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PROVIDED	ONLY IF	UNLESS	EVEN IF
Provided means if or only if. It means that some condition has to be met in order for something else to be true. **Examples** •They can listen to music **provided** they disturb nobody. •I can afford to have a holiday **provided** that I earn 1000 dollars a day. •We will go **provided** that the others go.	**Only if** expresses the idea that there is only one condition that will cause a particular result. **Examples** **Only if** you like pop music is it worth coming tonight. •You can go out **only if** you finish your homework. •**Only if** a teacher has given permission is a student allowed to leave the room.	**Unless** means; except on the condition that. Unless needs a main clause to make a complete sentence. **Examples** •She will be sick **unless** she stops eating. •**Unless** you are to tired let's go for a walk at the park. •My son does not speak **unless** he is asked to. •**Unless** she was very ill, she would be at work.	**Even if** means whether or not. It is used to emphasize that something will still be true if another thing happens. **Examples** •**Even if** you take a taxi, you'll still miss your plane. •You will go to that cinema **even if** they don't allow you. •**Even if** they invite me, I won't go there

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UNLESS

- Means except on the condition that.
- Needs a main clause to make a complete sentence.

E.g. Unless I'm mistaken, she was back at work yesterday.

EVEN IF

- Means whether or not.
- Used to emphasize that something will still be true if another thing happens.

E.g. You'll have to lump it even if you don't like it.

PROVIDED, AS LONG AS/ SO

- Mean if or only if.
- Used to emphasize the conditions that surround the action.

E.g. - I will agree to go provided my expenses are paid.
- We'll go as long as the weather is good.

ONLY IF

- Expresses the idea that there is only one condition that will cause a particular result.

E.g. I wake up only if the school bell rings.