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Grammar 2

Conditionals: mixed conditionals

1 Read about mixed conditionals.

A mixed conditional is where the clauses in a conditional sentence refer to different times. We can use a mixed conditional to express the present result of a hypothetical past event or situation.

*If I **hadn't missed** the bus, I **would be** at work now.* (= I missed the bus, so I'm **not** at work yet.)

2 Read this sentence. Which tenses does it use? Did Nick shout at his boss? Is he a manager now?

If Nick **hadn't shouted** at his boss, he **would be** a manager now.

Read 8.5 of the Grammar Reference before you do the tasks.

3 Choose the correct answers to complete the mixed conditional sentences.

- 1 If Maria **hadn't** lost her job,
 - a she **wouldn't** have felt so bad right now.
 - b she **wouldn't** feel so bad right now.
- 2 If Nia **hadn't** gossiped about her colleagues,
 - a they **would** still like her.
 - b they **would** have still liked her.
- 3 If I **had** taken the job at the travel agent's,
 - a I **would** be in Greece right now.
 - b I **would** have been in Greece right now.
- 4 Todd **would** be wealthy
 - a if he **hadn't** given away all his money.
 - b if he **hasn't** given away all his money.
- 5 If we **had** had an interest in technology,
 - a we **will** have careers as technicians.
 - b we **would** have careers as technicians.



4 Complete the mixed conditional sentences.

- 1 The candidate wore dirty jeans to his interview, so he doesn't work here now.
If the candidate _____ dirty jeans to his interview, he _____ here now.
- 2 Her boss gave her a company car, so she doesn't take the bus every day.
If her boss _____ her a company car, she _____ the bus every day.
- 3 We didn't go to the meeting, so we don't know about the new pension plan.
If we _____ to the meeting, we _____ about the new pension plan.
- 4 We saved enough money, so we are able to set up our own business.
If we _____ enough money, we _____ our own business.
- 5 My boss didn't take me to Europe with her, so I'm here in the office today.
If my boss _____ me to Europe with her, I _____ here in the office today.
- 6 They didn't buy the business, so they aren't wealthy now.
If they _____ the business, they _____ wealthy now.
- 7 I was late for work again, so Mr Banes is angry with me.
If I _____ late for work again, Mr Banes _____ angry with me.
- 8 She accepted the job offer, so she works here now.
If she _____ the job offer, she _____ here now.