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The first conditional

Grammar worksheet · Ficha de gramática inglesa: el first conditional (if con presente y will)

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2. If the dog _____ (bark) all night, the neighbours _____ (complain).
3. Before you _____ (cross) the road, _____ (look) both ways.
4. If the shop _____ (have) my size, I _____ (buy) the jacket.
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2 Circle the word that makes sense: if, unless, when, as soon as, until or in case.

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6. We'll miss the plane (unless / when) the taxi comes soon.

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Escriben sus planes, una promesa y un aviso con el first conditional, unless y when.

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Unless _____ ,

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Respuesta libre. Ejemplo: If I pass all my exams, I will go to a summer camp in July. If it is sunny this weekend, we will go to the river with my cousins. Unless it rains, I will ride my bike to my grandparents' village. When I finish school, I will study to be a vet.