Condition

1 Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it has the same or a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the words or phrases in bold, and any other words that are necessary.

1. You can borrow my dictionary if you return it before you go home.

   providing that
   You can borrow my dictionary *providing that you return* it before you go home.

2. I should get my assignment finished this weekend if I have enough time.

   provided that
   I should get my assignment finished this weekend ..... enough time.

3. You can't go to university if you don't get good exam grades at school.

   unless
   You can't go to university ..... good exam grades at school.

4. Students can use the common room in the evening if they tidy up any mess they make.

   on condition that
   Students can use the common room in the evening ..... up any mess they make.

5. Pollution will get worse if we continue to live in a throwaway society.

   as long as
   Pollution will get worse ..... to live in a throwaway society.

6. Children will always prefer fast food to fresh fruit and vegetables, even if you tell them how unhealthy it is.

   no matter how
   Children will always prefer fast food to fresh fruit and vegetables, ... tell them it is unhealthy.

7. Computer programming is complicated, even if you read a lot of books about it.

   however many
   Computer programming is complicated, ... read about it.

8. Crime is a problem, even if you live in a small town or in the countryside.

   wherever
   Crime is a problem, ... live.

2 Complete these sentences using an appropriate word or phrase from above and your own ideas.

1. British universities will accept students from abroad
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2. Working for a large company can be a fulfilling experience
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3. The environmental situation will continue to worsen
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4. Travelling helps you understand more about the world around you
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