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Conditional Conjunctions: Supposing, Provided That, and Even If

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1. Help the weeping actor finish his dramatic Oscar acceptance speech. Select ALL the phrases that grammatically and logically complete his heartfelt tribute to his acting coach.

"_____, I would never have found the emotional depth required to play a baked potato on screen."

Select all that apply.

A) But for my coach's relentless yelling
B) Had it not been for my coach's relentless yelling
C) If it hadn't been for my coach's relentless yelling
D) Except for my coach's relentless yelling
E) Unless my coach yelled relentlessly

2. Help the eccentric inventor complete the safety protocols for his new time machine by choosing the correct conditional conjunctions for each blank.

The university board has agreed to fund our temporal displacement device, _____ we strictly limit our initial tests to inanimate objects.

We must formulate a flawless contingency plan right now, _____ a confused velociraptor accidentally follows you back to the lab.

The core reactor will automatically initiate an emergency shutdown, _____ you remember to recalibrate the cooling valves every three hours.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) provided that
B) supposing
C) unless

Blank 2

A) supposing
B) on condition that
C) as long as

Blank 3

A) unless
B) whether
C) providing that

3. Help Dr. Von Spark write his rather unusual employment contract. Select ALL the conditional conjunctions that correctly and logically complete his offer.

"I will let you operate the experimental Quantum Toaster, _____ you wear these lead-lined underpants at all times."

Select all that apply.

A) provided that
B) on condition that
C) as long as
D) supposing
E) unless

4. Complete the pet sitter's highly specific instructions for dealing with a very dramatic cat.

Sir Fluffington will still refuse to eat his gourmet salmon ____ you serve it on his fancy crystal platter; he exclusively dines from solid gold bowls.

Select one.

A) even if
B) unless
C) on condition that
D) assuming

5. Review the mastermind's planning board for a highly improbable heist to steal a legendary pizza recipe. Select ALL the sentences that use conditional conjunctions correctly to describe their disaster scenarios.

Select all that apply.

A) Supposing the chef catches us, what exactly is our escape plan?
B) Assuming we bypass the laser grid, we still have to crack the parmesan safe.
C) Even if we get the recipe, no one will ever believe we pulled this off.
D) Unless we don't get the recipe, we will be absolute heroes in the culinary underworld.
E) Provided the guard dogs wake up and attack us, we'll need a really good distraction.

6. Select the correct phrase to complete the alien ambassador's rather unusual peace treaty.

The Galactic Council has agreed that Earth will be spared from immediate vaporization, ____ your world leaders supply us with a weekly tribute of chocolate chip cookies.

Select one.

A) on condition that
B) in case
C) lest
D) even though

7. Complete the exhausted theater director's email to the producers regarding their star actress's demands by choosing the correct conjunctions for each blank.

Madame Bianca has stated she will absolutely not step onto the stage tonight, _____ we offer to triple her performance fee.

The producers have to decide by noon _____ they want to meet her ridiculous dressing room demands or simply cancel the entire run of the play.

She will graciously allow the understudy to share her spotlight, _____ the poor boy remains at least six feet away from her at all times.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) even if
B) provided that
C) as long as

Blank 2

A) whether
B) unless
C) supposing

Blank 3

A) on condition that
B) even if
C) whether

8. Help the quirky inventor finalize the safety manual for his time machine by choosing the correct word.

____ you accidentally step on a Jurassic mosquito, how would you prevent a catastrophic alteration of the timeline?

Select one.

A) Supposing
B) Provided that
C) As long as
D) Unless