## 9A

## **GRAMMAR BANK**

## third conditional

If I'd known about the meeting, I would have gone. (5 3))
If James hadn't gone to the training course, he wouldn't have met his wife.

You wouldn't have lost your job if you hadn't been late every day.

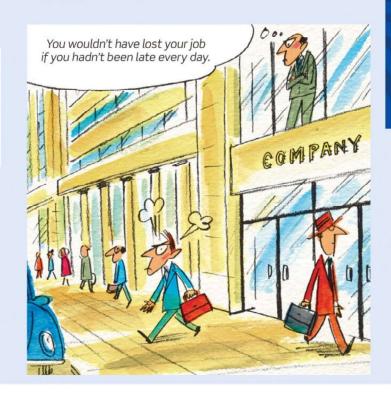
Would you have gone to the party if you'd known Lisa was there?

- We usually use third conditional sentences to talk about how things could have been different in the past, i.e., for hypothetical / imaginary situations. Compare:
   Yesterday I got up late and missed my train. (= the real situation)
   If I hadn't got up late yesterday, I wouldn't have missed my train.
   (= the hypothetical or imaginary past situation)
- To make a third conditional, use if + past perfect and would have + past participle.
- The contraction of both had and would is 'd.

a Match the phrases.

• We can use *might* or *could* instead of *would* to make the result less certain.

If she'd studied harder, she might have passed the exam.



		Billy wouldn't have injured his head	D	Δ	if you'd gone to college?
	1	If I'd driven any faster,			you wouldn't have been so cold.
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	2	Jon might have gotten the job	$\vdash$		if I'd asked you?
	3	She would have hurt herself badly			if he had worn his helmet.
		If Katy hadn't gone to the party,		E	she wouldn't have met her new boyfriend.
	5	What would you have studied		F	if he'd been on time for his interview.
	6	How would you have gotten to the airport		G	if they had come with us.
	7	If you'd worn a warmer coat,		Н	if she'd fallen down the stairs.
	8	Your parents would have enjoyed the trip		I	I could have gotten a speeding ticket.
		Would you have helped me		I	if the trains had been on strike?
	Cover A–J. Look at 1–9 and try to remember the end of the sentence.  Complete the third conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs.  If Tom <i>hadn't gone</i> to college, he <i>wouldn't have met</i> Sarah. (not go, not meet)				
	1	If you me to the airport, I	r	ny	flight. (not take, miss)
	2	Wethe game if the referee		us	a penalty. (not win, not give)
		You the weekend if you			
		If I the theater tickets online, the			
		Mikehis wife's birthday if she			
		If the police five minutes later,			
	7	If you me the money, I	to g	o av	way for the weekend. (not lend, not be able)
	8	yourself if you off the horse. (hurt, fall)			
	9	Wethe hotel if we	wethe sign. (not find, not seen)		
1	0	If Iabout the job, I	for it. (	kno	ow, apply)
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