

EXERCISE 3 IMPLIED CONDITIONS

GRAMMAR NOTE 1 Read the conversation between a man and his doctor. Rewrite the six underlined conditional sentences. Replace the *if*-clauses with these phrases: *if so*, *if not*, *otherwise*, *with*, or *without*.

DOCTOR: Bob, there are heavy circles under your eyes. You've got to get more sleep. If you don't, you'll get sick.

BOB: It's crunch time at work. The boss is insisting I work twelve hours a day right now. If I work a lot of overtime, I'll keep my job.

DOCTOR: Maybe your boss will let you cut your hours to ten a day. If he will, that would help solve your problem.

BOB: And if he won't, what can I do? He's a task master.

DOCTOR: Try to work in a nap during your lunch hour. But now, here's another thing. You told me you're drinking ten or more cups of coffee a day. You've got to cut down on it. If you don't, it might damage your kidneys.

BOB: Impossible. If I don't have coffee, I can't make it through the day.

DOCTOR: There must be a way. You can do it. Just find a buddy who's willing to monitor your coffee consumption. You have friends at work, don't you?

BOB: I sure do.

DOCTOR: Good. So, promise me you'll try to cut down.

BOB: OK. I can promise to try.

1. If you don't, you'll get sick.

Otherwise, you'll get sick.

2. If I work a lot of overtime, I'll keep my job.

3. If he will, that would help solve your problem.

4. And if he won't, what can I do?

5. If you don't, it might damage your kidneys.

6. If I don't have coffee, I can't make it through the day.