

3 Write a new sentence with a similar meaning to the first sentence, using *unless*.

1 If you don't water the plants, they won't grow.

 The plants won't grow unless you water them.

2 The machine won't start if you don't plug it in.

3 The union will call a strike if staff are not given a pay rise.

4 If the government fails to act, there will be a water shortage.

5 The programme is likely to go ahead if there isn't a last-minute hitch.

6 If there is not an examination at the end of the course, some students will not study seriously.

7 If they don't enjoy what they are doing, people tend not to succeed.

8 Without a valid library card, students cannot use the library.

9 If no measures are taken, the situation will get worse.

10 If the patient's condition doesn't deteriorate, she should make a full recovery.

4 Write an *If...* sentence with the same meaning as the first sentence. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.

1 I haven't got my driving licence with me so I can't hire a car.

If I had my driving licence with me I would be able to hire a car.

2 Without water, life on Earth would be impossible.

3 Everyone speaks different languages, so people don't get on well together.

4 We haven't got a computer so it isn't as easy to do the calculations.

5 Food isn't distributed fairly so some people don't have enough to eat.

6 People don't give up smoking because they probably don't know the risks involved.

7 Aliens might land on Earth unnoticed.

8 The library doesn't open on Sunday so we can't go there to study.

9 Greater use of public transport would cut the amount of pollution from cars.

10 People who are overweight eat too much and don't take enough exercise.
