

3rd CONDITIONAL: activities

1. In this exercise you have to put the verb into the correct form.

If I had known (know) that you were ill, I'd have gone to see you.

Tom wouldn't have entered (not / enter) for the examination if he had known that it would be so difficult.

- a. Tom got to the station in time. If he _____
(miss) the train, he would have been late for his interview.
- b. It's good that Ann reminded me about Tom's birthday. I _____
(forget) if she hadn't reminded me.
- c. We might not have stayed at this hotel George _____
(not / recommend) it to us.
- d. I'd have sent you a postcard while I was on holiday if I _____
(have) your address

2. Now you have to read a situation and write a 3rd-type conditional sentence.

She didn't eat anything because she wasn't hungry.

If she had been hungry, she would have eaten something

- a. The accident happened because the driver in front stopped so suddenly.
If the driver in front _____
- b. I didn't wake George because I didn't know he wanted to get up early.
If I _____
- c. I was able to buy the car because Jim lent me the money.
If _____
- d. She wasn't injured in the crash because she was wearing a seat-belt.
If _____
- e. I know why you were so hungry; You didn't have any breakfast
If _____
- f. She didn't buy the coat because she didn't have enough money on her.

UNLESS

UNLESS is another conditional subordinator; whose meaning is "if not". This means that "unless" it is used in the same place we would use "if" but as it is a negative subordinator it cannot be followed by a negative sentence.

Study this example situation:

Joe can't hear very well. If you speak to him normally, he can't hear you. If you want him to hear you, you have to shout. --> Joe can't hear you **unless you shout**. (Joe can't hear you **if you don't shout**)

Here are some more examples of unless:

Don't tell Ann what I said **unless she asks you** (= if she **doesn't** ask you)

I'll come tomorrow **unless I have to work** (= If I **don't** have to work)

Unless I was extremely hungry, I wouldn't eat fish (=If I wasn't so hungry)

3. In this exercise you have to read a sentence and then write a new sentence with the same meaning. Use "unless" in your new sentence.

you must study nïmore or you won't pass the examination.

You won't pass the examination unless you study more (=If you don't study more)

- You must listen carefully or you won't know what to do.

You won't know what to do unless.....

- We must hurry or we'll miss the train.

We'll

- You must speak very slowly or he won't be able to understand you.

He

- My salary must be increased or I'll look for another job.

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- She must apologise to me or I won't forgive her.

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