**Otherwise**

 (ŭ*th*′ər-wīz′)

*adv.*

**1.** In another way; differently: She thought otherwise.

**2.** Under other circumstances: Otherwise I might have helped.

**3.** In other respects: an otherwise logical mind.

**4.** Used to indicate a category to which the preceding adverb does not apply: All the students, dressed suitably and otherwise, went on the field trip.

**5.** Or else.

*conj.*

If not; or else.

*adj.*

Other than supposed; different: The evidence is otherwise.

1. This theory makes sense of an *otherwise* inexplicable phenomenon.

2. Walk slowly on the ice,*otherwise* you'll fall.

3. Stand still there, *otherwise* I'll shoot.

4. Her heels gave her the height she *otherwise* lacked.

5. Protestors were executed, jailed or *otherwise* persecuted.

6. Olivier's performance redeemed an *otherwise* second-rate play.

7. He says it's genuine, but we think *otherwise*.

8. These weaknesses negated his *otherwise* progressive attitude towards the staff.

9. The radio had been stolen, but *otherwise* we got the car back in one piece.

10. Sometimes you need to look back, *otherwise* you will never know what you have lost in the way of forever searching.

11. You obviously think *otherwise*.

12. I can't come to dinner on Tuesday. I'm *otherwise* engaged .

13. Shut the window, *otherwise* it'll get too cold in here.

14. If those who have broken up can still be friends,they've never been in love,*otherwise* they are still in love.

15. Don't be mean with fabric, *otherwise* curtains will end up looking skimpy.

16. Turn off the gas when the milk boils. *Otherwise* it will be spilt.

17. My parents lent me the money. *Otherwise*, I couldn't have afforded the trip.

18. The pictures showed cracks and other irregularities in *otherwise* perfectly regular crystals.

19. I hope the coming love would last for a lifetime,*otherwise* just don't come.

20. Of course I was wrong; it would be hypocritical to pretend *otherwise*.

21. We were going to play football, but it was so hot that we decided to do *otherwise*.

22. He has occasional injections to maintain his good health but *otherwise* he lives a normal life.

23. The wise never marry, And when they marry they become *otherwise*.

24. We're committed to the project. We wouldn't be here *otherwise*.

25. Franklin told Howe to hurry up and take his bath; *otherwise*, they'd miss their train.

26. His parents agreed to pay the rent for his apartment but *otherwise* left him to fend for himself.

27. Better not to ignore the past but learn from it instead. *Otherwise*, history has a way of repeating itself.