

Third conditional

Answer key

1 Complete the third conditional sentences.

- 1 If I had known (know) about the traffic, I would have left earlier.
- 2 If she hadn't missed (not / miss) the train, she would have been on time.
- 3 We would have bought (buy) the house if the price had been lower.
- 4 If you had asked (ask) me for directions, I would have shown you the way.
- 5 He wouldn't have gotten (not / get) sick if he had worn a jacket.
- 6 If I had set (set) my alarm, I wouldn't have overslept.
- 7 They would have won (win) the game if their best player hadn't been injured.
- 8 If we had booked (book) earlier, we would have gotten a cheaper flight.
- 9 I would have called (call) you if my phone hadn't died.
- 10 What would you have done (do) if they had fired you?

2 Complete the sentences with could have or might have.

- 1 If I had studied harder, I could have gotten (could / get) into a better college.
- 2 If you had called me, I could have picked (could / pick) you up from the airport.
- 3 If she had applied, she might have gotten (might / get) the job.
- 4 We could have saved (could / save) a lot of money if we had cooked at home.
- 5 If he had left on time, he might not have missed (might / not / miss) the flight.
- 6 If they had asked nicely, I might have said (might / say) yes.
- 7 If the weather had been better, we could have gone (could / go) hiking.
- 8 If I hadn't been so tired, I might have enjoyed (might / enjoy) the party more.
- 9 You could have hurt (could / hurt) yourself if you had fallen off that ladder.

3 Circle the correct form.

- 1 If I _____ the instructions, I wouldn't have broken the printer.
followed / had followed / would follow
- 2 If you had come to the party, you _____ my cousin.
would meet / would have met / had met

3 Circle the correct form.

- 3 She _____ the email if it hadn't gone to spam.
would have seen / would saw / had seen
- 5 If he _____ so much coffee, he would have slept better.
didn't drink / hadn't drunk / wouldn't drink
- 7 If it hadn't rained, the kids _____ outside all day.
could have played / can played / had played
- 9 Would you have taken the job if they _____ you a company car?
had offered / offered / would offer
- 4 If we hadn't taken a taxi, we _____ late.
would have been / will be / had been
- 6 I _____ you if I had known you were in town.
would have visited / visited / will visit
- 8 If you _____ your receipt, the store would have given you a refund.
had kept / kept / would keep

4 Circle the correct form (mixed conditionals).

- 1 If I had taken that job in Seattle, I _____ there now.
would live / would have lived / will live
- 3 If I had eaten breakfast, I _____ so hungry now.
wouldn't be / wouldn't have been / won't be
- 5 If I spoke Spanish, I _____ the job in Madrid last year.
would have gotten / would get / got
- 7 If you had listened to me, we _____ lost right now.
wouldn't be / wouldn't have been / aren't
- 2 If she hadn't missed her flight, she _____ in Paris right now.
would be / would have been / is
- 4 If we had saved more money, we _____ a bigger apartment today.
would have / would have had / had
- 6 If he weren't so shy, he _____ to her at the party last night.
would have talked / would talk / talked

5 Put the words in order.

- 1 known / I / have / would / I / tickets / had / if / bought / .
I would have bought tickets if I had known.
- 2 have / I / I / if / been / left / wouldn't / had / earlier / late / .
I wouldn't have been late if I had left earlier.

5 Put the words in order.

- 3 would / you / my / done / place / have / what / in / ?

What would you have done in my place?

- 4 taken / we / made / we'd / cab / have / a / if / it / could / .

We could have made it if we'd taken a cab.

- 5 failed / not / I / had / might / studied / if / have / I / .

I might have failed if I had not studied.

- 6 if / I'd / I / that / had / rich / job / be / now / taken / .

I'd be rich now if I had taken that job.

- 7 stayed / have / you / if / a / would / raise / you / had / gotten / ?

Would you have stayed if you had gotten a raise?

- 8 missed / you / we / if / the / would / have / called / hadn't / flight / .

We would have missed the flight if you hadn't called.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 If I had knew about the sale, I would have bought more.

If I had known about the sale, I would have bought more.

- 2 If she had asked me, I would have help her.

If she had asked me, I would have helped her.

- 3 If we have left earlier, we would have found a parking spot.

If we had left earlier, we would have found a parking spot.

- 4 He would have went to the doctor if he had felt worse.

He would have gone to the doctor if he had felt worse.

- 5 If I hadn't forget my wallet, I would have paid.

If I hadn't forgotten my wallet, I would have paid.

- 6 They will have won if they had played better.

They would have won if they had played better.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 7 If you had call me, I would have answered.

If you had called me, I would have answered.

- 8 I could have drove you to the airport if you had asked.

I could have driven you to the airport if you had asked.

- 9 If he hadn't lost his keys, he would have be on time.

If he hadn't lost his keys, he would have been on time.

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7 Write about your past choices.

IF I HAD..., I WOULD HAVE...

IF I HADN'T..., I WOULDN'T HAVE...

Answers will vary.