5.6 USE OF ENGLISH

Future time and conditional clauses

I can use conjunctions in the Present Simple with future reference.

1 SPEAKING **Look at the list of team sports. Discuss the questions.**

1 Which of these sports do you play/have you played?
2 What other sports do you play/have you played?
3 How much time a week do you spend doing sport?

2 2.36 **Listen to Isabel and Monica discussing their hockey team and answer the questions.**

1 How much of her free time does Isabel spend playing hockey?
2 How does she feel about it?
3 What does she agree to do?

3 SPEAKING **Do you know anyone who spends all their free time training for something? Tell your partner.**

4 2.36 **Complete the sentences from the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Then listen again and check.**

1 **If** you _____ (leave) the team, we _____ (not win) our next match.
2 I_____ (not have) time to do anything else **unless** I _____ (give up) hockey.
3 **As soon as** I _____ (get) home tonight, I _____ (change) into my hockey kit.
4 I _____ (call) her **when** I_____ (have) a minute.
5 **Before** I _____ (decide), I _____ (discuss) it with the rest of the team.

5 Read the LANGUAGE FOCUS and choose the most appropriate conjunction in sentences 1–5 below.

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Future time and conditional clauses

- When you are talking about the future, you use the present tense after the conjunctions ***if***, ***when***, ***as soon as***, ***unless*** (=if not), ***before*** and ***after***.
  After *you get your own place*, *you'll need money to live.*
  You won't pass your exams ***unless*** *you do some work.*
- The clause with the conjunction can come before or after the main clause. When it comes before, you need a comma to separate the two clauses.

1 *When / If* school finishes today, I'll probably go straight home.
2 *As soon as / Unless* I get home, I'll change into my football kit.
3 I won't get into the school team *if / unless* I train hard.
4 *Before / If* I finish training, I'll do some shooting practice.
5 *After / Before* I finish training, I'll have a shower.

6 USE OF ENGLISH **Complete the second sentence with the appropriate conjunction so that it has a similar meaning to the first.**

1 Start revising now or you'll fail your exams.
You won't pass your exams _____ you start revising now.
2 Learn your vocabulary. At home I'll test you.
I'll test you on your vocabulary _____ we get home.
3 First I'll pass my exams. Two weeks later I'll go on holiday.
I'm going to go on holiday _____ I pass my exams.
4 The moment I get my exam result, I'll apply to university.
I'll apply to university _____ my exam results.
5 First he wants to have a break for a year, and then he plans to go to university.
He thinks he'll do a gap year_____ he goes to university.

7 SPEAKING **Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Then compare your sentences with a partner.**

1 When this term ends, …
When this term ends, I'll be very happy!
2 I'll stop studying English as soon as …
3 If I fail any of my end-of-school exams, …
4 Unless I keep up with my schoolwork, …
5 My parents will go mad unless …

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