

Exercises

115.1 Write a new sentence with the same meaning. Use **unless** in your sentence.

- 1 You must try a bit harder or you won't pass the exam.
You won't pass the exam unless you try a bit harder.
- 2 Listen carefully or you won't know what to do.
You won't know what to do
- 3 She must apologise to me or I'll never speak to her again.
- 4 You have to speak very slowly or he won't be able to understand you.
- 5 Business must improve soon or the company will have to close.

115.2 Write sentences with **unless**.

- 1 The club isn't open to everyone. You're allowed in only if you're a member.
You aren't allowed in the club unless you're a member.
- 2 I don't want to go to the party alone. I'm going only if you go too.
I'm not going
- 3 Don't worry about the dog. It will attack you only if you move suddenly.
The dog
- 4 Ben isn't very talkative. He'll speak to you only if you ask him something.
Ben
- 5 Today is a public holiday. The doctor will see you only if it's an emergency.
The doctor

115.3 Which is correct?

- 1 You can borrow my car unless / as long as you promise not to drive too fast.
(as long as is correct)
- 2 I'm playing tennis tomorrow unless / providing it rains.
- 3 I'm playing tennis tomorrow unless / providing it doesn't rain.
- 4 I don't mind if you come home late unless / as long as you come in quietly.
- 5 I'm going now unless / provided you want me to stay.
- 6 I don't watch TV unless / as long as I've got nothing else to do.
- 7 Children are allowed to use the swimming pool unless / provided they are with an adult.
- 8 Unless / Provided they are with an adult, children are not allowed to use the swimming pool.
- 9 We can sit here in the corner unless / as long as you'd rather sit over there by the window.
- 10 A: Our holiday cost a lot of money.
B: Did it? Well, that doesn't matter unless / as long as you enjoyed yourselves.

115.4 Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.

- 1 We'll be late unless we get a taxi
- 2 I like hot weather as long as
- 3 It takes about 20 minutes to drive to the airport provided
- 4 I don't mind walking home as long as
- 5 I like to walk to work in the morning unless
- 6 We can meet tomorrow unless
- 7 I can lend you the money providing
- 8 You won't achieve anything unless