

Grammar Reference

Ways of saying 'if'

As long as = Only if

As long as we go somewhere hot.

Suppose + question clause = How about if ...

Note: Use this when making a suggestion.

Suppose we go to America, will that be hot enough?

Unless = If ... not

Unless I get the time off work, I won't be able to go.

Providing/provided = If

Note: **Provided** is more formal than **providing** but has the same meaning.

Providing I get the time off work, I'll go.

On the condition that = If

Note: this is very formal and mostly used in writing.

On the condition that you pay me extra, I'll work over the holiday.