Unless is an alternative subordinating conjunction for some conditional clauses. It has a negative meaning, often the same as IF… not. Unless can only be used in real conditions.

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| 1st CONDITIONAL | MAIN CLAUSE |
| UNLESS you hurry, | You will be late |

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**If you don´t hurry, you will be late.**

* **UNLESS you study hard this term, you are unlikely to pass the exam.**

**= If you don’t study hard, you are unlikely to pass the exam.**

1. **Rewrite the following sentences, using UNLESS instead of IF … NOT.**
2. If you don´t know the answer to the question, don´t put your hand up

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1. If it doesn´t rain tonight, we´ll water the trees tomorrow.

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1. If he doesn´t wear a scarf and his jumper, he will catch a cold.

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1. A man can´t join the army if he isn´t good health.

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1. If you don´t phone me from London twice a week, I´ll be really upset.

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1. If the bridge isn´t repaired, we won´t be able to cross the river

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1. We will be late if we don´t take a taxi

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1. If you don´t tell me what´s wrong, I can´t help you

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1. If there aren´t any problems with my visa, I´ll be off to New York next month

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1. Don´t board the train if you haven´t bought the ticket.

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1. If we don´t leave now, we will miss the train.

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1. I will give you a present if you get good marks

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1. Our gardener won´t cut the grass if it rains tomorrow.

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1. If we don´t do the homework, our teacher will be pleased.

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1. Unless you hurry, you won´t arrive on time.

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1. Unless it rains, we will go camping.

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1. If their friends don´t have a spare room, they will stay in a hotel.

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1. I will forget to post the letter if you don´t remind me

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1. If you don´t exercise, you will get fat.

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1. Unless she books the tickets, she won´t go to the concert.

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1. If she doesn´t apologize, I will never speak to her again.

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1. I will call the police if they don´t stop fighting.

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1. Write conditional sentences.

* People /sort out the rubbish / the environment / not be / contaminated

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* Petrol companies/ not contaminate / unless/ reduce and recycle

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* People/ recycle bottles / the land / not be Contaminated

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* Acid rain / not be produced / unless / big companies / exists

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