Unless, Provided That, As Long As Worksheet

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Remember

Form	Example
unless = if... not	We'll go out unless it rains.
as long as / provided (that): only on this condition	You can come as long as you're quiet.
in case: a precaution	Take some cash in case they don't take cards.
even if: the result doesn't change · otherwise: if not	I'll go even if it rains. Hurry, otherwise we'll be late.

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
Unless you don't study, you'll fail.	Unless you study, you'll fail.
Take a map in case you will get lost.	Take a map in case you get lost.
I'll go as long as you will come with me.	I'll go as long as you come with me.

1. Complete

Complete with unless, as long as, in case, even if or otherwise.

1. I'll lend you the money _____ you pay me back next week.
2. We'll have the party in the garden _____ it rains.
3. Write down my number _____ you need anything.
4. I wouldn't eat that _____ you paid me!
5. Hurry up, _____ we'll miss the train.
6. You can't come in _____ you have a ticket.
7. Take your phone charger _____ your battery runs out.
8. She'll be fine _____ she gets some rest.

2. Choose

Circle the best option.

1. I won't go (unless / if) you come too.
2. Take a jacket (in case / if) it gets cold later.
3. You can borrow it (provided / unless) you're careful.
4. I'll finish it (even if / as long as) I have to stay up all night.
5. Call me when you arrive, (otherwise / unless) I'll worry.
6. We'll be on time (as long as / in case) the trains are running.
7. (Unless / Even if) you leave now, you'll miss the start.
8. I'll come (provided / in case) I finish work early.

3. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. Unless you don't hurry, we'll be late.

2. I'll bring an umbrella in case it will rain.

3. You can stay provided that you will help with dinner.

4. Even it rains, the match will go ahead.

5. Study hard, unless you'll fail.

6. As long you are home by ten, you can go.

Writing

Write the house rules for a friend staying in your flat while you are away (6 sentences). Use unless, as long as, in case, even if and otherwise.

Speaking

- What would you never do, even if someone paid you a lot of money?
- What do you always carry in case of an emergency?
- Under what conditions would you move to another country? Use as long as.
- What will you do this weekend unless something unexpected happens?

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 as long as · 2 unless · 3 in case · 4 even if · 5 otherwise · 6 unless · 7 in case · 8 as long as / provided that

2. Choose: 1 unless · 2 in case · 3 provided · 4 even if · 5 otherwise · 6 as long as · 7 Unless · 8 provided

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 Unless you hurry, we'll be late. · 2 I'll bring an umbrella in case it rains. · 3 You can stay provided that you help with dinner. · 4 Even if it rains, the match will go ahead. · 5 Study hard, otherwise you'll fail. · 6 As long as you are home by ten, you can go.

Writing, model answer: You can use anything in the kitchen as long as you clean up afterwards. Please don't open the balcony door unless the cat is inside. Keep the window closed, otherwise the neighbour's cat comes in. There's a spare key under the plant in case you lose yours. Water the plants every two days, even if it rains. And call me if anything breaks, provided it's not after midnight!

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