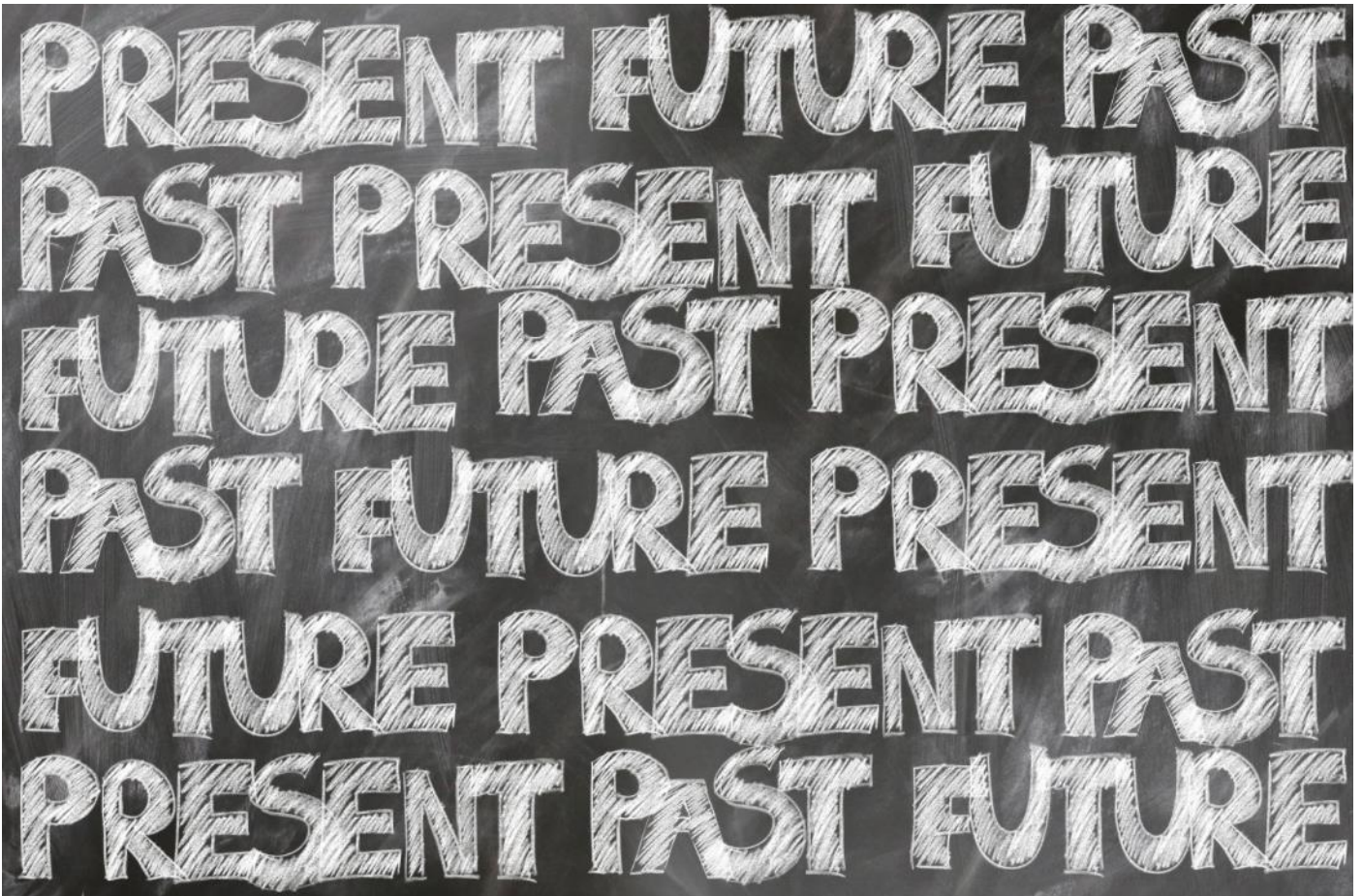


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What you need to know to clarify
the most common structures in
English

	First conditional example sentences and form	www.celtatraining.com meaning / use	pronunciation	2
+	<p>If they study, they'll pass. condition + result</p> <p>If + present simple...will + base form</p> <p>They'll pass if they study. result + condition</p> <p>will + base form...if + present simple</p> <p>We sometime use can/may/might/should instead of will.</p>	A real future possibility.	<p>If they study, they'll pass.</p> <p>They'll pass if they study.</p> <p>Contraction of subject and will, subject weak They will – they'll /ðəl/</p>	
-	<p>If they don't study, they won't pass. condition + result</p> <p>If + present simple negative...will + not + base form</p> <p>They won't pass if they don't study. result + condition</p> <p>will + not + base form... If + present simple negative</p> <p>As with the first conditional, we can also use unless in place of if when making a negative. Unless she studies, she won't pass. She won't pass unless she studies.</p>	A real future possibility.	<p>If they don't study, they won't pass.</p> <p>They won't pass if they don't study.</p> <p>Stress on won't and don't in the negative. /t/ not fully pronounced in don't and won't.</p>	
?	<p>Will you tell him if you see him? Result + condition</p> <p>Will + base form...if + present simple</p>	Asking about a real future possibility	Will you tell him if you see him?	

If they study, they'll pass.

Is it about the future? (Y) How many actions? (2) Which action is a possible / realistic result? (pass)

Can the result happen without the condition (studying)? (N)