

Unless means if not. It expresses a condition and its possible consequences. An example is given below.

You have to give me the keys of the safe. Otherwise, you will be shot.

Unless you give me the keys of the safe, you will be shot.

If you do not give me the keys of the safe, you will be shot.

Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. Unless you work hard, you win.

can

cannot

2. Unless the boys work hard, they fail.

will

won't

3. Unless you early, you will get stuck in the traffic.

start

started

don't start

4. Unless you hire a taxi, you miss the train.

will

won't

5. you obey my orders, you will be

dismissed.

Unless

If

6. Unless you take an umbrella, you get wet.

will

won't

7. Unless you work hard, you pass the examination.

will

won't

8. Unless we receive enough rain, there be a shortage of electricity.

will

won't

9. Unless Gopal a good doctor his condition may get worse.

doesn't consult

consults

10. Unless they come early, they get the tickets.

will

won't

PLAY AGAIN !

Answers

1. Unless you work hard, you cannot win.
2. Unless the boys work hard, they will fail.
3. Unless you start early, you will get stuck in the traffic.
4. Unless you hire a taxi, you will miss the train.
5. Unless you obey my orders, you will be dismissed.
6. Unless you take an umbrella, you will get wet.
7. Unless you work hard, you won't pass the examination.
8. Unless we receive enough rain, there will be a shortage of electricity.
9. Unless Gopal consults a good doctor his condition may get worse.
10. Unless they come early, they won't get the tickets.