

## Language Practice: Conditionals

### Task 1: Analyze the Sentence

Complete the sentences with the simple present and will + base form. Which sentences refer to future possibility and which refer to something that is generally true?

#	Sentence	Fut. Poss.	Generally True
1	If you _____ (believe) in yourself, you _____ (be) more successful.		
2	I _____ (need) a lot of willpower if I _____ (want) to give up chocolate.		
3	If you _____ (not buy) snacks, you _____ (not be able) to eat them.		
4	If you _____ (find) any more information, _____ (you /let) me know?		
5	I _____ (give up) junk food if you _____ (do), too.		
6	If _____ (not try) it, I _____ (never know).		
7	_____ we _____ (eat) less if we _____ (use) smaller plates?		

### Task 2: Adding some Variation

We can also use some similar structures to talk about the future. Read the grammar box and then complete the sentences.

<p><b>▶ WHEN, AS SOON AS, UNLESS, UNTIL, BEFORE</b></p> <p><i>When</i> <i>As soon as</i> <i>Unless</i>      + simple present, <i>will</i> + base form <i>Until</i> <i>Before</i></p>	<p>Jack and Lin are discussing Lin's efforts to eat more healthily. Mark the correct options in <b>bold</b>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You won't change <i>as soon as</i> / <i>unless</i> you make an effort.</li> <li>2. I'll weigh myself <i>before</i> / <i>unless</i> I start my diet.</li> <li>3. I'll keep trying <i>before</i> / <i>until</i> I see a change.</li> <li>4. You won't see any results <i>unless</i> / <i>when</i> you try hard.</li> <li>5. <i>If</i> / <i>Unless</i> you give up easily, you won't achieve your target.</li> <li>6. I'll follow the diet <i>unless</i> / <i>until</i> I lose ten kilos.</li> </ol>
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### Task 3: Talk about You

Think about your own lifestyle. Make sentences describing changes you could make and the probable future results.

- *If I ... , I will ...*
- *I will ... if I ...*