

Lesson 89 :警告を与える② : 条件節を用いた警告

If you don't ~

A: **If you don't** submit the report by 5 p.m., the project will be delayed.

B: I'm almost done. I just need a little more time.

A: **If you don't** meet the deadline, the client will lose trust in us.

B: I understand. I'll send it within the hour.

If you're not careful ~

A: **If you're not careful**, you'll slip on the wet floor.

B: I didn't notice it was wet.

A: The sign is right there, and people have already fallen.

B: Oh, thanks. I'll watch my step.

Unless ~

A: **Unless** you submit the form by Friday, you won't be able to join the school trip.

B: Wait, I thought I still had more time.

A: The deadline is strict, and the bus seats are already reserved.

B: Okay, I'll turn it in today.

idiom

cut to the chase

Meaning: to skip unnecessary details and get straight to the main point

Slightly informal, but acceptable in business conversations

Often used when time is limited or patience is running out

Example: I'll cut to the chase and tell you the decision.

Lesson 90 :提案する①：強力な提案

You'd better ~ or else ~

A: **You'd better** leave now, **or else** you'll be late for school.

B: I still have a few minutes.

A: The bus is coming early today.

B: Okay, I'm leaving right now.

The only solution here is to ~. Otherwise ~

A: **The only solution here is to** restart the system immediately. **Otherwise**, we'll lose all the data.

B: Restarting it now will stop everyone's work.

A: I know, but the error is spreading.

B: All right, I'll inform the team and restart it now.

I see no alternative but to ~

A: **I see no alternative here but to** lock the office door at 6 p.m. and go home.

B: Wait, what about my report?

A: You've had three reminders, two coffees, and one miracle.

B: All right, all right—I'll finish it before 6!