The following words are also used to express conditions:

1. whether

- He doesn't know **whether** (=**if**) the part is available.
- I cannot see **whether** (=**if**) this crack is within the allowable limits.

Please note that the words **whether** and **if** have the same meaning in such a sentence.

2. if not / unless

Use **if not** or **unless** for negative conditions.

- David will have to do the work **if** Vanessa does **not** come.
- David will have to do the work, **unless** Vanessa comes.

3. provided / providing (that)

The words **provided (that) / providing (that)** are also used for conditions.

- You can have my car **provided (that)** you return it with a full tank.
- We will carry out the repair **providing (that)** the proper spare parts are available at the store.