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Grammar

Unit9 – Lesson3

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READ THE SENTENCES AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE BOLD PHRASES.

1. Unless you study hard, you may not pass the exam.
2. I won't be able to help you unless you tell me what's wrong.
3. We won't be able to go to the beach tomorrow, unless the weather improves.

Complete the rule:
Use unless to express condition. Unless often means ___not.

Have a student read the text aloud and then ask the class to fill in the blank.

Have your Ss read the sentences aloud. Recap any tips if necessary.



READ THE TABLE

Use *unless* to express condition. *Unless* often means *if ... not*.

Unless	Subject	Present verb		Subject	Future verb or modal + verb	
Unless	you	leave	soon,	you	are going to be	late.
	the clients	trust	you,	they	won't want	your services.
	you	make	an effort,	you	can't	succeed.

Notes

- When the verb in the main clause is in the future, use the simple present in the clause with *if*.
- You can start the sentence with the main clause.
  We will meet at 9:00 unless the office is closed.

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A Rewrite the sentence to change *if…not* to *unless*.

1. I can't help you if you don't pay attention.
   I can't help you unless you pay attention.
2. If we don't make an effort, we'll never finish this project.
3. You'll be late for your interview if you don't hurry.
4. We won't meet again this week if you don't have questions.
5. If they can't offer a higher salary, I will reject their job offer.
6. Don't sign that contract if you haven't read it.



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Oral Practice



Practice different forms of grammar by providing the context to Ss and having them produce sentences individually.

Ask your students to do the task in a couple of minutes.



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2. _____, we won't know where to go.
3. _____, I probably won't get a promotion.
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Create breakout rooms to have the Ss share their ideas. Give FEEDBACK right after.



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