UNIT10. Look Before You Leap (Lesson2)

- Prohibition vs. Necessity
- Make exceptions
- Discussion questions
- Review

1. Prohibition vs. necessity:

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Prohibition		Necessity	
You **can't** run ~~You don't have to run~~	You **better not** run	You **better** run	You **have to** run
(There is no choice)	(or something had will happen)	(or something bad will happen)	(there is no choice)

(2) Practice with phrasal verbs

- You can't… / You better not…
  … **leave** tablets **out** or your child might find them.
- You better… / You have to…
  … **put** your tablets **away** or your child could take them.

- You can't… / You better not…
  … **leave** the stove **on** or you will burn your house down.
- You better… / You have to…
  … **turn** the stove **off** or you might get burned.

- You can't… / You better not…
  … **leave** knives **around** or your kid may find it.
- You better… / You have to…
  … **put** knives **away** or someone could get hurt.

- You can't… / You better not…
  … **leave** rubbish **around** or your may slip on it.

- You better… / You have to…
  … **throw** garbage **away** or your house will be filthy.

- You can't… / You better not…
  … **plug** so many cords **in** or you may start a fire.

- You better… / You have to…
  … **take** the cords **out** or you might make your electricity bill high.

2. Make exceptions:

(1) Using "unless"

- Use the word "unless" to make an exception.

- Don't swear **unless…**
  …something seriously bad happens.

- Say please and thank you **unless**

  … someone is quite rude to you.
  … someone treats you badly.

- You don't have to follow the speed limit **unless**…

  … there are speed cameras.
  … you are racing to the hospital.

- You have to get out in nature **unless**…

  … it's freezing cold outside.

  … you are feeling really sick.

(2) Using true conditions

- You have to get out in nature **unless** you are feeling really sick.

  If you are feeling really sick, …

  … you don't have to get out in nature.

- You don't have to get dressed up **unless…**

  … it's an important occasion.

  If it's an important occasion, …

  … you have to get dressed up.

(3) No exceptions

- You don't have to get dressed up **even if…**

  … it's an important occasion.

  Even if it's an important occasion, …

  … you have to get dressed up.

3. Discussion questions:

1. Some people really like to do dangerous activities for excitement. What do you think?
   I think they had better be careful or they might get seriously injured. But I understand that it's so much fun to do dangerous activities unless you don't have any experience then you should be careful.

2. What things do you do to stay safe when walking home at night?

I think it's important to keep walking on well-lit footpaths unless you don't have any choice. If you're walking home alone at night you should keep your phone with you.

3. What should people do to prepare for natural disasters?

People should have a plan even if they have never experienced a natural disaster before.