Conditionals: Other forms of IF, advanced structures

Unless

• Meaning: if not

• Unless children are with their parents, they cannot swim in the pool.

• You can go to the cinema unless you have not done your homework.

As long as

• Meaning: if only, if

• As long as children are with their parents, they can swim in the pool

 You can go to the cinema as long as you have done your homework.

Provided/Provided that/ Providing

- Meaning: if only, if same as: as long as
- All form of provided have the same meaning

 Provided that children are with their parents, they can swim in the pool

• You can go to the cinema providing that you have done your homework.

In case, In case of

• Meaning: In case – because maybe

• Take an umbrella in case it rains.

• Meaning: in case of—if something is happening

• In case of fire, call the firefighters

If only/I wish

- Meaning: changes with the following tense:
- I wish I was eating less.
- - right now, current situation, at dinner
- If only I had eaten less.
- - when I was a child for example
- I wish I would eat less.
- - habit

Suppose/Supposing

• Meaning: Imagine (imagine can also be used)

Suppose you won a lottery, what would you do?