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USE OF ENGLISH

Future time and conditional clauses

I can use conjunctions in the Present Simple with future reference.

- 1 **SPEAKING** Look at the list of team sports. Discuss the questions.

- Which of these sports do you play/have you played?
- What other sports do you play/have you played?
- How much time a week do you spend doing sport?

TOP 6 TEAM SPORTS IN UK SCHOOLS

Football
Rugby
Cricket
Netball
Hockey
Basketball



- 2 **2.36** Listen to Isabel and Monica discussing their hockey team and answer the questions.

- How much of her free time does Isabel spend playing hockey?
- How does she feel about it?
- What does she agree to do?

- 3 **SPEAKING** Do you know anyone who spends all their free time training for something? Tell your partner.

- 4 **2.36** Complete the sentences from the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Then listen again and check.

- If you _____ (leave) the team, we _____ (not win) our next match.
- I _____ (not have) time to do anything else **unless** I _____ (give up) hockey.
- As soon as** I _____ (get) home tonight, I _____ (change) into my hockey kit.
- I _____ (call) her **when** I _____ (have) a minute.
- Before** I _____ (decide), I _____ (discuss) it with the rest of the team.

- 5 Read the LANGUAGE FOCUS and choose the most appropriate conjunction in sentences 1–5 below.

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Future time and conditional clauses

- When you are talking about the future, you use the present tense after the conjunctions **if**, **when**, **as soon as**, **unless** (=if not), **before** and **after**.
*After you get your own place, you'll need money to live. You won't pass your exams **unless** you do some work.*
- The clause with the conjunction can come before or after the main clause. When it comes before, you need a comma to separate the two clauses.

- When / If school finishes today, I'll probably go straight home.
- As soon as / Unless I get home, I'll change into my football kit.
- I won't get into the school team if / unless I train hard.
- Before / If I finish training, I'll do some shooting practice.
- After / Before I finish training, I'll have a shower.

- 6 **USE OF ENGLISH** Complete the second sentence with the appropriate conjunction so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

- Start revising now or you'll fail your exams.
You won't pass your exams _____ you start revising now.
- Learn your vocabulary. At home I'll test you.
I'll test you on your vocabulary _____ we get home.
- First I'll pass my exams. Two weeks later I'll go on holiday.
I'm going to go on holiday _____ I pass my exams.
- The moment I get my exam result, I'll apply to university.
I'll apply to university _____ my exam results.
- First he wants to have a break for a year, and then he plans to go to university.
He thinks he'll do a gap year _____ he goes to university.

- 7 **SPEAKING** Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Then compare your sentences with a partner.

- When this term ends, ...
When this term ends, I'll be very happy!
- I'll stop studying English as soon as ...
- If I fail any of my end-of-school exams, ...
- Unless I keep up with my schoolwork, ...
- My parents will go mad unless ...

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