

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