

IF and WHEN

If I go out = it is **possible** that I go out, but I'm **not sure**.

We use **if** for things which will possibly happen. (Bedingung: "**falls**")

A: Are you going out later?

B: Perhaps. If I go out, I'll close the window.

If I go to London, I will visit the British Museum. (It is possible but not sure that I will go to London.)

When I go out = I'm going out (**for sure**): (when = **zeitlich** - zu diesem Zeitpunkt)

We use **when** for things which are sure to happen.

A: Are you going out later?

B: Yes, I am. When I go out, I'll close the window.

When I go to London, I will visit the British Museum. (I am sure that I will go to London)

Fill in **if** or **when**:

.....I'm late this evening, don't wait for me.

I'm going to do some shopping now.I come back, we can have lunch.

I'm thinking of going to see Tim.I go, will you come with me?

.....you don't want to go out tonight, we can stay at home.

Do you mindI close the window?

John is still at school.he leaves school, he wants to go to university.

Shall we have a picnic tomorrowthe weather is good?

We're going to Madrid next week. We haven't got anywhere to stay - we hope to find a hotelwe arrive. I don't know what we'll dowe don't find anywhere.

Fill in **if** or **when**: