

## 5.6

## USE OF ENGLISH

Future time and conditional clauses

*I can use conjunctions in the Present Simple with future reference.*

- 1 **SPEAKING** Look at the list of team sports. Discuss the questions.
- 1 Which of these sports do you play/have you played?
  - 2 What other sports do you play/have you played?
  - 3 How much time a week do you spend doing sport?

## TOP 6 TEAM SPORTS IN UK SCHOOLS

Football

Rugby

Cricket

Netball

Hockey

Basketball



- 2 **2.36** Listen to Isabel and Monica discussing their hockey team and answer the questions.
- 1 How much of her free time does Isabel spend playing hockey?
  - 2 How does she feel about it?
  - 3 What does she agree to do?
- 3 **SPEAKING** Do you know anyone who spends all their free time training for something? Tell your partner.
- 4 **2.36** Complete the sentences from the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Then listen again and check.
- 1 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the team, we \_\_\_\_\_ (not win) our next match.
  - 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) time to do anything else **unless** I \_\_\_\_\_ (give up) hockey.
  - 3 **As soon as** I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home tonight, I \_\_\_\_\_ (change) into my hockey kit.
  - 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) her **when** I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a minute.
  - 5 **Before** I \_\_\_\_\_ (decide), I \_\_\_\_\_ (discuss) it with the rest of the team.

- 5 Read the LANGUAGE FOCUS and choose the most appropriate conjunction in sentences 1–5 below.

## LANGUAGE FOCUS

## Future time and conditional clauses

- When you are talking about the future, you use the present tense after the conjunctions **if**, **when**, **as soon as**, **unless** (=if not), **before** and **after**.  
*After you get your own place, you'll need money to live. You won't pass your exams **unless** you do some work.*
- The clause with the conjunction can come before or after the main clause. When it comes before, you need a comma to separate the two clauses.

- 1 *When / If* school finishes today, I'll probably go straight home.
  - 2 *As soon as / Unless* I get home, I'll change into my football kit.
  - 3 I won't get into the school team *if / unless* I train hard.
  - 4 *Before / If* I finish training, I'll do some shooting practice.
  - 5 *After / Before* I finish training, I'll have a shower.
- 6 **USE OF ENGLISH** Complete the second sentence with the appropriate conjunction so that it has a similar meaning to the first.
- 1 Start revising now or you'll fail your exams.  
You won't pass your exams \_\_\_\_\_ you start revising now.
  - 2 Learn your vocabulary. At home I'll test you.  
I'll test you on your vocabulary \_\_\_\_\_ we get home.
  - 3 First I'll pass my exams. Two weeks later I'll go on holiday.  
I'm going to go on holiday \_\_\_\_\_ I pass my exams.
  - 4 The moment I get my exam result, I'll apply to university.  
I'll apply to university \_\_\_\_\_ my exam results.
  - 5 First he wants to have a break for a year, and then he plans to go to university.  
He thinks he'll do a gap year \_\_\_\_\_ he goes to university.
- 7 **SPEAKING** Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Then compare your sentences with a partner.
- 1 When this term ends, ...  
*When this term ends, I'll be very happy!*
  - 2 I'll stop studying English as soon as ...
  - 3 If I fail any of my end-of-school exams, ...
  - 4 Unless I keep up with my schoolwork, ...
  - 5 My parents will go mad unless ...

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