

GRAMMAR

First Conditional with *if* and *unless*

You **won't know** *if* you **don't try**!

You **won't know** *unless* you **try**!

Time clauses with *when* follow a similar pattern.

When I'm back home, I'll **watch** some slacklining videos.

1 ● Choose the correct option.

- 1 You enjoy / (You'll enjoy) gymnastics if you try / you'll try it.
- 2 If you have / you'll have some skiing lessons, you be / you'll be a very good skier.
- 3 We don't go / won't go for a walk unless the weather is / will be good.
- 4 You get / You'll get fitter if you join / you'll join a gym.
- 5 You don't improve / won't improve unless you practise / you'll practise.

2 ● Complete the sentences with *if* or *unless*.

- 1 We'll go to the match **unless** the tickets are too expensive.
- 2 He won't get strong _____ he doesn't do any exercise.
- 3 We'll play outside _____ it starts to rain.
- 4 They won't let you in _____ you have a ticket.
- 5 They won't cancel the game _____ the weather isn't too bad.

3 ● Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A: Do you want to come ice skating with me on Saturday?

B: Er, I haven't got any skates.

A: I'm sure Jenna ¹**will lend** (lend) you hers if you ²_____ (ask) her.

B: But I'm worried I ³_____ (hurt) myself if I ⁴_____ (fall) over.

A: Don't worry. You ⁵_____ (not get) injured if you ⁶_____ (be) careful.

B: But sometimes there are loads of people there.

A: Well, if it ⁷_____ (be) very busy when we get there, we ⁸_____ (wait) until it's quieter. We ⁹_____ (not go) on the ice unless you ¹⁰_____ (feel) it's safe.

B: OK. Why not? I'll give it a go!

4 ● Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Use no more than three words.

- 1 We won't go climbing unless it's sunny.
We **will go** climbing if it's sunny.
- 2 I'll pay for lunch if it isn't too expensive.
I'll pay for lunch _____ is too expensive.
- 3 Our holiday won't be any fun if the weather isn't good.
Our holiday will be fun _____ is good.
- 4 You won't become a great slackliner unless you practise every day.
You won't become a great slackliner if _____ practise every day.
- 5 We'll be there at three o'clock if our train is on time.
We'll be there at three o'clock _____ is late.

5 ● Choose the correct answer.

So, my climbing adventure starts today! I've got my first lesson at the climbing centre in my town. I'm feeling a bit nervous, but I know that the instructors will help me ¹_____ have any problems. I'll start on the junior climbing wall and I'll have a rope on, so I won't get hurt ²_____ fall. There are three higher walls, but the instructors probably won't let me climb them ³_____ think I'm ready. My aunt does loads of climbing and she says that ⁴_____ enjoy it, she'll take me climbing with her in the mountains. But I won't go with her ⁵_____ feel really confident. Climbing can be a dangerous sport! Well, I must go now. My lesson starts at two, so I have to leave soon.

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| 1 a if I'll | (b) if I |
| c unless I | |
| 2 a if I | b if I'll |
| c unless I | |
| 3 a if they won't | b unless they |
| c if they | |
| 4 a unless I | b if I'll |
| c if I | |
| 5 a unless I | b if I won't |
| c if I'll | |