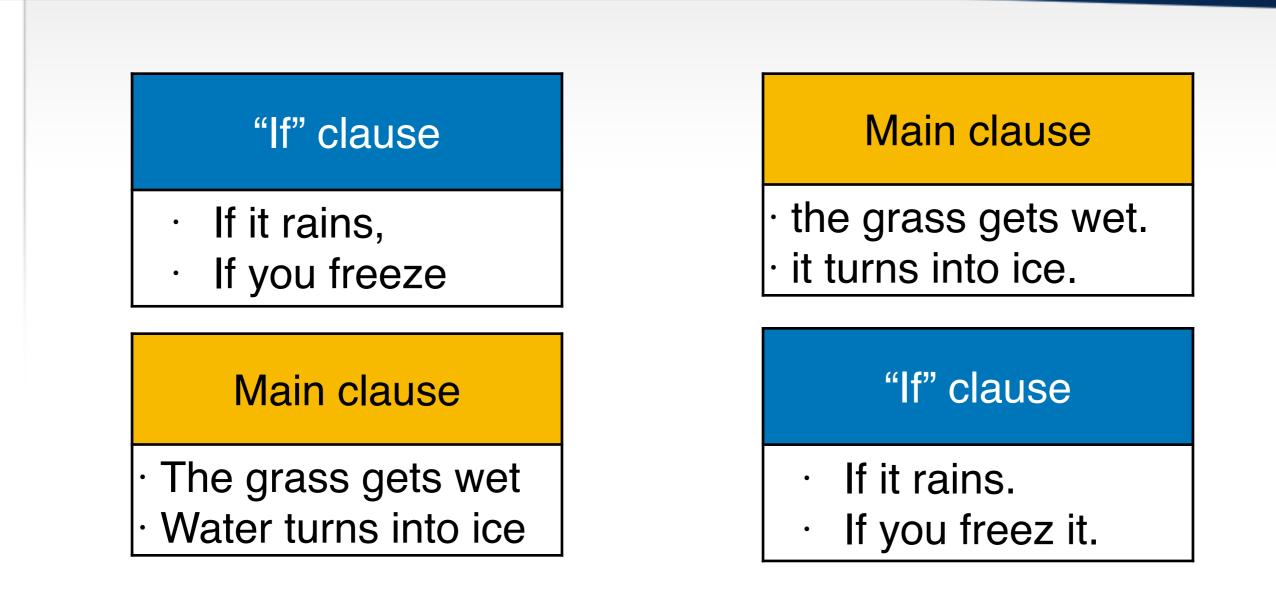# Zero Conditional / If + Simple Present

These kinds of sentences express general truths, something that always happens under certain conditions. They contain two clauses, both in simple present. It doesn´t matter which one comes first.

A Zero Conditional sentence is formed of two clauses, an **"if"** clause and a **main** clause.

"If" clause + simple present

Main cause + simple present

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"If" clause
· If it rains, · If you freeze

Main clause
· the grass gets wet. · it turns into ice.

Main clause
· The grass gets wet · Water turns into ice

"If" clause
· If it rains. · If you freez it.

If the "if" clause comes first, a comma is usually used.
If the "if" clause comes second, there is no coma.