LESSON 1 | Conditionals and time relationships

A. Spot the mistake

Correct each sentence. One main error per item.

1. If the airline will cancel our flight tomorrow, we will rearrange the hotel booking.
2. Unless you do not follow the marked paths, you can explore the mountain trails safely.
3. If Emma booked the hotels earlier last month, she would have saved money.
4. If Daniel had not missed his flight, he would be in Lisbon now. [Correct or incorrect? Explain.]
5. We will go kayaking provided that the weather will improve.
6. Take a copy of your passport as long as you lose the original.
7. If I would have known about the strike, I would have taken the train.
8. If we had booked the tickets in advance, we will not be queuing now.
9. You can take an extra suitcase in case it meets the weight restrictions.
10. Whenever the temperature will drop below zero, the mountain road closes.

B. Time detective

Complete the verb forms. Write R (real), U (unreal present), P (unreal past) or M (mixed).

1. If I _____ (know) the local language, I would travel alone more confidently.
2. If we _____ (leave) earlier yesterday, we would have caught the ferry.
3. If she _____ (not lose) her passport, she would be on the plane now.
4. We _____ (visit) the museum tomorrow if it is open.
5. If the guide _____ (check) the route before departure, we would not be lost now.
6. Whenever our flight _____ (arrive) late, the airport shuttle gets crowded.
7. You can join the excursion as long as you _____ (wear) suitable shoes.
8. If I _____ (be) you, I would check the entry requirements.

C. Rewrite without changing meaning

Use the word in capitals unchanged.

1. You may join the hiking tour only if you respect the safety rules. PROVIDED
2. We will miss the train if we do not leave immediately. UNLESS
3. She did not book early, so she is paying a higher price now. HAD
4. I did not take a map, so I got lost. IF
5. Bring some warm clothes because the weather might change. CASE
6. He cannot travel independently because he does not speak English confidently. IF

D. Pair challenge

Student A writes a realistic travel condition; Student B changes it into an unreal present or past condition. Then exchange roles. Write TWO pairs and label the times.

1. Real: _____ / Unreal: _____
2. Real: _____ / Unreal: _____

EXIT TICKET: Explain in English the difference between “unless” and “in case”; write one example of each.

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