

5 **If isn't the only conjunction used in conditional sentences.**
Complete the sentences using the following conjunctions.

given that	on condition that
but for / without	even if
provided that / as long as	suppose/supposing
unless	

- a **Given that** lightning tends to strike the nearest high point, you would do well not to stand under a tall tree during a thunderstorm.
- b .. **Unless** you learn to drive better, I won't be getting in your car again.
- c **Provided that / as long as** you use a sun screen, you shouldn't get burnt.
- d .. **But for / without** the support of my boss, I wouldn't have been promoted.
- e **Even if** you do say you love me, I'm not marrying you.
- f I'll give you a lift to school **on condition that** you wash the car for me at the weekend.
- g . **Suppose / supposing** there was an air traffic controllers' strike, what would you do?

6 Rewrite each sentence, beginning with the words in italics, without changing the meaning.

EXAMPLE: I didn't drown because my instructor knew how to help me.
Had my instructor not known how to help me, I would have drowned.

- a Could you tell her my address if, by any chance, you see her.
Should you see her, could you tell her my address?
- b As people were dependent on farming for their livelihood, it's not surprising that they used animal behaviour to predict the weather.
Given that people were dependent on farming, it's not...
- c You can borrow my bike but you must take care of it.
Provided that you take care of it, you can borrow my bike.
- d Kindly have a seat as I'm sure Mr Johnson won't be long.
If you could kindly have a seat, I'm sure...
- e My advice to you is to get another job.
If I were you, I would get another job.
- f I'm not earning much money because I didn't work hard enough to pass my diploma.
If I had worked harder to pass my diploma, I would be earning more money.
- g I wouldn't have been able to afford to go to university except that my grandmother left me some money.
But for my grandmother's legacy, I would not have been able to afford to go to university.
- h Climatic changes may, in due course, render weather lore obsolete.
Were it not for climate change, weather lore would never become obsolete.