

CONDITIONAL CLAUSES – UNLESS

Worksheet

Study!

Look at these sentences. Remember what you have learnt about conditional clauses.

- *If you don't overuse it, technology can have a positive impact on your life.*
- *Unless you overuse it, technology can have a positive impact on your life.*
- *I will send you a text message if my mobile phone doesn't run out of money.*
- *I will send you a text message unless my mobile phone runs out of money.*

Now complete the rule with the missing information.

Unless is similar in meaning to _____. It can be used instead of **if not** in _____ sentences.

You must change the form of the verb: **negative** to _____; and use _____ instead of **if not**.

Example: *If you weren't online, you would be able to have more real friends.*

Unless you were online, you would be able to have more real friends.

Practise!

A. Choose the correct option to complete these sentences.

1. **If / Unless** you start your project now, you won't be able to meet the deadline.
2. The computer wouldn't have shut down like that **if / unless** the anti-virus had been updated.
3. We will chat online tonight **if / unless** you are too tired to stay up late.
4. **If / Unless** you hadn't bought the latest iPhone, you wouldn't have spent a lot of money.
5. We will contact you regularly by e-mail **if / unless** you change your e-mail account.
6. **If / Unless** the weather gets worse, we will have to cancel the party.

B. Rewrite the conditional sentences using **unless** or **if not**.

1. If he isn't too busy today, he will help me choose a new laptop.

2. Unless you have a better idea, I will post project plans on Facebook.

3. Teens won't develop into normal adults if they don't face the real world.

4. I am going to turn off my computer and go out unless it rains.

5. If you don't use social networks, you might be losing many social opportunities.

6. If you don't use the right software, you might get into trouble.
