

Adverbial clauses of condition

Questions 1-5

For each of the following questions, there is one **INCORRECT** answer. Select the incorrect answer from the three options.

1a) On the condition that he studies every day, he will pass the Biology exam.

1b) If he studies every day, he will pass the Biology exam.

1c) Unless he studies every day, he will pass the Biology exam.

2a) Whether the weather is good tomorrow, we'll have a picnic.

2b) Provided that the weather is good tomorrow, we'll have a picnic.

2c) As long as the weather is good tomorrow, we'll have a picnic.

3a) Supposing that your dog could talk, what would you do?

3b) Only if your dog could talk, what would you do?

3c) If your dog could talk, what would you do?

4a) In case you need me, I'll be in the kitchen.

4b) Provided if you need me, I'll be in the kitchen.

4c) Whether or not you need me, I'll be in the kitchen.

5a) As long as they have enough food for the week, they will be fine.

5b) If they have enough food for the week, they will be fine.

5c) Unless that they have enough food for the week, they will be fine.

Questions 6-10

Fill in the gaps with the following adverbs of condition. There are some extra words, you do not need to use them all. Choose the ones that are most appropriate.

**As long as whether even if in the event that
unless provided that only if supposing that in case**

6) If you upset your parents, you should apologise to them _____ you want to or not.

7) My older brother told me I can borrow his iPhone _____ I am careful with it.

8) They are not allowed to go to the concert on Friday _____ they have finished all their essays.

9) I am going skiing next month _____ there is enough snow!

10) _____ he needs to speak to me, my phone will be switched on all day.

Questions 11-15

Complete the sentences with your own examples. Pay close attention to the tenses that you are using.

11) We would be much happier if

_____.

12) _____, whether you are in the mood or not.

13) We can buy some groceries later provided that

_____.

14) Had I the courage to ask her on a date,

_____.

15) Had I been paying attention,

_____.

Answer key

Questions 1-5

1 - c

2 - a

3 - b

4 - b

5 - c

Questions 6-10

6 - whether

7 - as long as/provided that/only if

8 - unless

9 - as long as/provided that/only if/supposing that

10 - in case/in the event that/as long as

Questions 11-15

These answers are subject to students' imagination. Here are some possible answers.

11) We would be much happier if we had a nicer place to live.

('would' means it's the second conditional so 'had' needs to be used in the second clause)

12) You have to talk to your sister, whether you are in the mood or not.

13) We can buy some groceries later provided that there is enough money in the joint bank account.

14) Had I (= 'if I had') the courage to ask her on a date, I would take her to an amazing restaurant.

15) Had I been paying attention, I would know more about adverbial clauses!