

## As long as, Providing that and Unless Exercise

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- as long as / providing that - *on the condition that* - I'll go shopping as long as it's only for two hours
  - unless - *with the exception that* - We can go for a picnic unless it rains
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### A Fill the gaps with **as long**, **providing** and **unless**.

- 1 She's a sweet person ..... that you don't contradict her.
- 2 You can't borrow my camera ..... you're prepared to buy me a new one if you break it.
- 3 You can borrow my camera ..... that you buy me a new one if you break it.
- 4 Camping is fun ..... as you don't forget the torch and the can-opener.
- 5 Camping is fun ..... you forget the torch and the can-opener.
- 6 Don't use English learning websites ..... they are free.
- 7 Only use EFL\* websites ..... as they are free.
- 8 I refuse to go ..... you come with me.
- 9 ..... that the weather is good, we'll spend the day in the mountains.
- 10 I refuse to watch Channel Two ..... they show less adverts.
- 11 ..... I can find a cheaper one, I'll have to buy that monitor.
- 12 ..... as you wear a bullet-proof jacket, being a president is a safe job.
- 13 ..... you're prepared to work very hard, you'll never be a doctor.

\* English as a foreign language

### B Now make some example sentences of your own with **as long**, **providing** and **unless**.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....





## Answers

- 1 She's a sweet person providing that you don't contradict her.
- 2 You can't borrow my camera unless you're prepared to buy me a new one if you break it.
- 3 You can borrow my camera providing that you buy me a new one if you break it.
- 4 Camping is fun as long as you don't forget the torch and the can-opener.
- 5 Camping is fun unless you forget the torch and the can-opener.
- 6 Don't use English learning websites unless they are free.
- 7 Only use ESL websites as long as they are free.
- 8 I refuse to go unless you come with me.
- 9 Providing that the weather is good, we'll spend the day in the mountains.
- 10 I refuse to watch Channel Two unless they show less adverts.
- 11 Unless I can find a cheaper one, I'll have to buy that monitor.
- 12 As long as you wear a bullet-proof jacket, being a president is a safe job.
- 13 Unless you're prepared to work very hard, you'll never be a doctor.

