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Syntax, Grammar & Discourse Resources

Conjunctions Mastery: 'otherwise'

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Handprints

Otherwise

Go slowly; otherwise, the prints will smudge.
 Be careful; otherwise, you'll make a big mess.
 Let the colours dry; otherwise, the colours will mix.
 Don't clap; otherwise, paint will splash everywhere.
 Don't fold the paper with wet paint; otherwise, it will stick.
 Listen to the teacher; otherwise, you won't know what to do.
 Don't pick your nose; otherwise, you'll have paint on your face!
 Put the paint on thickly; otherwise, you won't get squelch lines.
 Wash your hands at the end; otherwise, paint will get on everything you touch.
 Turn the tap on slowly; otherwise, water will splash the paint everywhere.



Beach Antics

Otherwise

He better land on his feet; otherwise, he could break his leg.
 He'll give his friends a turn; otherwise, they'll get sick of playing with him.
 He'll need to have good balance; otherwise, he'll crash.
 At least the sun is still up; otherwise, they couldn't see the ball.
 People were obviously playing on the beach; otherwise, the sand would be smooth.
 He needs to go higher; otherwise, he won't get the ball.
 They need to stop playing; otherwise, they'll miss dinner.
 Luckily, the streetlights go on after dark; otherwise, they couldn't see to walk home.
 There are no waves; otherwise, they would be out surfing.
 You need to know there was no fire today; otherwise, you might think the clouds were smoke.

Enjoy talking about the picture.

Model each sentence, and support the child to repeat, simplifying as needed.

Focus on one conjunction at a time.



Child Covered in Paint

Otherwise

...een paint; otherwise, she'd be covered in green too.
 ...; otherwise, she would have stopped sooner.
 ... paint in her eyes; otherwise, her eyes would be stinging.
 ...t have a smock on; otherwise, none of this mess would
 ...e paint on her skin; otherwise, she might have more in her
 ...oss; otherwise, the girl wouldn't be smiling.
 ...water twice; otherwise, she won't get properly clean.
 ...dress; otherwise, the stains won't come out.
 ...ot to do this again; otherwise, it might become a habit.
 ...ot to do this; otherwise, she might do it again.

Have fun with it!

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