Lesson materials

Grade 8 | ESL | Visual learning | 30 minutes

Use this fictional event plan. The forecast is not a guarantee. Follow the condition map to explain what the class will do in either case.

Vocabulary	Meaning
forecast	a prediction of future weather
indoors	inside a building
otherwise	if the previous condition does not apply

Event brief

The class event is on Friday at 2 p.m. If it rains, the class will use the hall. If it does not rain, the class will use the courtyard. Both places open at 1:45 p.m. Bring your activity cards in either case.

Condition map

START	Is it raining at event time?
YES	Use the hall.
NO	Use the courtyard.
BOTH	Bring activity cards. Begin at 2 p.m.

Sentence frames

If it rains, we will ___. If it does not rain, we will ___. In either case, we need ___.

Forecast card

The fictional forecast says Rain is possible on Friday. It does not say that rain is certain. Do not change the event time or invent a cancellation.



Student response sheet

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Name _____ Date _____

Use page 2 as your reference. Explain your reasoning and cite relevant details.

1. Write an if-sentence explaining the rainy-weather plan.

2. Write an if-sentence explaining the dry-weather plan.

3. State two details that stay the same in either case.

4. Does the forecast prove the event will be in the hall? Explain using possible and certain.

