

FCE 6 WB

This lesson offers practice:

- in the use of conditionals, especially with *if / unless*;
- in listening skills;
- in key word transformations, found in Part 4 of the Reading part of the FCE.

Conditionals

Complete the following conditional sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- If he (buy) a lottery ticket that morning, his life wouldn't have changed.
- Unless someone (claim) the prize by 11 pm, the money will be put into the good causes fund.
- Would you talk to the press if they (offer) you 10,000?
- If anyone (phone), say I'll be back at ten thirty.
- Would you mind if we just (grab) a sandwich for lunch?
- If you (be) so hard on her she wouldn't have burst into tears like that.
- I'd suggest meeting up with Danny tonight if he (be) so unreliable.
- I wouldn't be surprised if we (end up) in a ditch, the way you're driving!

Listening Practice

You will hear people talking in six different situations. For questions 1-6, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- You hear a man telling a woman about a new musical. What impressed him most?
A) the main performers
B) the storyline
C) the music
- You hear a woman talking about a hotel. What disappointed her about it?
A) the prices that are charged there
B) the reality that only celebrities stay there
C) the fact that something was not genuine there
- You hear a girl and a boy talking about being famous. What does the girl think would be difficult?
A) having too much money
B) being followed everywhere
C) treating friends differently
- You hear an interview about swimwear. Where is the interview taking place?
A) in a clothes shop
B) at an exhibition
C) on a beach
- You hear a woman talking on the phone. What sort of person is she?
A) unhappy
B) impractical
C) disloyal
- You overhear a man calling a hotel. He wants to
A) alter a room reservation.
B) cancel a booking for dinner.
C) enquire about a special offer.

Key Word Transformations

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between 2 and 5 words, including the word given.

- 1) Unless you leave now, you'll miss the train.

IF

You'll miss the train _____ now.

- 2) If I'd known about the music competition, I'd have requested an audition.

IMPOSSIBLE

It was _____ an audition, as I didn't know about the music competition.

- 3) Give me your address, as I might visit Barcelona.

CASE

Give me your address _____ visit Barcelona.

- 4) I always watch the late-night news on TV.

NEVER

I _____ the late-night news on TV.

- 5) George didn't get much sleep last night as usual.

HARDLY

Last night, George _____ as usual.

- 6) Her parents were travelling in the desert, so they couldn't follow the news.

KEEP

Her parents were travelling in the desert so they weren't _____ the news.

- 7) The teen superstar still seems thrilled with her celebrity status.

ENJOY

The teen superstar still seems to _____ a celebrity.

- 8) Wildlife above the Arctic Circle is endangered because of global warming.

IN

Wildlife above the Arctic Circle is _____ to global warming