INGLÉS B2 · INTERMEDIO ALTO

Provided (that): con la condición de que

Lee la regla y los ejemplos, haz los ejercicios de las páginas siguientes y corrígelos con las soluciones del final.

> ***Provided (that)***, ***as long as*** y ***on condition that*** expresan la condición **imprescindible**; ***unless*** expresa la excepción.

UN DETALLE ÚTIL
El español exige subjuntivo, el inglés presente: «We will go provided it will be sunny» es un error. Se dice *provided it is sunny*.

CÓMO SE USA

- *provided (that)* + oración: *provided the contract matched what had been discussed.*
- *as long as* es la versión coloquial: *as long as it doesn't rain.*
- *unless* = *if … not*: *unless the bills are too high.*
- Después va presente (o pasado en estilo indirecto), no *will*.

EXPRESIÓN	IDEA	EJEMPLO
provided (that)	solo si se cumple	*I'll go provided it's safe.*
as long as	mientras / siempre que	*I'll go as long as it's safe.*
unless	salvo que	*I'll go unless it's dangerous.*

EJEMPLOS

1. You can borrow it, **provided** you return it.
   Puedes cogerlo prestado, siempre que lo devuelvas.
2. We'll go **as long as** it doesn't rain.
   Iremos siempre que no llueva.
3. I'll sign **on condition that** nothing changes.
   Firmaré a condición de que no cambie nada.

ERROR FRECUENTE

✗ EVITA	✓ MEJOR
~~*We will go provided it will be sunny.*~~	*We will go provided it is sunny.*

Tras provided, como tras if, el verbo va en presente aunque hable del futuro.

EN CONTEXTO

She could live with the small rooms, she decided, **as long as the light stayed this good**.

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NOMBRE _____ FECHA _____

1 Rodea la opción correcta

1 You can borrow my car **(provided / unless)** you fill the tank.

2 We'll eat outside **(as long as / unless)** it starts raining.

3 I'll help you **(as long as / unless)** you don't tell anyone.

4 You can't go in **(provided / unless)** you have a ticket.

5 The offer is valid **(on condition that / unless)** you pay by Friday.

6 She'll take the job **(provided / unless)** the salary is good.

2 Pon el verbo entre paréntesis en la forma correcta

1 We'll go provided it _____ (be) sunny.

2 You can stay as long as you _____ (not make) any noise.

3 He said he would sign provided nothing _____ (change).

4 I won't call unless something _____ (go) wrong.

5 They agreed to come on condition that we _____ (pay) for the tickets.

6 As long as you _____ (practise) every day, you'll improve.

3 Reescribe la frase con la palabra entre paréntesis

1 You can go out if you finish your homework first. (provided)

_____

2 I'll come if you don't invite Mark. (as long as)

_____

3 We won't win if we don't train harder. (unless)

_____

4 They'll lend us the money, but only if we pay it back in a year. (on condition that)

_____

5 If it doesn't rain, the match will go ahead. (as long as)

_____

4 Completa las normas con *as long as* o *unless*

House rules

You can use the kitchen 1 _____ you clean it afterwards. Guests are welcome 2 _____ they make noise after 11 p.m. You may keep a pet 3 _____ it doesn't damage the furniture. Bikes can stay in the hall 4 _____ they block the door. The deposit will be returned in full 5 _____ there is damage to the flat.

5 Tu turno

Escribe tres condiciones para alguien que se queda en tu casa: usa provided, as long as y unless.

Soluciones

Corrige con otro color. Si fallas más de dos en un ejercicio, vuelve a la regla de la primera página o practica online, con corrección al instante, en letruna.com/gramatica/b2/provided-condicion/.

1 · RODEA LA OPCIÓN CORRECTA

1 *provided*
2 *unless*
3 *as long as*
4 *unless*
5 *on condition that*
6 *provided*

2 · PON EL VERBO ENTRE PARÉNTESIS EN LA FORMA CORRECTA

1 *is*
2 *don't make*
3 *changed*
4 *goes*
5 *paid*
6 *practise*

3 · REESCRIBE LA FRASE CON LA PALABRA ENTRE PARÉNTESIS

1 *You can go out provided (that) you finish your homework first.*
2 *I'll come as long as you don't invite Mark.*
3 *We won't win unless we train harder.*
4 *They'll lend us the money on condition that we pay it back in a year.*
5 *The match will go ahead as long as it doesn't rain.*

4 · COMPLETA LAS NORMAS CON AS LONG AS O UNLESS

1 *as long as*
2 *unless*
3 *as long as*
4 *unless*
5 *unless*

5 · TU TURNO

Respuesta libre. Por ejemplo: *You can use my bike as long as you lock it every time.*

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