Factual Conditionals

**Factual Conditionals: Present**

- simple present
- simple present / modal / imperative

*If you* _heat_ water, it _boils_ at 100° C.
  - [if clause]  [main/result clause]

*Water boils* at 100° C _if you* _heat_ it.
  - [main/result clause]  [if clause]

*If it* _rains_, I always _take_ a bus.
  - [if clause]  [main / result clause]

*If it* _snows_, you _shouldn’t drive_ fast.
  - [if clause]  [main/result clause]

*If it* _doesn’t rain, go_ outside.
  - [if clause]  [main / result clause]

*When*(_ever_) _it* _rains_, I _take_ a bus.
  - [conditional clause]  [main/result clause]

**Factual Conditionals: Future**

- simple present
- will / other modals + simple form (simple future)

*If I* _skip_ this class, I _will be_ in trouble.
  - [if clause]  [main / result clause]

*I will be_ in trouble _if I* _skip this class._
  - [main/result clause]  [if clause]

*If it* _doesn’t rain_ tomorrow, I’ll _go_ to the ballgame.

*If I* _earn_ a lot _of money_ next year, I _can buy_ a new car.

*If you* _want_ to _buy a new car, you* _must earn_ a lot _of money._

*Unless* _you* _help_ him, he _will fail_ the exam.
  - [unless = except  if]

*He will fail_ the exam _unless_ you help him.

(This is the only condition in which he will not fail the exam.)

 cf. *If you* _don’t help_ him, he _will fail_ the exam.