



Exercise 1

Join the sentences using “will not/cannot” and “unless”.

e.g. I will see a doctor unless I am sick.

I **will not** see a doctor **unless** I am sick.

1. My mum will scold me if I come home late.

My mum will scold me unless I come home late.

2. My dad will get angry if I lie to him.

My dad will not get angry unless I lie to him.

3. Her pet will not die easily if she takes good care of it.

Her pet will not die easily unless she does not take good care of it.

4. The flowers will not wither if you water them.

The flowers will not wither unless you do not water them.

5. She cannot be a teacher if she does not like children.

She cannot be a teacher unless she likes children.

6. He cannot join our basketball team if he is not tall enough.

He cannot join our basketball team unless he is tall enough.

7. The man cannot go home if he does not have the key.

The man cannot go home unless he has the key.



Exercise 2

Complete the sentences using 'unless'.

1. You will fail the exam unless you study hard.
2. He will not pass the driving test unless he drives carefully.
3. My dad will not cook unless Mum is not at home.
4. My dog will not bark unless it sees strangers.
5. The girl will not go home alone unless her mum does not pick her up.
6. We cannot play football today unless it is sunny.

Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with "if" or "unless".

1. John will be late ___ **unless** _____ he hurries.
2. Tammy will get a stomachache ___ **if** _____ she eats too much.
3. Alice won't pass the examinations ___ **unless** _____ she studies hard.
4. David won't come ___ **unless** _____ we invite him.
5. We shall tell Peter the truth ___ **if** _____ we see him.
6. The police won't shoot ___ **unless** _____ the thief flees.
7. Miss Chan will be angry with us ___ **if** _____ she goes to see a doctor.
8. Your sister won't get well ___ **unless** _____ she goes to see a doctor.
9. Your brother won't forgive you ___ **unless** _____ you apologize to him.
10. Judy will succeed ___ **if** _____ she works hard.
11. We will miss the bus _____ if _____ we don't hurry.
12. Jacky will not reach there on time _____ unless _____ he catches the bus.
13. Let me know ___ if _____ you are coming.



14. You watch carefully. ___ **Unless** ___ you may pick the wrong answer.
15. Your father will be happy ___ **if** _____ you get a good score in your final examination.

Exercise 4

Answer the following questions using “unless” with the help of the words in the brackets.

e.g. The patient will get well. He must take his medicine regularly.

The patient won't get well **unless he takes his medicine regularly.**

1. My parents will worry. I must give them a call.

My parents will worry **unless I give them a call.**

2. We shouldn't rock the boat. It will capsize.

The boat will not capsize **unless we rock it.**

3. The door will open. You must push it hard.

The door will not open **unless you push it hard.**

4. Mr Li will be late for the meeting. He must hurry.

Mr Li will be late for the meeting **unless he hurries.**

5. We shouldn't talk loudly. The librarian will scold us.

The librarian won't scold us **unless we talk loudly.**

6. You shouldn't disturb the dog. It will bite you.

The dog won't bite you **unless you disturb.**

7. You can watch television. You must finish your homework first.

You can't watch television **unless you finish your homework first.**



8. The whole house will be burnt down. The firemen must arrive soon.
The whole house will be burnt down **unless the firemen arrive soon.**
9. Complete your homework. You can go out to play.
You can't go out to play **unless you complete your homework.**
10. She will come to the picnic. We must invite her.
She won't come to the picnic **unless we invite her.**

Exercise 5

Rewrite the two sentences using "unless".

e.g. The match will be postponed if it rains heavily.
The match won't be postponed unless it rains heavily.

e.g. We shall be late if we don't hurry.
We shall be late unless we hurry.

1. Don't tell her about it if she doesn't ask you.
Don't tell her about it unless she asks you.

2. You will pass the examination if you study.
You won't pass the examination unless you study.

3. You can vote if you are a citizen.
You can't vote unless you are a citizen.

4. The job will not be completed if we don't work overtime.
The job will not be completed unless we work overtime.

5. We shall take you along if you behave yourself.
We shall not take you along unless you behave yourself.

6. Peihua will join us if he is not busy.
Peihua will join us unless he is busy.

7. The players will get into trouble if they break the rules.
The players won't get into trouble unless they break the rules.

8. I shall lend you the money if you promise to pay it back soon.
I shan't lend you the money unless you promise to pay it back soon.

9. The roads will be flooded if it rains continuously.
The roads won't be flooded unless it rains continuously.



10. Mary will be angry if you don't go to her party.

Mary will be angry unless you go to her party.

11. The crops will die if the drought continues.

The crops won't die unless the drought continues.

12. A snake will not bite a person if he keeps still.

A snake will bite a person unless he keeps still.
