

**D UNDERSTAND THE GRAMMAR** Choose the statement with the same meaning.

- 1 I find it difficult to remember my appointments unless I put a reminder on my smart phone.
  - a If I don't put a reminder on my smart phone, I find it difficult to remember my appointments.
  - b If I don't put a reminder on my smart phone, I don't find it difficult to remember my appointments.
- 2 Even if she tries not to be controlling, her friends still think she is.
  - a Her friends find her to be controlling, no matter what she does.
  - b Her friends find her to be controlling unless she tries not to be.
- 3 Only if he takes a workshop about procrastination will Martin stop putting things off.
  - a Unless Martin takes a workshop, he won't stop putting things off.
  - b Whether or not Martin takes a workshop, he won't stop putting things off.
- 4 Whether or not you apologize, some people always have a hard time picking up the pieces after you tell them off.
  - a It's always difficult to pick up the pieces after being told off, even if you receive an apology.
  - b It's never difficult to pick up the pieces after being told off if you receive an apology.
- 5 You should try not to overreact when your manager criticizes your work. Otherwise, you might lose your job.
  - a Unless you try to stop overreacting to your manager's criticisms, you might lose your job.
  - b No matter how you react to your manager's criticisms, you might lose your job.