

Grade- VII

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**ENGLISH**

**Unless as long as and provided /providing**

Unless

Study this example situation:



The club is for members only.

You can't go in unless you are a member.

This means:

"You can't go in except if you are a member." or

"You can go in only if you are a member."

Unless = 'except if'

Some more examples of unless

- I'll see you tomorrow unless I have to work late. (= except if I have to work late)
- Don't tell Sue what I said unless she asks you. (= except if she asks you)
- 'Shall I tell Sue what you said?' Not unless she asks you.' (= only if she asks you •
- I don't like fish. I wouldn't eat it unless I was extremely hungry. (= except if I was extremely hungry)

We often use unless in warnings:

- We'll be late unless we hurry. (= except if we hurry)
- Unless you work much harder, you won't pass the exam.
- I was told I wouldn't pass the exam unless I worked harder.

Instead of unless it is often possible to say if...not:

- Don't tell Sue what I said if she doesn't ask you.
- We'll be late if we don't hurry.

As long as etc.

as long as or so long as

provided (that) or providing (that)

} All these expressions mean 'if or 'on condition that!.

For example:

- You can use { **as long as** / **so long as** } my car you drive carefully.

(= you can use my car but you must drive carefully - this is a condition)

- Travelling by car is convenient { **provided (that)** / **providing (that)** } you have somewhere to park

(= but only if you have somewhere to park)

- { **provided (that)** / **providing (that)** } she studies hard, she'll pass her exams.

(= she must study hard - if she does this, she will pass)

When you are talking about the future, do not use will after unless / as long as / provided providing. Use a present tense

- We'll be late unless we hurry, (not unless we will hurry)
- Providing she studies hard, she will pass the exam. (not providing she will study')

**Write a new sentence with the same meaning. Use unless in your sentence.**

1. You must work much harder or you won't pass the exam.

You won't pass the exam unless you work much harder.

2. Listen carefully or you won't know what to do.

You won't know what to do \_\_\_\_\_

3. She must apologise to me or I'll never speak to her again.

I'll \_\_\_\_\_

4. You have to speak very slowly or he won't be able to understand you.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The company must offer me more money or I'm going to look for another job.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the correct word or expression for each sentence.**

1. You can use my car unless/ as long as you drive carefully. (as long as is correct)
2. I'm playing tennis tomorrow unless providing it's raining.
3. I'm playing tennis tomorrow unless / providing it's not raining.
4. I don't mind if you come in late unless / as long as you come in quietly.
5. I'm going now unless / provided you want me to stay.
6. I don't watch television unless as/ long as I've got nothing else to do.

**Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.**

1. We'll be late unless we hurry\_\_\_\_\_
2. I like hot weather unless \_\_\_\_\_
3. I like hot weather provided \_\_\_\_\_
4. Kate reads a newspaper every day as long as \_\_\_\_\_
5. I don't mind walking home as long as \_\_\_\_\_