

Grade- VIII

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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 are allowed into the club only if you're a member.

You aren't allowed into the club unless you're a member.

2. I'm going to the party only if you go too.

I'm not going _____

3. The dog will attack you only if you move suddenly.

4. He'll speak to you only if you ask him a question.

5. The doctor will see you today only if it's an emergency:

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. Children are allowed to use the swimming pool unless/provided they are with an adult.
3. Unless/ provided they are with an adult, children are not allowed to use the swimming pool.
4. We can sit here in the corner unless /as long as you'd rather sit over there by the window.
5. A: Our holiday cost a lot of money.
B: Did it? Well, that doesn't matter unless /as long as you enjoyed yourselves.

Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.

1. I don't mind walking home as long as _____
2. Like to walk to work in the morning unless _____
3. We can meet tomorrow unless _____
4. You borrow the money providing _____
5. You won't achieve anything unless _____