

CONDITIONAL CLAUSES

1 Rewrite the sentences in a different way without changing the meaning.

1 You didn't tell me we had run out of bread, so I didn't buy any.

If you ...

2 We only came by bus because there were no taxis.

If there ...

3 I didn't know the ice was thin, so I was walking on it quite confidently.

If I'd ...

4 He smokes too much. That's why he can't get rid of his cough.

If he smoked ...

5 The shops don't deliver now, which makes life difficult.

If the ...

6 You work too fast; that's why you make so many mistakes.

If you ...

7 I used the dictionary. Otherwise, I wouldn't have known the answers.

If I ...

8 I'm very stubborn. I can't admit I was wrong.

I could ...

9 I couldn't visit my grandparents because I didn't have time.

If ...

10 You must eat only fresh fruit and vegetables in that country. Otherwise, you may get food poisoning.

Providing ...

11 He is well-known because he has starred in successful films.

If ...

12 You feel bad because you didn't apologise to her last night.

If you ...

13 He wrote the message in code in order to avoid being discovered.

If ...

14 We could control pollution by making strict laws.

If ...

15 My friend advised me to sell it.

My friend said, "If ...

2 Rewrite the sentences in a different way without changing the meaning.

1 I don't want to leave my present job. I can't find another one.

Unless ...

2 In case of fire, press the alarm.

If ...

3 I haven't got a map so I can't lend you one.

If I ...

4 She was late for school because she wasn't in time for the 8.20 bus.

If she ...

5 If you don't start at once, you'll be late.

Unless ...

6 I didn't understand the joke, so I didn't laugh.

If ...

7 You can't be truly happy unless you learn to laugh at things.

If ...

8 If you don't pay your phone bill, you'll be cut off.

Unless ...

9 In your place, I'd go straight to a hospital.

If I ...

10 If you want my advice, don't carry too much cash around!

If I ...

11 In my opinion, you should go and see that film.

If I ...

12 My advice is: take the train.

If I ...

3 Rewrite the sentences in a different way without changing the meaning.

1 Go to Britain and you'll be able to speak English all day long.

If ...

2 You won't find any accommodation if you don't book it in advance.

Unless ...

3 I didn't enjoy my holiday there and so I'm not going back.

If ...

4 I couldn't get in touch because you didn't tell me where you were.

If ...

5 Why don't you come on holiday with us - you'll enjoy it.

If ...

6 She didn't write, so he forgot her.

If ...

7 If he gets 60 per cent of the answers correct he'll get a certificate.

Unless ...

8 He doesn't like his job, so he isn't happy.

If ...

9 We must go or we'll be late.

If ...

10 He'll miss the train if he doesn't hurry.

Unless ...

11 She doesn't do her homework, so she doesn't get good marks.

If ...

12 They didn't follow the map, so they got lost.

If ...

4 Rephrase the sentences using *unless*.

1 If you don't wear your coat, you'll be cold.

...

2 We'll play tennis tomorrow if it doesn't rain.

...

3 He won't receive the letter tomorrow if you don't post it before 1 o'clock today.

...

4 If I don't get a pay rise at work, I'll start looking for another job.

...

5 I won't lend you the car if you don't promise to drive carefully.

...

6 Your cough won't be better if you don't stop smoking.

...

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES			
FIRST CONDITIONAL			
Conditional clause	Result clause	Examples	Uses
If + Present Simple, Unless	Future simple + base	<i>If I feel better later, we will go shopping together.</i>	<i>To talk about a possible or probable future event.</i>
	may / might	<i>We may visit our relatives if we've got some time.</i>	
	Present Simple	<i>If am late, my parents worry.</i>	
	Imperative	<i>Search on the Internet if you want to learn more about Amish.</i>	
SECOND CONDITIONAL			
If + Past Simple, (Unless)	would + base	<i>I would read more books if I had spare time.</i>	<i>To talk about an imaginary or improbable event in the present or future.</i>
	could / might should	<i>Jane could / might help us if she were here</i>	
THIRD CONDITIONAL			
If + Past Perfect,	would have + past participle	<i>If they had visited us, we would have been delighted</i>	<i>To talk about an event that did not happen in the past.</i>
	could / may / might	<i>If you hadn't been so busy, we could have met.</i>	

CONJUNCTIONS

- **Unless:** we use it to mean “*if...not*”. Mostly in 1st conditionals
I won't wear my raincoat unless it rains.
- **Even if :** we use it to mean an emphatic “*if*”
Even if he won the lottery, he would still eat cheeseburgers.
- **As long as / Providing (that) / Provided (that) / On Condition (that):** we use it to mean “*but only if*”. They're more formal and emphatic “*if*”
I'll lend her the money on condition (that) she gives it back to me next week.

TIME CLAUSES:

When they refer to future, they're formed as first conditional clauses: will+Infinitive and Present Simple after conjunctions like **when, as soon as, as long as, by the time**, etc.

I will phone you **as soon as** she arrives