

Conditionals without if

We can use other words and phrases instead of *if* in conditionals:

. *Provided / Providing (that)*

on condition that

= if and only if

as long as

I'll make supper provided that you buy the groceries.

. *Suppose / Supposing (that) + question*

= what if?

Supposing we bought a tent, would you like to go camping?

. *Otherwise*

= can replace an if clause

Don't forget to take a sandwich. Otherwise, you'll be hungry.
(=if you don't take sandwich)

. *In case*

=refers to things we do to get ready for something

I'll take a hat in case it's sunny

. *In case of + noun*

In case of fire, call the fire brigade.

Check your knowledge, choose the correct answer:

Mia can go to the concert __ she goes with friends.

- a. in case b. providing

__ you won the competition, how would you celebrate?

- a. On condition b. In case

The teacher explained how to exit the building __ emergency.

- a. in case of b. in case

Let your parents know you're going to be late. __, they'll get worried.

- a. Otherwise b. As long as

__ we leave early, we'll get to the concert on time.

- a. Provided b. Supposing

Sarah will get a scholarship __ that she gets high marks.

- a. if only b. on condition

__ it does not rain tonight, we can eat outside.

- a. As long as b. Supposing

Take an umbrella __ it rains.

- a. on condition that b. in case

I will help you __ you keep it a secret.

- a. as long b. providing

__ we send him a present, will he be pleased?

- a. Otherwise b. Suppose that