**Conditional Sentences**

**A. For each sentence, complete with the right form of the verb.**

1. He will never speak to me again if he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what happened.

a) will have found out b) finds out c) would find out

2. Our cat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you if you rub her belly.

a) will bite b) would bite c) would have bitten

3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you if I hadn't thought it was important.

a) will not tell b) wouldn't have told c) would not tell

4. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you were coming, I would have prepared lunch.

a) knew b) had known c) will know

5. If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the beach instead of going to work.

a) will have gone b) will go c) would go

**Conditional conjunctions**

Conditional conjunctions can be used in the place of ***if/if not****; however, you must be careful not to change the intended meaning.*

 Examples

* **Unless -** Unless you’ve purchased tickets, you won’t be able to attend the show.
* **But for** - We would have been lost, but for the map.
* **Even if** - Even if she loses her job, she will still have a job in education.
* **If** - If you brush and floss every day, you probably won’t get cavities.
* **If only** - If only I’d practiced longer, I would have made the shot.
* **Once** - Once the chores are done, we will go to the park.
* **Only if** - We will perform a few songs, only if the profits go to charity.
* **On the condition that** - You will get the job, on the condition that you work every other Saturday.
* **Provided** - I will go to the prom with you, provided you apologize.
* **Providing** - We will give you the money, providing you can pay it back within six months.
* **Supposing -** Supposing my order is delayed, will they refund the delivery costs?

Exercise:  Rewrite each sentence using the given conditional conjunction. Make any necessary changes to say the same thing.

1. If you don't eat well, you will get sick. (*so long as*)

2. I will give you a raise if you work two extra hours a day. (on the condition that)

3. She said she would not go to the party if you don't apologize. (provided)

4. The economy will go down if people don't pay their loans on time. (unless)

5. We agreed to play in the concert if the profits go to charity. (only if)

6. She didn’t want to send a present, but she could have sent a birthday card. (even if)

**Rewrite the underlined if-clauses using *as long as, supposing* or *unless*.**

1. We will go jogging if it doesn’t rain.  
   We will go jogging ………………………………
2. You will only pass the exam if you study hard.  
   You will pass the exam hard………………………….
3. What if you fail, will you take the test again?  
   ………………………………………, will you take the test again?
4. You’re going to miss the train if you don’t hurry!  
   You’re going to miss the train ………………………………………. !
5. What if you were fired next week, what would you do?  
   ……………………………………fired next week, what would you do?
6. I will only cook dinner if you do the dishes.  
   I will cook dinner …………………………..the dishes.

A. Fill the gaps with as long, providing/provided and unless.

1 She's a sweet person ......................... that you don't contradict her.

2 You can't borrow my camera ......................... you're prepared to buy me a new one if you break it.

3 You can borrow my camera ......................... that you buy me a new one if you break it.

4 Camping is fun ......................... as you don't forget the torch and the can­ opener.

5 Camping is fun ......................... you forget the torch and the can­ opener.

6 Don't use English learning websites ......................... they are free.

7 Only use EFL websites ......................... as they are free.

8 I refuse to go ......................... you come with me.

9 ......................... that the weather is good, we'll spend the day in the mountains.

10 I refuse to watch Channel Two ......................... they show less adverts.

11 ......................... I can find a cheaper one, I'll have to buy that monitor.

12 ......................... as you wear a bullet­proof jacket, being a president is a safe job.

**Exercise 1: Fill in the Blanks with Conditional Conjunctions**

You can join us for the trip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you can get time off from work.

We will not go to the amusement park \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it stops raining.

You will get a discount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you have a membership card.

I will attend the meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it doesn’t conflict with my other appointments.

Bring an umbrella \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it rains later.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you don’t study, do you think you can pass the exam?

You can borrow my car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you return it by tomorrow.

We can have a picnic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the weather is bad.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you finish your homework, you can play video games.

Take some extra money \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you find something you want to buy.

you need help, just ask.

You can stay up late you don’t disturb others.

He can’t access the files he has the password.

They’ll let you in you show your ID.

Keep a flashlight nearby the power goes out.

**Exercise 2: Complete the Sentences with Conditional Conjunctions**

You can have ice cream you finish your dinner.

you study hard, you won’t pass the test.

You can use the pool you follow the rules.

I’ll help you with your project I have time.

Bring a jacket it gets cold later.

you don’t water the plants, they will die.

You can borrow my book you return it in good condition.

We’ll go for a walk it’s too hot outside.

You can go to the party you finish your chores.

Take an extra battery your phone dies.

you don’t feel well, you should see a doctor.

You can watch TV you keep the volume low.

She can’t leave early she gets permission from her boss.

You can enter the contest you meet the requirements.

Bring some snacks you get hungry during the trip.