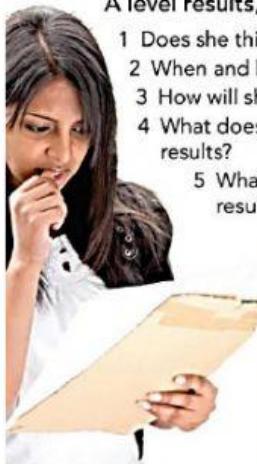


## FUTURE TIME CLAUSES

- When was the last time you had to do an exam or certification?
- How did you feel before it?
- How did you prepare for it?



**b** ⑦.10 Listen to Olivia, who is waiting for her A level results, and answer the questions.

- 1 Does she think she's passed?
- 2 When and how will she get her exam results?
- 3 How will she celebrate if she gets good results?
- 4 What does she want to do if she gets good results?
- 5 What will she do if she doesn't get the results that she needs?

### Exam results

Exam results can be given as **marks** (usually out of 10 or 100), or as **grades** (A, B, C, etc.). A level marks are given as grades. The top grade is **A\*** (A star), which is better than an A.

**c** ⑦.11 Listen to Olivia after she got her results. What grades did she get? What's she going to do?

**d** ⑦.12 Can you remember what Olivia said? Try to complete the sentences. Then listen and check.

- 1 They won't give me a place **unless** \_\_\_\_\_ at least two A\*s and an A.
- 2 **As soon as** \_\_\_\_\_, I'll go to school and pick up the envelope.
- 3 I don't want to plan any celebrations **until** \_\_\_\_\_ the results.
- 4 **If** I don't get into Cambridge, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 **When** \_\_\_\_\_ a bit more positive, I'll try to get a place at another university.

## Grammar rules

### first conditional and future time clauses + when, until, etc.

**first conditional sentences: if + present simple, will / won't + infinitive**

- 1 If you work hard, you'll pass your exams. ⑦.13  
The teacher won't be very pleased if we're late for class.
- 2 Come and see us next week if you have time.
- 3 Alison won't get into university unless she gets good grades. I won't go unless you go too.



- We use first conditional sentences to talk about a possible / probable future situation and its consequence.
- 1 We use the present tense (**NOT** the future) after **if** in first conditional sentences. **NOT** *If you'll work hard, you'll pass all your exams.*
- 2 We can also use an imperative instead of the **will** clause.
- 3 We can use **unless** + present simple **[+]** instead of **if...not** in conditional sentences. Compare: *Alison won't get into university if she doesn't get good grades.*

### future time clauses

We'll have dinner when your father gets home.

⑦.14

As soon as you get your exam results, call me.

I won't go to bed until you come home.

I'll have a quick lunch before I leave.

After I finish university, I'll probably take a year off and travel.

- We use the present tense (**NOT** the future) after **when**, **as soon as**, **until**, **before**, and **after** to talk about the future.

**a** Complete with the present simple or future with **will** and the verbs in brackets.

If I fail my exams, I'll take them again next year. (take)

1 That girl get into trouble if she doesn't wear her uniform. (get)

2 If you give in your homework late, the teacher not mark it. (not mark)

3 Don't write anything unless you sure of the answer. (be)

4 Gary will be expelled if his behaviour not improve. (not improve)

5 They'll be late for school unless they hurry. (hurry)

6 Ask me if you know what to do. (not know)

7 Johnny will be punished if he shout at the teacher again. (shout)

8 My sister finish university this year if she passes all her exams. (finish)

9 I not go out tonight unless I finish my homework quickly. (not go out)

10 Call me if you need some help with your project. (need)

**b** Circle the correct word or expression.

I won't go to university if unless I don't get good results.

1 Don't turn over the exam paper after / until the teacher tells you to.

2 Please check the water's not too hot before / after the kids get in the bath.

3 Your parents will be really happy when / unless they hear your good news.

4 I'll look for a job in September before / after I come back from holiday.

5 The schools will close unless / until it stops snowing soon.

6 The job is very urgent, so please do it after / as soon as you can.

7 We'll stay in the library as soon as / until it closes. Then we'll go home.

8 Harry will probably learn to drive when / until he's 18.

9 You won't be able to speak to the head teacher unless / if you make an appointment.

10 Give Mummy a kiss before / after she goes to work.

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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 <sup>1</sup>improves (improve) at the weekend, we <sup>2</sup>have to (have to) cancel the party.

**B** What? We can't cancel it!

**A** But we <sup>3</sup>not able to (not able to) have a barbecue if it <sup>4</sup>rain (rain).

**B** Well, if the weather <sup>5</sup>be (be) still bad, we <sup>6</sup>have (have) lunch inside instead.



**2 A** So, <sup>7</sup>not forget (not forget) to phone me when you <sup>8</sup>get (get) there.

**B** Yes, Mum. I <sup>9</sup>call (call) you as soon as I <sup>10</sup>arrive (arrive).

**A** And if anything <sup>11</sup>go (go) wrong, <sup>12</sup>you / let (you / let) me know straight away?

**B** Yes, Mum. Stop worrying!

