

Conditional Sentences – Third Conditional (Past Time - Unreal/ Contrary to Fact)

Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verbs provided.

Ex. Annie failed her history test, but if she had studied (study) harder, she would have passed (pass).

1. Kevin caught the bus on time, but if he _____ (miss) the bus, he _____ (be) late for his appointment.
2. Bob didn't write to me when he was on vacation, but if he _____ (know) my address, he _____ (send) me a postcard.
3. We didn't buy the car because it was too expensive, but if it _____ (be) a little cheaper, we _____ (buy) it.
4. They didn't go to her party, but if she _____ (invite) them, they _____ (go).
5. I didn't know that Dave was in the hospital last week. If I _____ (know), I _____ (visit) him.
6. It was cold yesterday, but if it _____ (be) warmer, we _____ (go) to the beach.
7. I felt a little sick last night. If I _____ (feel) better, I _____ (go) to the movie with you.
8. Jane didn't understand the homework. If she _____ (listen) to the teacher's instructions, she _____ (know) what to do.
9. I'm sorry I was late. I forgot to set my alarm clock last night. If the alarm clock _____ (ring), I _____ (get) to the meeting on time.
10. The hockey tickets were all sold out. If there _____ (be) a ticket available, I _____ (go) to the game.
11. Our team lost the football game last night, but if George _____ (play), we probably _____ (win).

Conditional Sentences – Third Condition

Verb Tenses in Third Conditional Sentences

Directions: Choose the correct verb tense in each of the following sentences.

1. If Marty had gone to the party, I _____ too.
a) went b) would have gone c) had gone
2. If you _____ me the money, I wouldn't have bought the ticket.
a) didn't lend b) don't lend c) hadn't lent
3. I wouldn't have stayed at that hotel if you _____ it to me.
a) hadn't recommended b) don't recommend c) didn't recommend
4. She would have been hurt in the car accident if she _____ her seat belt.
a) wouldn't worn b) didn't wore c) hadn't worn
5. If you _____ me, I would have helped you.
a) had asked b) asked c) ask
6. If I hadn't taken my umbrella, I _____ very wet.
a) got b) had gotten c) would have gotten
7. I would have been very disappointed if you _____ with us.
a) don't come b) wouldn't have come c) hadn't come
8. If she _____ in such a hurry, she wouldn't have driven through a red light.
a) wasn't b) hadn't been c) wouldn't be

Conditional Sentences – Third Condition

Directions: Write a sentence in the third condition for each of the following situations.

1. They didn't arrive on time because they took the wrong road. _____

2. Andrew didn't get the job because he didn't have much experience. _____

3. Ellen didn't pass her driver's test because she didn't stop at the red light. _____

4. Barbara didn't buy the dress because it didn't fit. _____

5. The Smiths didn't go to Hawaii for their vacation because the airplane tickets were too expensive.

6. I got a parking ticket because I forgot to put money in the parking meter. _____

7. The cake burned because she didn't set the timer on the stove. _____

8. She didn't take an umbrella because she didn't know it was supposed to rain.

9. Annie didn't eat her dinner because she wasn't hungry. _____

10. We didn't go skiing last weekend because there wasn't much snow on the mountain.

Mixed Conditionals

A) Verb Tenses in First, Second, and Third Conditional Sentences

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs provided.

1. If it rains next Saturday, I _____ (stay) home.
2. I _____ (go) to the movie with you last week if I _____ (not/be) sick. Why don't we go tonight?
3. If I were you, I _____ (tell) her the truth.
4. That was a very bad accident. If he _____ (be) more careful, it wouldn't have happened.
5. That new restaurant is terrible! If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (cancel) your reservation. You should go somewhere else.
6. It's raining now, but if it _____ (be) sunny, I _____ (go) for a long walk.
7. It rained all day yesterday, but if it _____ (be) sunny, I _____ (go) for a long walk. Instead, I stayed inside and read all day.
8. I didn't know you were coming home last night. If you _____ (tell) me, I _____ (pick) you up at the airport. Did you take a taxi home?
9. I have to go to the store now. If you _____ (tell) me what you need, I _____ (get) your groceries too. Then you won't have to go out.
10. I didn't finish the report yesterday. If I _____ (stay) at the office late last night, I probably _____ (finish) it. I'll have to do it today.
11. You are such a good worker. If I were you, I _____ (ask) the boss for a raise.
12. I don't know Frank's telephone number, but if I _____ (know) it, I would call him right now.
13. I wasn't at school yesterday, so I didn't know about the homework. If I _____ (be) there, I _____ (know) about it and I _____ (do) it last night.
14. If it _____ (rain) tomorrow, we _____ (cancel) the game.

Third Condition

The Great Conditional Challenge

Directions. Work in groups. Read the three “if” clauses below. Choose one of the three clauses and then try to make as many third conditional sentences as possible that follow from the if clause you have chosen. The group with the most conditional sentences wins the challenge.

Look at the example below.

If I had studied harder when I was in high school,
If I had studied harder when I was in high school, I would have gotten better marks.
If I had gotten better marks, I would have gone to a better university.
If I had gone to a better university, I would have applied to Medical School.
If I had gone to medical school, I would have become a doctor.
If I had become a doctor, I would have gone to Africa and helped a lot of people.
Etc.....

Now choose one of the following:

1. If I had learned English as a child,.....
2. If I had won the million dollar lottery five years ago,.....
3. If I had been alive in the 19th century,
