Grammar

Linking words: Condition – Exercise

Use the linking word in brackets to formulate the same idea as the original sentence containing 'if', 'but' or 'otherwise'.

If there are several formulation possibilities, choose one. Make sure you use the correct punctuation.

Examples:

I may be tired, but I will do my homework. (even if)

I'll do my homework even if I'm tired.   or   **Even if I'm tired, I'll do my homework.**

You must come as well; otherwise, I will not go to the party. (only if)

I will go to the party only if you come as well.   or   **Only if you come as well, will I go to the party.**

1. He could have begged me, but I wouldn't have said yes. (even if)

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2. They could raise her salary, but she wouldn't stay. (even if)

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3. I may have to walk the whole way, but I won't get on that bus.(even if)

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4. She must apologise; otherwise, I won't drop my complaint. (only if)

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5. They would have to decrease their price; otherwise, we wouldn't have a deal. (only if)

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6. He must admit to the charges; otherwise, he won't be released.(only if)

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7. If I receive an apology, I shall drop my complaint. (provided)

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8. If they lifted the sanctions, we would resume trading. (on condition that)

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9. If the flight isn't delayed, we'll be there by noon. (providing)

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10. If you promise not to tell anyone, I'll do your homework. (as long as)

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11. If she obeyed the rules, she would be welcome here. (so long as)

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12. If everyone agrees, we shall announce the take-over next week.(provided that)

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13. If his condition is stable, he'll have his operation tomorrow.(providing that)

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14. If I don't get a better deal, I'm going to change my mobile provider. (unless)

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15. If I don't have to, I'm not going to attend this seminar. (unless)

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16. If we don't remind her, she won't remember to sign up for the course. (unless)

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17. If I'm late, go ahead and eat without me. (in case)

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18. If I forget, please reply to that e-mail for me. (in case)

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19. If my complaint is not dealt with, I shall write to the CEO. (in the event)

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20. If the result were a draw, we would add an additional round. (in the event that)

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