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Hi, I'm Georgina from BBC Learning English. In today's lesson, we look at the difference between **'unless'** and **'as long as'**.

'Unless' and **'as long as'** can be used to replace 'if' in different situations.

Let's have a look at some example sentences:

I will go to the party if you come too. **I will go to the party as long as you come too.** Both of these sentences have the same meaning. Notice that the verb after 'if' and **'as long as'** is positive.

Now look at these sentences:

If you don't do your homework, you can't watch the film. **Unless you do your homework, you can't watch the film.** Both of these sentences have the same meaning. But notice that the verb after 'if' is negative and the verb after **'unless'** is positive.

Bye!