

7A GRAMMAR first conditional and future time clauses + *when, until, etc*

- Complete the conversations with the verbs in the correct form: present simple, imperative, or *will* + infinitive. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 A Ugh! The weather's terrible! Unless it ¹ improves (improve) at the weekend, we ² _____ (have to) cancel the party.
 B What? We can't cancel it!
 A But we ³ _____ (not able to) have a barbecue if it ⁴ _____ (rain).
 B Well, if the weather ⁵ _____ (be) still bad, we ⁶ _____ (have) lunch inside instead.



- 2 A So, ⁷ _____ (not forget) to phone me when you ⁸ _____ (get) there.
 B Yes, Mum. I ⁹ _____ (call) you as soon as I ¹⁰ _____ (arrive).
 A And if anything ¹¹ _____ (go) wrong, ¹² _____ (you / let) me know straight away?
 B Yes, Mum. Stop worrying!



- 3 A What time will you be home later?
 B Well, I have a meeting until about 6.00, but I ¹³ _____ (leave) as soon as it ¹⁴ _____ (finish).
 A OK, ¹⁵ _____ (send) me a text when you ¹⁶ _____ (be) on the train and I'll start making dinner.
 B All right. See you later.



- 4 A ¹⁷ _____ (you / come) back to work after you ¹⁸ _____ (have) the baby, Jo?
 B Well, I probably ¹⁹ _____ (not come) back until he ²⁰ _____ (be) at least a year old.
 A Oh, we'll really miss you here.
 B Yes, I'll miss you, too. Before I ²¹ _____ (leave), we should all go out for dinner one evening.
 A Yes, that's a great idea.



- 5 A Your room's a mess, Tom!
 B Don't worry. I ²² _____ (tidy) it before Mum and Dad ²³ _____ (get) home.
 A Yes, because they ²⁴ _____ (not be) very happy if it ²⁵ _____ (look) like that!



ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.