



★ ALL STARS ★

CONDITIONALS PRACTICE



	CONDITION	RESULT	
ZERO	"If you mix blue and yellow,	you get green"	REAL EVENTS
FIRST	"If you throw a party tonight,	I will totally go"	POSSIBLE EVENTS
SECOND	"If I were to travel to Europe,	I would visit Paris and Berlin"	IMAGINARY EVENTS

THE USE OF UNLESS:

"Unless" is used in conditional sentences to mean **"if not."** It introduces a negative condition and is often used instead of **"if... not."** Like **"if,"** it is followed by a present, past, or past perfect verb depending on the conditional type.

Zero Conditional

Unless = If... not (present simple + present simple)

Unless you mix colors properly, the painting looks strange.

First Conditional

Unless = If... not (present simple + future simple)

Unless we act now, climate change will continue to get worse.

Second Conditional

Unless = If... not (past simple + would + base verb)

Unless people appreciated art more, they wouldn't see its true impact on society.

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

- **Unless** is used instead of **"if... not"** in conditionals.
- It **cannot** be used with negative verbs (e.g., **"Unless you don't listen"** ✗).
- It is mostly used in zero, first, second, and third conditional sentences.

MORE EXPRESSIONS!

Even if is used to emphasize that the condition does not change the result. It is commonly used in the first and second conditional.

- *Even if people support engaged artists, their work will still face criticism. (First Conditional)*
- *Even if I had all the money in the world, I wouldn't stop creating art. (Second Conditional)*

Even so is not used as a condition but rather as a contrast phrase that means "despite that." It often connects two ideas where the second one is unexpected or surprising.

- *The artist received negative reviews. Even so, he continued his activism.*
- *Many people don't understand politically engaged art. Even so, it influences society in subtle ways.*

Even though introduces a fact that makes the main statement surprising.

- *Even though the artist was censored, their message spread worldwide.*
- *Even though people complain about modern art, it still plays a key role in activism.*

Only if means that something will happen only under one specific condition. It is often used in the first conditional.

- *Art can change the world only if people are willing to listen.*
- *You will understand the painting only if you learn about the artist's background.*

PRACTICE:

Have a look at the following conditions and think of possible results taking into consideration the type of condition given:

CONDITIONS	RESULTS
<i>If the film was better directed...</i>	
<i>If artists didn't share their stories...</i>	
<i>Unless we support independent musicians...</i>	
<i>If the concert starts on time...</i>	
<i>Even if I had a special talent...</i>	
<i>If I were a famous celebrity...</i>	



Now, transform the sentences from 1 to 6 using the words given without changing the meaning of the sentence:

1. If people listen to music, they feel relaxed. (only if)
2. If the film doesn't get good reviews, people will watch it anyways. (even if)
3. When a movie is well-written, it becomes successful. (if)
4. Only if musicians practice daily, they will improve their skills. (if)
5. If I were a famous and rich singer, I would write my own songs. (even if)
6. The album got reviews, but people still went to the concert. (even though)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.