

UNIT 4 Grammar practice



as long as, even if, provided that, unless

- 1 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use **as long as, even if, provided that** or **unless**. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.
- You can come in but only if you have a ticket.
You can't come in *unless you have a ticket*.
- 1 We must leave now or we'll miss the start of the show.
We'll miss
- 2 Pat is going to the rally and it doesn't matter if her parents don't want her to.
Pat is going
- 3 They'll receive a pay rise but only if they work harder.
They'll receive
- 4 The court must protect the witness's identity or she won't give evidence.
The witness won't give
- 5 We'll call you when we get to the mountains but only if we have a phone signal.
We'll call

Conditionals and modals

- 2 Translate the sentences into your language.
- 1 If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?
.....
- 2 If Jane knows you're going to the concert, then she might come too.
.....
- 3 If the students had had more time, they could have prepared for the test.
.....
- 4 If you have any extra money, you must donate it to this charity.
.....

Mixed conditionals

- 3 Rewrite the sentences using a conditional. Use the words in bold.
- I only came to see you because you asked for my help. (**if**)
I wouldn't have come to see you if you hadn't asked for my help.
- 1 He's tired because he always goes to bed late. (**didn't**)
.....
- 2 I failed my exam because I didn't study. (**had**)
.....
- 3 The plants don't grow unless it rains. (**doesn't**)
.....
- 4 My professor didn't give me a good recommendation, so I didn't get the job. (**given**)
.....
- 5 I won't go shopping unless you lend me your car. (**if**)
.....
- 6 He's failing maths because he doesn't like it. (**liked**)
.....

Wishes & regrets

- 4 Rewrite the sentences using the words in bold.
- I really want my mother to stop nagging me. (**wish**)
I wish my mother would stop nagging me.
- 1 I should have arrived on time. (**if only**)
.....
- 2 I really want to be able to play the violin. (**wish**)
.....
- 3 I really want my neighbours to stop playing loud music. (**wish**)
.....
- 4 I shouldn't have shouted at Leo. (**if only**)
.....
- 5 I really want Rachel to be able to come for dinner. (**if only**)
.....
- 6 I really want Sophie to stop crying. (**wish**)
.....



Consolidation

5 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

If I could invite anyone to dinner, I *would invite my favourite pop star.*

1 If I could meet anyone (alive or dead), I

.....

2 If I could live in any period of history, I

.....

3 If I could change one thing about the world, I

.....

4 If I was president for the day, I

.....

5 If I could have invented one thing, I

.....

6 Correct seven more errors in the text.

Some ex-criminals ^{who} ~~what~~ have spent time in prison still manage to be successful later in life. Here are two examples of people who turn their lives around.

As a teenager Greg Mathis was belonging to the Errol Flynn's, a Detroit street gang. He was sending to prison when he was seventeen, but after his release he was going to college and later became a judge in Michigan.

Rapper Jay-Z, who has been sold millions of records worldwide, was arrested in 1999 in New York on suspicion of assault. He pleaded guilty to a less serious offence and were given three years' probation.

Since then, as well as continuing his musical career, Jay-Z has become a successful entrepreneur, and his book, *Decoded*, published in 2010.