

# Conditionals without if

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

. *Provided / Providing (that)*

*on condition that*

*as long as*

= *if and only if*

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 if she goes with friends.

— you won the competition, how would you celebrate?

a. On condition      b. In case

The teacher explained how to exit the building in emergency.

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

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

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

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

Take an umbrella    it rains.

a. on condition that      b. in case

I will help you — you keep it a secret.

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