

Unit 6 - New Frontiers - Lesson 3 - Conditionals

Third conditional

Usage: is used to talk about impossible situations in the past (they have already happened).

Example: If we had gotten to the airport on time, we would have caught our flight.

Rule: if clause(condition) (past perfect) + main clause (result) would, could, might+ have+ past participle

★ Match the sentence's halves.

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| 1 If I could visit another planet, ☐ | a) if I were an engineer. |
| 2 I would have talked to my grandad ☐ | b) I would have named it after my dad. |
| 3 I would design a faster rocket ☐ | c) we might have found it sooner. |
| 4 If we had had the technology, ☐ | d) I would choose Jupiter. |
| 5 If I had the right qualifications, ☐ | e) if he had been there. |
| 6 If I had discovered a planet, ☐ | f) I would apply to be an astronaut. |

★★ Complete the sentences with (would/could/might have +past participle).

- If I had been born 40 years earlier,
- If I had had more time,
- If we hadn't learned Chinese,
- If we had not turned right at the junction,

★★★ Write your own sentences using the third conditional rule.

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