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TEACHERS

## Exploring Sports with Zero Conditionals: A Grammar-Focused Worksheet for 11-Year-Olds at A2 Level

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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Introduction

This worksheet is designed to introduce 11-year-old students at the A2 level to the concept of zero conditionals in the context of sports. By the end of this worksheet, students will be able to form and use zero conditional sentences correctly in sentences related to sports and general facts.

## Section 1: Understanding Zero Conditionals

Zero conditionals are used to describe universal truths, scientific facts, and habits that are always true. The structure of zero conditionals is: if + present simple, present simple.

### Exercise 1: Complete the Sentences

1. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) regularly, you \_\_\_\_\_ (improve) your tennis serve.

2. Water \_\_\_\_\_ (freeze) at 0 degrees Celsius.

3. If it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain), the football match \_\_\_\_\_ (be) postponed.

## Section 2: Applying Zero Conditionals in Sports

Zero conditionals can be used to describe rules, facts, and general truths about different sports.

### Exercise 2: Create Your Own Sentences

1. Create five zero conditional sentences about your favorite sports or sports you are interested in.

### Section 3: Distinguishing Between Conditionals

Zero conditionals are different from first and second conditionals. First conditionals are used for real and likely future situations, while second conditionals are used for hypothetical or unlikely situations.

#### Exercise 3: Identify the Correct Conditional

1. If it doesn't rain, we will play the match tomorrow.

2. If I were a professional athlete, I would train every day.

3. If you exercise regularly, you stay healthy.

## Section 4: Real-Life Applications

Zero conditionals can be used in real-life contexts, such as discussing sports and health.

### Exercise 4: Short Story

1. Write a short story (about 150-200 words) that includes at least three zero conditional sentences related to sports.

## Conclusion

By completing this worksheet, students have demonstrated their understanding of zero conditionals in the context of sports. They have learned to form and use zero conditional sentences correctly and apply them to real-life scenarios.

## Answer Key

1. Exercise 1:
  1. practice, improve
  2. freezes
  3. rains, is
2. Exercise 2: (Students' answers will vary)
3. Exercise 3:
  1. First conditional
  2. Second conditional
  3. Zero conditional
4. Exercise 4: (Students' answers will vary)