

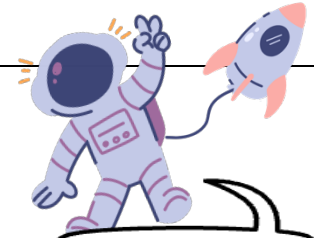
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UPPER PRIMARY ENGLISH

SYNTHESIS & TRANSFORMATION

IF AND UNLESS



Do your best. What you plant now will be harvested later!

If

We use “if” to show that an action [condition] that will lead to another action/event [consequence].

Example 1 The food will be cold. You should heat it up.

[consequence] [condition]

The food will be cold if you do not heat it up.

We can also use “If” at the start of the sentence.

Example 2 I will save up enough to buy myself a bicycle. I put aside some money every day.

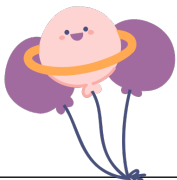
[condition] [consequence]

If I put aside some money every day, I will save up enough to buy myself a bicycle.

Exercise 1

1 Roger wants to win the competition. Roger needs to practise more often.

_____ if
_____.



- 2 Serena wishes to do well in this subject. Serena must complete all written assignments by the end of the term.

_____ if
_____.

- 3 There will be nothing left for your brother. Stop eating!

_____ if
_____.

4. You must apologise. Your father will forgive you.

If _____
_____.

5. Put the umbrella into your bag so you do not forget to bring it!

If _____
_____.



Unless

We use “unless” to show that if an action [condition] did not happen, another action/event [consequence] will occur. It is similar to “if not”.

Example 1 If it rains, we will not go outside.

[condition] [consequence]

Unless it rains, we will go outside.



Similar to “If it does not rain”

Example 2 You will not pass this test. You must pay attention in class.

[consequence]

[condition]

You will not pass this test unless you pay attention in class.

Unless you pay attention in class, you will not pass this test.

Exercise 2

6 Many animals will become extinct. We must stop destroying the rainforests now.

Unless _____
_____.

7 She will forgive you. You must sincerely apologise to her.

_____ unless
_____.



8 Nobody will believe you. You need to stop telling lies all the time.

_____ unless
_____.

9 You must clear the food wrappers from your bed. Your bedroom will be infested with pests.

Unless _____
_____.

10 We must have tickets to be allowed to enter the cinema.

_____ unless
_____.

