

# FCSkills

## Alternatives to IF

Read the Theory and solve.

**A** Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word given.

- 1 Write my address down because you might want to contact me. (case)  
Write my address down ..... to contact me.
- 2 I'll lend you the money but you must give it back to me next week. (long)  
I'll lend you the money ..... it back to me next week.
- 3 You can ask me a thousand times but I'll never agree. (even)  
I'll never agree ..... me a thousand times.
- 4 If you don't work hard, you won't get anywhere in life. (unless)  
You won't get anywhere in life ..... hard.
- 5 To catch that train we must leave now. (providing)  
We'll catch that train ..... now.
- 6 He hasn't got a lot of money but he'd be unhappy anyway. (even)  
He'd be unhappy ..... a lot of money.
- 7 I'll be polite to him but he must be polite to me. (provided)  
I'll be polite to him ..... polite to me.
- 8 If she doesn't get promoted soon, she'll leave the company. (unless)  
She'll leave the company ..... soon.
- 9 Let's talk about this now because we might not have an opportunity later. (case)  
Let's talk about this now ..... an opportunity later.
- 10 I didn't run all the way there but I would have been late anyway. (even)  
I would have been late ..... all the way there.

**B** Rewrite these sentences, using one of the words or phrases below.

unless in case as long as provided providing even if

- 1 The match will be cancelled if the weather doesn't improve.  
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- 2 She took a lot of warm clothes because she thought it might be cold there.  
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- 3 I didn't want to see the concert but I couldn't afford a ticket anyway.  
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- 4 I'll help you this time but you mustn't expect me to do it every time.  
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- 5 I'll give you a key because I might not be here to let you in when you get back.  
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- 6 I might not succeed but I'm going to do my best anyway.  
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- 7 Perhaps something unexpected will happen – otherwise, it's going to be another boring day.  
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- 8 He told me that I could use his computer but that I had to be careful with it.  
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