

GRAMMAR**First Conditional with *if* and *unless***

You **won't** know if you **don't try**!

You **won't** know **unless** you **try**!

Time clauses with *when* follow a similar pattern.

When I'm back home, I'll **watch** some slacklining videos.

1 Choose the correct option.

- 1 You **enjoy** / **You'll enjoy** gymnastics if you **try** / **you'll try** it.
- 2 If you **have** / **you'll have** some skiing lessons, **you be** / **you'll be** a very good skier.
- 3 We **don't go** / **won't go** for a walk unless the weather **is** / **will be** good.
- 4 You **get** / **You'll get** fitter if you **join** / **you'll join** a gym.
- 5 You **don't improve** / **won't improve** unless you **practise** / **you'll practise**.

2 Complete the sentences with *if* or *unless*.

- 1 We'll go to the match **unless** the tickets are too expensive.
- 2 He won't get strong **unless** he doesn't do any exercise.
- 3 We'll play outside **unless** it starts to rain.
- 4 They won't let you in **unless** you have a ticket.
- 5 They won't cancel the game **unless** the weather isn't too bad.

3 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A: Do you want to come ice skating with me on Saturday?

B: Er, I haven't got any skates.

A: I'm sure Jenna ¹**will lend** (lend) you hers if you ²**ask** (ask) her.

B: But I'm worried I ³**hurt** (hurt) myself if I ⁴**fall** (fall) over.

A: Don't worry. You ⁵**not get** (not get) injured if you ⁶**be** (be) careful.

B: But sometimes there are loads of people there.

A: Well, if it ⁷**be** (be) very busy when we get there, we ⁸**wait** (wait) until it's quieter. We ⁹**not go** (not go) on the ice unless you ¹⁰**feel** (feel) it's safe.

B: OK. Why not? I'll give it a go!

4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Use no more than three words.

- 1 We won't go climbing unless it's sunny. We **will go** climbing if it's sunny.
- 2 I'll pay for lunch if it isn't too expensive. I'll pay for lunch **unless** it is too expensive.
- 3 Our holiday won't be any fun if the weather isn't good. Our holiday **will be fun** **unless** it is good.
- 4 You won't become a great slackliner unless you practise every day. You won't become a great slackliner if **you practise** every day.
- 5 We'll be there at three o'clock if our train is on time. We'll be there at three o'clock **unless** it is late.

5 Choose the correct answer.

So, my climbing adventure starts today! I've got my first lesson at the climbing centre in my town. I'm feeling a bit nervous, but I know that the instructors will help me ¹**have** any problems. I'll start on the junior climbing wall and I'll have a rope on, so I won't get hurt ²**fall**. There are three higher walls, but the instructors probably won't let me climb them ³**think** I'm ready. My aunt does loads of climbing and she says that ⁴**enjoy** it, she'll take me climbing with her in the mountains. But I won't go with her ⁵**feel** really confident. Climbing can be a dangerous sport! Well, I must go now. My lesson starts at two, so I have to leave soon.

1	a if I'll	b if I
	c unless I	
2	a if I	b if I'll
	c unless I	
3	a if they won't	b unless they
	c if they	
4	a unless I	b if I'll
	c if I	
5	a unless I	b if I won't
	c if I'll	