

Unit 4: Volunteer Work and Entrepreneurs

Before we start (online class)

1. Look at the pictures on page 88 describe the pictures and answer the questions



*"Wherever you turn, you can find someone who needs you.
Even if it is a little thing, do something for which
there is no pay but the privilege of doing it.
Remember, you don't live in the world on your own."*

Albert Schweitzer

- a. What is your definition of voluntary work?
- _____
- b. What organizations do volunteer work in your country? What kind of work do they do?
- _____
2. Match the words in bold to the definitions below.
- a. She's **signed up** to give classes at the community college.
- b. You can **count on** us for the fundraising challenge next week.
- c. The raffle night will be held **at all cost**.
- d. The Cheese and Wine night is a **fundraising** event for a wildlife organization.
- e. The program aims to spread the holiday spirit by inviting the locals to buy gifts for families **in need**.
- i. _____: Not having enough money or food.
- ii. _____: To be confident that you can trust someone.

- iii. ____: The act of collecting or producing money for a particular purpose, especially for a charity.
- iv. ____: Agree to become involved in an organized activity.
- v. ____: It must be done or avoided, whatever happens.

Language in use Unless

Read these sentences and answer the questions below.

- a. *My dad said I won't go if I'm not 18. → My dad said I won't go **unless** I'm 18.*
- b. *If you don't study, you won't join the volunteering program. → **Unless** you study, you won't join the volunteering program.*
 - i. What changed in the sentences on the right?
 - ii. What does the word in bold mean?

Unless

Unless means the same as **If not**. It is followed by the **Present Tense**, and the order of the words in the sentence does not make any difference.

3. Choose the correct answer (*if* or *unless*)

1. _____ you help me, I'll be unable to do it.
2. _____ I meet him, I'll tell him the whole truth.
3. You won't get well _____ you stop smoking.
4. _____ you exercise regularly, you won't be able to lose some weight.
5. _____ you exercise regularly, you'll lose some weight.
6. The teacher will be furious _____ you don't do the homework.

Language in use**Nevertheless / Provided that**

1.  Read and listen to the following sentences, paying special attention to the highlighted words.

i. Gina had been working for over a decade in the beauty business. **Nevertheless**, she just reached success 5 years ago.

ii. **Provided that** we meet the quality standards, we can start our business.

What does **Nevertheless** convey?

- a. a condition. b. a contrast.

What does **Provided that** convey?

- a. a condition. b. a contrast.

Complete the sentences with **Nevertheless** and **Provided That**

- a. Jordi is a clever strategist, _____, he's had several drawbacks with the implementation of the project.
- b. _____ the conditions are met; these negotiations can be completed within a couple of months.
- c. Emulation, _____, is a prime factor for each entrepreneurial venture.
- d. There is always some place for good and positive information that might be the object of attention, _____ it is clear and relevant.