

MIXED CONDITIONALS



Mixed Conditionals (Past → Present): These show how an action that did or did not happen in the past affects the current situation.

STRUCTURE	EXAMPLE
If + Past Perfect , ... would + infinitive.	If I had studied medicine, I would be a doctor now.

Exercise 1

Instructions: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to form a mixed conditional

Example (0): If I had won (win) the lottery last year, I would buy (buy) a house today.

1. If you _____ (save) money last year, you would buy this car now.
2. If she _____ (not miss) her flight yesterday, she would be here with us today.
3. We _____ (not be) lost now if we had looked at the map earlier.
4. If they _____ (win) the lottery last week, they would be rich today.
5. If I _____ (study) more for the test, I would have my certificate now.
6. He _____ (feel) better today if he hadn't eaten so much cake last night.
7. If you _____ (take) my advice, you wouldn't be in trouble now.
8. If the weather _____ (be) better yesterday, we would be at the beach today.
9. I _____ (have) a better job now if I hadn't dropped out of university.
10. If she _____ (born) in Spain, her Spanish would be perfect now.

Exercise 2

Instructions: Unscramble the words to form correct mixed conditional sentences.

Example (0): now / happy / had / passed / test / he / if / he / would / the / be / .
If he had passed the test, he would be happy now.

1. now / satisfied / he / had / eaten / would / if / he / lunch / be / .

2. keys / wouldn't / she / lost / if / her / be / home / had / at / .

3. tired / slept / I / wouldn't / if / had / I / now / be / well / .

4. English / project / they / if / spoke / understand / would / the / now / .

5. bought / tickets / if / we / had / the / be / today / would / concert / at / we / .

6. money / you / didn't / have / would / if / spend / it / all / now / .

7. here / if / train / they / caught / the / would / be / they / now / .

8. wouldn't / he / map / follow / the / lost / if / be / he / did / .

9. early / finished / homework / if / I / my / free / now / be / would / I / .

10. raining / stopped / outside / if / it / had / go / would / we / now / .

Exercise 3

Instructions: Choose the correct option (A, B, or C) to complete the mixed conditional.

Example (0): If we had left earlier, we _____ late now.

A) won't be B) wouldn't be C) didn't be

1. If I had accepted that job offer, I _____ in New York today.

A) will live B) would be living C) would lived

2. You wouldn't be wet now if you _____ your umbrella.

A) brought B) had brought C) would bring

3. If they _____ hard last month, they would be the champions now.

A) trained B) would train C) had trained

4. I _____ so hungry now if I had eaten breakfast.

A) wouldn't be B) won't be C) didn't be

5. If she _____ her keys, she wouldn't be looking for them now.

A) didn't lose B) hadn't lost C) wouldn't lose

6. If we were rich, we _____ that expensive villa last year.

A) would buy B) bought C) would have bought

7. He would know the answer now if he _____ to the teacher yesterday.

A) listened B) had listened C) listens

8. If I _____ my leg last week, I would play football with you today.

A) didn't break B) hadn't broken C) wouldn't break

9. They _____ cold now if they had worn their jackets.

A) wouldn't feel B) didn't feel C) wouldn't have felt

10. If you _____ the truth, everyone would trust you now.

A) told B) had told C) tell

ANSWER KEY

Exercise 1

had saved | 2. hadn't missed | 3. wouldn't be | 4. had won | 5. had studied | 6. would feel |
7. had taken | 8. had been | 9. would have | 10. had been born

Exercise 2

If he had eaten lunch, he would be satisfied now.

If she hadn't lost her keys, she would be at home.

If I had slept well, I wouldn't be tired now.

If they spoke English, they would understand the project now.

If we had bought the tickets, we would be at the concert today.

If you didn't spend it all, you would have money now.

If they had caught the train, they would be here now.

If he followed the map, he wouldn't be lost.

If I had finished my homework early, I would be free now.

If it had stopped raining, we would go outside now.

Excercise 3

B | 2. B | 3. C | 4. A | 5. B | 6. C | 7. B | 8. B | 9. A | 10. A