

UNLESS – ONLY IF – EVEN IF

REMEMBER!

UNLESS: it is used to talk about **EXCEPTIONS**.

I won't take a taxi **unless** there are buses available.

I will sleep early today **unless** there's a party right now.

ONLY IF: The consequence is **possible under one condition**.

I would eat vegetables, **only if** my mother cooked them.

I would go to the party, **only if** my best friends asked me.

EVEN IF: The consequence will always be possible whether the condition is possible or not - **the consequence will happen no matter**.

Even if I were poor, I wouldn't become a thief.

I would never wear skinny jeans, **even if** they paid me to.

ACTIVITY #1

Here's the situation: Petra wants to go to the movies tonight. Her mother gave her permission to go, but first she must finish her homework. If she does not finish her homework, she cannot go.

Choose **UNLESS** or **ONLY IF** to make logical sentences about the situation above.

1. Petra can't go to the movies tonight _____ she finishes her homework.
2. Petra can go to the movies _____ she finishes her homework.
3. _____ Petra does her homework can she go to the movies.
4. _____ Petra finishes her assignment can she go to the movies.
5. _____ Petra does her homework, she can't go to the movies.

ACTIVITY #2

Here's the situation: I don't have a job, and I don't have any money. I want to go to Fix'em Mechanics School next year, but it costs a lot of money. If I don't have money, I can't go to Fix'em Mechanics School.

Choose **UNLESS** or **ONLY IF** to make logical sentences about the situation above.

1. I can go to Fix'em Mechanics School _____ I have enough money.
2. I won't be able to go to school _____ I get a job and start saving my money.
3. _____ I save up some money, I won't be going to school next year.
4. _____ I save up some money can I attend Fix'em Mechanics School next year.
5. _____ I get a job soon, I won't be able to save enough money to go to school.

ACTIVITY #3

Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. I wouldn't wash the dishes unless _____.
2. If a cashier undercharged me, I would _____ even if _____.
3. I would report a friend for skipping work only if _____.
4. I would borrow money from a friend, only if _____.
5. I wouldn't return a gift that I had received from the store, only if _____.