

Discover Grammar

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Piñatas are traditional in Mexico. When you make a piñata, you need a balloon and some papier mâché. A piñata can be any shape. If you use a round balloon, you get a round piñata.

Put papier mâché (paper and glue) on the balloon. When the papier mâché is dry, it stays in the shape of the balloon. Now you can pop the balloon!

Cut a small hole in the piñata and fill the piñata with candy. When the piñata is full of candy, it's ready for you to decorate it with paint or colored paper.

When people have parties, they often have piñatas. The piñata is hung from a tree or post, and children hit it with sticks. If the piñata breaks, lots of candy falls out!

- Read again. Underline the sentences with when and if.
- Match the two parts of the sentences.
 - 1 When you make a piñata,
 - 2 If you use a round balloon,
 - 3 When the papier mâché is dry,
 - 4 When the piñata is full of sweets, •
 - 5 When people have parties,
 - 6 If children break a piñata,

- a it's ready for you to decorate it.
- b candy falls out.
- c they often have piñatas.
- o d you get a round piñata.
- e it stays in the shape of the balloon.
- f you need a balloon.

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Learn Grammar Present Real Conditional

Use the present real conditional to talk about something that happens as a result of something else that happens.

If the piñata breaks, lots of candy falls out!

Form present real conditionals with when or if + the simple present.

When the papier mâché is dry, it stays in the shape of the balloon.

If you use a round balloon, you get a round piñata.

The two parts of a present real conditional sentence can change places.

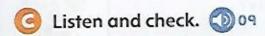
If you use a round balloon, you get a round piñata.

You get a round piñata if you use a round balloon.

When the clause with *when* or *if* comes first, you usually put a comma (,) after it. When the clause with *when* or *if* comes second, you don't use a comma.

Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

need	use paint make make get put
Teresa	Look, Luis. I'm making a piñata.
Luis	Do you have lots of glue? You ¹ lots of glue when you make a piñata.
Teresa	I know. You need lots of paper when you 2 a piñata, too. If you mix glue and paper together, you 3 papier mâché.
Luis	Papier mâché is great. When you ⁴ it on a balloon, it dries in the shape of the balloon.
Teresa	I know. If you ⁵ a long balloon, you get a long piñata. Piñatas look better when you ⁶ them. Let's paint this one red.
Luis	Oh! Look at the table. You make a big mess when you 7 piñatas!



Act it out!

Choose the correct words to complete the text.

My name's Daree and I'm from Thailand. When we celebrate special days in Thailand, it's traditional to ¹ __make__ sky lanterns. We ² _____ paper when we make the outside of the lantern. We put a special candle inside the paper lantern. When the paper ³ _____ hot, the lantern 4 ____ up into the sky. If there 5 ____ lots of sky lanterns in the sky, it's an amazing sight. People in Thailand say if you 6 ____ a sky lantern into the sky, you get good luck. When the sky lantern 7 ____ away, it takes your problems away! Some people write messages on their lanterns. If someone 8 ____ a lantern, they sometimes get a secret message!



1	a	make	b	makes	c	made
		uses	b	use	c	using
3	а	are	b	was	c	is
		go	b	goes	c	going
		are	b	was	c	is
		sent	b	sending	c	send
		fly	b	flies	c	flew
		finds	b	find	c	finding

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Learn Grammar Present Real Conditional Questions

Form present real conditional questions with do/does or is/are.

When the papier mâché is dry, it stays in the shape of the balloon.

Does the papier mâché stay in the shape of the balloon when it is dry?

Yes, it does. / No, it doesn't.

When the piñata is full of sweets, it's ready to decorate. Is the piñata ready to decorate when it is full of sweets? Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.

	o you stay up late	(you / stay up / late) when	n you celebrate
	special day?f		
		(your grandpa / tell / you	stories) when
	e comes to visit?		
		(there / always / lots of pe	eople) outside when
Ť	he parade goes by?		
		(it / exciting) when there's	s a big fireworks display?
		(your mom / make / a ca	ke) when your cousins
	ome to visit?		
		(the children / wear / the	ir best clothes) when they
	visit their grandparents?		
	V	c Yes, she does.	e Yes, it is.
	Yes, they do. Yes, he does.	d Yes, there are.	(f) Yes, I do.
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