

FIRST CONDITIONAL & UNLESS

B1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Practice | 20-30 minutes

Discuss realistic possibilities and their future consequences.

1. GET STARTED

Take turns asking and answering. Give details and ask a follow-up. You can invent personal details.

A: If it **rains** tomorrow, **will** the match **go** ahead?

B: Yes, **unless** the pitch **is** flooded. We'll **get** a message if it's cancelled.

A: OK. If you **hear** anything, **will** you **let** me know?

2. POSSIBLE PLANS

1. What **will you do if** it **rains** this weekend?
2. If you **finish** your work early today, how **will you spend** the extra time?
3. What **will you do if** a friend **cancels** a plan at the last minute?
4. If you **find** a useful English course, **will you join** it? Why?
5. Who **will you ask if** you **need** help with a difficult task?
6. If your usual transport **is** delayed, what **will you do**?

Keep talking: What if that doesn't work? / Is that likely? / What will happen then?

3. LIMITS AND CONDITIONS

Use unless where it fits. Explain the condition that could change each plan.

7. **Will you go** for a walk **unless** the weather **gets** worse?
8. **Will you buy** something online **unless** you **can find** it locally?
9. What plan **will you keep unless** something urgent **comes up**?
10. What **will you do if** you **can't agree** on a plan with your partner?

4. PLAN AHEAD

Plan an outdoor event together. Choose a main plan and two backup plans.

Explain what you'll do if the weather, transport or number of guests changes.

Example: If it **rains**, we'll **meet** inside. We'll **go** ahead **unless** there's a storm.

Your partner suggests another possible problem. Agree on a response.

Answer help: If ... happens, I'll ... / We won't ... unless ... / If ..., we can ...

Remember: Unless means if not. Don't add not when that changes the intended meaning.