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5.4 Third Conditional

1 Read the short story and then complete the following sentences using the verbs in brackets.

Well, yesterday was a disaster. I took my telescope up the big hill to watch stars. I took a short cut across a big muddy field instead of going the long way round on the path. I carried my heavy telescope but it was so muddy that I fell over and twisted my ankle. It took me ages to get to the top of hill. By the time I got there, it was cloudy and I couldn't see any stars. In fact the clouds didn't disappear all evening. I waited for ages and finally went to sleep. I woke up really cold and had to call my mum to drive me home.

Things [0] *would have been* (be) so different if I [00] *hadn't gone* (go) out to look at the stars.

If I [1] _____ (fall) over, I [2] _____ (twist) my ankle.

If it [3] _____ (take) me ages to climb the hill, the sky [4] _____ (be) cloudy.

I [5] _____ (see) the stars if the clouds [6] _____ (disappear).

I [7] _____ (have) to call my mum if I [8] _____ (stay) awake.

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2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the Third Conditional.

0 We didn't visit you because we didn't have time.
We [0] *would have visited* you if we [00] *had had* time.

1 I didn't have the money so I didn't give him any.
If I _____ the money I _____ it to him.

2 She met her best friend when she moved school.
She _____ her best friend if she _____ school.

3 They didn't go to the party because they didn't know about it.
They _____ to the party if they _____ about it.

4 We didn't go out because the weather wasn't good.
We _____ out if the weather _____ good.

5 I finished my homework because you helped me.
I _____ my homework if you _____ me.

6 He wanted to spend all his money but I stopped him.
He _____ all his money if I _____ him.

7 You didn't make a big mistake because I said something.
If I _____ anything you _____ a big mistake.

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