

Third conditional

1 ☆ Match 1–5 with a–e to make third conditional sentences.

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| 1 If I'd seen Marta, | a if I'd switched my phone off. |
| 2 I would have slept better | b if you'd left your phone at home? |
| 3 If Jack had finished his homework earlier, | c I would have told her about the party. |
| 4 Would you have enjoyed the holiday more | d if you'd looked after it. |
| 5 Your phone wouldn't have broken | e he would have met up with us. |

2 ☆☆ Read the third conditional sentence. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

- We would have had a barbecue if it had been sunny.
It was sunny, so we had a barbecue. F
- If I hadn't spent so long chatting online, I would have got good exam results.
I spent a lot of time chatting online, so I didn't get good exam results. —
- I would have bought some new shoes if I'd had more money.
I didn't have much money, so I didn't buy any new shoes. —
- If Danny had called me, I would have met up with him.
I met up with Danny after he called me. —
- My dad would have paid for the tickets for the gaming event if I'd asked him.
I asked my dad to pay for the tickets and he agreed. —
- She wouldn't have been upset if you'd talked to her.
You didn't talk to her, so she was upset. —

3 ☆☆ Choose the correct form of the verbs to complete the forum posts.

What's your most embarrassing moment?



Spaceman: I was waiting for a friend, but she was late. When my phone rang, I didn't look at the name, but just said angrily, 'Where are you?' Of course, if I **1 looked/d looked** at the name, I **2 wouldn't answer/wouldn't have answered** in that way! It was my grandma, and she wasn't very pleased!



Notsure: I went bowling with some friends. I picked up the ball and ran forwards. I **3 would have done/did** well if I **4 took/d taken** my hand off the ball at the right moment. But instead, I held onto it and fell over!



EmmaTT: I took part in a fashion show at my school. I wanted to look tall, so I wore shoes with really high heels. You guessed it! I fell over on the stage. If I **5 wouldn't have worn/hadn't worn** those shoes, I **6 had looked/would have looked** a lot more stylish!



Sabina33: I was at the coast with a friend last summer. We were sitting on some rocks chatting, and we forgot about the time. When we looked, there was water all around us! Luckily, some people arrived in a small boat. We **7 had got/would have got** very wet if they **8 hadn't been/wouldn't have been** there!

4 ☆☆☆ Rewrite the sentences using the third conditional.

- My music was very loud, so I didn't hear my phone.
I would have heard my phone if my music hadn't been so loud.
- I wasn't bored on holiday because I had my tablet with me.
If — bored on holiday.
- My phone was out of battery, so I didn't get her message.
I — out of battery.
- I logged on to the site, so I saw the photo.
If I — the photo.

5 ☆☆☆ Look at the forum posts in exercise 3 again. Then write your own forum post about an embarrassing moment you had. Use the third conditional.

