

Speak softly _____ you wake the baby.

- A. lest
- B. whether
- C. nor
- D. unless

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Correct Answer: A (lest)

Explanation:

The word “lest” means ‘for fear that’ or ‘in order to avoid’. It is used to introduce something that should be avoided or prevented from happening. In this context, the correct answer is A, “lest,” since speaking softly is necessary to avoid waking the baby. Options B, C, and D are not suitable in this context and do not convey the same meaning as “lest.”

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