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LO: To use conditional conjunctions

What is a conditional conjunction?

When is it used?

Give an example.

Conditional conjunctions are subordinate clauses which can be added to a main clause that has a modal verb
e.g. I might go out. Other modal verbs are shall, should, could, will.

Conditional clauses such as 'if the sun comes out' use conditional conjunctions (if, supposing, unless, as long as).

The full sentence says what we wish would happen, or what might have happened,
e.g. Unless the rain stops, I will stay indoors.

These sentences are in the conditional tense.

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Highlight the conditional conjunction/clause in yellow and the modal verbs in green.

- conditional clause
- modal verb

We do

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You do

The Red Prince was locked in a jail so that he didn't escape. If he thought really hard, he might think of a plan to escape. He could see that there was a key for his cell hanging from the guard's pocket. If he waited quietly, the guard may fall asleep. Silently, he waited in the corner of the cell whilst constantly watching the guard. As long as the guard fell asleep, he should have a chance of escaping. He could get his dog to take the key from the guard's pocket, unless the guard woke up. Once he could see the guard sleeping, he whispered to his dog to get the key. If the dog wasn't careful, he might wake the guard. Creeping silently, the dog stole the key from the guard before softly treading back to the cell. Slowly, the Prince turned the key in the lock. As long as he was quiet, he would be able to escape.

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Write the rule.

Read up to the page where he is given the key.