

Subordinating Conjunctions with Conditionals

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Intermediate English Sound Grammar
 B1 Lesson 14 Conversation 1



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What does he talk about?	2	Where might she get stuck?	3	What will she do if she cannot make it?
a	Work	a	At work	a	Text him.
b	A party	b	In traffic	b	Call him.
c	His new job	c	In a meeting	c	Visit him later.

Part 2: What are the missing words? Use the clue about the number of letters to help you.

Man: ____ you coming to the party?	1	3 letters
Woman: Yes, I'm going unless I get stuck ____ work.	2	2 letters
Man: Really! You ____ have to work.	3	5 letters
Woman: Maybe, but I'll call you if I can't make ____.	4	2 letters
Man: Well, I really hope you ____ make it.	5	3 letters
Woman: Me too! As long as we don't get ____ busy, I should make it, ____.	6	3 letters
	7	6 letters

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	How long do you spend at work?	Last Monday. I had a lot of chores.
2	Do you ever leave work late?	Yes, and I felt really sad about it.
3	Have you ever missed a party?	I call my aunt every day.
4	When was the last time you were very busy?	Never, I leave as soon as it's 5.
5	Who do you call often?	About 9 hours on average.

Part 4: Now it is your turn! What are your answers to these questions? Discuss with a partner.

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Answer Key

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Man: Are you coming to the party ?	1	3 letters
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