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Alternatives to IF

Read the Theory and solve.

A Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word given.

1 Write my address down because you might want to contact me. (case)
Write my address down ..... to contact me.

2 I'll lend you the money but you must give it back to me next week. (long)
I'll lend you the money ..... it back to me next week.

3 You can ask me a thousand times but I'll never agree. (even)
I'll never agree ..... me a thousand times.

4 If you don't work hard, you won't get anywhere in life. (unless)
You won't get anywhere in life ..... hard.

5 To catch that train we must leave now. (providing)
We'll catch that train ..... now.

6 He hasn't got a lot of money but he'd be unhappy anyway. (even)
He'd be unhappy ..... a lot of money.

7 I'll be polite to him but he must be polite to me. (provided)
I'll be polite to him ..... polite to me.

8 If she doesn't get promoted soon, she'll leave the company. (unless)
She'll leave the company ..... soon.

9 Let's talk about this now because we might not have an opportunity later. (case)
Let's talk about this now ..... an opportunity later.

10 I didn't run all the way there but I would have been late anyway. (even)
I would have been late ..... all the way there.

B Rewrite these sentences, using one of the words or phrases below.

unless in case as long as provided providing even if

1 The match will be cancelled if the weather doesn't improve.
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2 She took a lot of warm clothes because she thought it might be cold there.
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3 I didn't want to see the concert but I couldn't afford a ticket anyway.
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4 I'll help you this time but you mustn't expect me to do it every time.
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5 I'll give you a key because I might not be here to let you in when you get back.
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6 I might not succeed but I'm going to do my best anyway.
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7 Perhaps something unexpected will happen – otherwise, it's going to be another boring day.
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8 He told me that I could use his computer but that I had to be careful with it.
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