



Lesson B1-14 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

Subordinating Conjunctions - Conditionals

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Conversation 1

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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?
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Man: OK, and if it is?
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Quiz

- 1) She is going unless she gets stuck _____.
 a) in traffic
 b) at work
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 a) comes to every class
 b) does better on assignments
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Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

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- 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.
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 (_) 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.

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