



## Lesson B1-14 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

### Subordinating Conjunctions - Conditionals

Use the words in the Grammar Challenge to complete the gaps.

#### Conversation 1

**Man:** Are you coming to the party?  
**Woman:** Yes, I'm going \_\_\_\_\_ I get stuck at work.  
**Man:** Really? You might have to work?  
**Woman:** Maybe, but I'll call you \_\_\_\_\_ make it.  
**Man:** Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ hope you can make it.  
**Woman:** Me too! \_\_\_\_\_ we don't get too busy, I should make it though.

#### Conversation 2

**Woman:** Yes, Mr Smith, you want to see me.  
**Man:** Yes, we need to talk about your grades. I'm worried that you won't pass the class \_\_\_\_\_ you start doing better on your \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Woman:** Well, \_\_\_\_\_ an A on the test, can I pass the class?  
**Man:** Yes, I think so, \_\_\_\_\_ you do all of your homework assignments.  
**Woman:** OK. I'll make sure I do better, and I'll study hard for the next exam  
**Man:** I hope so, because if you don't, you'll have to take the class again.

#### Conversation 3

**Man:** Can I use the conference room tomorrow?  
**Woman:** Sure, as long as it is not booked.  
**Man:** What should I do \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
**Woman:** \_\_\_\_\_ booked you could use the lecture hall.  
**Man:** Oh, that's too big, I think.  
**Woman:** Well, the conference room might be free. I'll check and let you know if it is. \_\_\_\_\_, what should I do?  
**Man:** If it's booked then I will wait \_\_\_\_\_ is free. The lecture hall is too big.  
**Woman:** OK, I'll get back to you soon.  
**Man:** Great. Thanks.

#### Conversation 4

**Man:** Are we still playing soccer tomorrow?  
**Woman:** Yes, I hope so. We'll play \_\_\_\_\_ the weather is nice.  
**Man:** Will we play if it rains?  
**Woman:** \_\_\_\_\_ is not too heavy, we will play.  
**Man:** OK, and if it is?  
**Woman:** \_\_\_\_\_, I'll check with the others and let you know

### Quiz

- 1) She is going unless she gets stuck \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) in traffic  
 b) at work
- 2) She might fail unless she \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) comes to every class  
 b) does better on assignments
- 3) He can use the room as long as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) he books it  
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### Grammar Challenge

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really	assignments	If it isn't	if we cancel
if I can't	if I get	until it	If the rain

### Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What would you do if you lost your wallet?
- 2) What will happen if you do not pay the class fees?
- 3) Is it okay if I listen to music in the library?
- 4) Are we going for a run tomorrow?
- 5) Shall we go to the pub this evening?

- ( \_ ) You can, as long as you use headphones.  
 ( \_ ) If I lost my wallet, I'd report it to the police.  
 ( \_ ) Unless I have to work late, we can go to the pub.  
 ( \_ ) Yes, we can go running as long as it doesn't rain.  
 ( \_ ) You cannot join class unless you pay the fees.

**What about you?** Share your answers to the questions.

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