

English FAL

Language focus memorandum



Sentences with if:

Sentences with if work like this:

If you **throw** the powder in his eyes, he **will not see**.
(if + present tense) (future tense)

I **will be** surprised **if** you **come** out of the labyrinth.
(future tense) (if + present tense)

1. Match the beginning and endings of these sentences (they are from the story: Theseus & the minotaur).

- a. If you go into the labyrinth, you will get lost.
- b. If you follow the string, you will get out.
- c. If you help me, I will marry you.
- d. If you throw the powder into his eyes, he will not see.

2. Complete these sentences with your own ideas:

- a. If I finish my homework soon, I will **play outside**.
- b. If you are late, you will **be punished**.

- c. If it rains, we will *get wet*.
- d. If I eat too much, *I will gain weight*.
- e. If you help me, *I will reward you*

3. Complete the paragraph below. Use a verb from the boxes to describe the actions.

swim

dives

jumps

runs

climbs

She *climbs* through the window and *runs* away from the monster as fast as she can. She *jumps* over a wall. If she *dives* into the river, she can *swim* to the other side.