I am tired, ...



Choose the correct verb form to complete

1. If I wake up late, I (*miss / misses*) the bus.
2. If my cat is hungry, she (*cry / cries*) loudly.
3. When it rains, we (*stay / stays*) inside.
4. If I drink coffee too fast, I (*get / gets*) a headache.
5. If my mom call at night, I always (*picks / pick*) up.
6. When Jeffrey cooks chicken, Pudding (*sits / sit*) next to him.



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