

THIRD CONDITIONAL – LET'S PRACTISE

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the beginnings of the sentences with the Past Perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Then match them with the endings.

0 Jack and I hadn't met (not meet),

1 Beata _____ (break) her arm once,

2 Ken _____ (lose) touch with Amy,

3 Emma _____ (not study) meteorology,

☐ a

☐ b

☐ c

☐ d

a so she didn't know a lot about the weather.

b so she knew how much it hurt.

c so I didn't recognise him.

d so he was surprised when she called.

2 ★ Read the sentences and choose the correct options.

1 If Jack and I had met, I would've recognised him.

real past event: *We met / didn't meet.*

real past result: *I recognised / didn't recognise him.*

2 Beata wouldn't have known how much it hurts when you break your arm if she hadn't done it once.

real past event: *Beata broke / didn't break her arm once.*

real past result: *She knew / didn't know how much it hurt.*

3 Ken wouldn't have been surprised when Amy called if he hadn't lost touch with her.

real past event: *Ken lost touch / didn't lose touch with Amy.*

real past result: *He was / wasn't surprised when she called.*

4 Emma would have known a lot about the weather if she had studied meteorology.

real past event: *Emma studied / didn't study meteorology.*

real past result: *She knew / didn't know a lot about the weather.*

3 ★ ★ Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use short forms.

Anne and Dan are at the summer house.

A: What a long journey. Open the door, Dan. I need a cup of tea.

D: You've got the keys.

A: What? I texted you this morning to say bring the spare ones.

D: What? If I ⁰d received (receive) a text message, my phone ¹_____ (go) beep.

A: Well, I definitely texted you. You ²_____ (see) the message if you ³_____ (look) at your phone. I've lost my keys.

D: But why didn't you say something before we left?
Anne, we are 200km from home!

A: We'll have to break a window.

Later in the hospital:

D: Ouch! This really hurt, Nurse!

N: Sorry, Mr Finch, but I have to clean the cut.

A: I'm sorry, Dan.

D: It's not your fault, Anne.

A: But if I ⁴_____ (not lose) the keys, you ⁵_____
(not cut) your hand and we wouldn't be here in the hospital now.



4 ★ ★ ★ Write Third Conditional sentences to complete the conversations.

- 0 **Erin:** I was in a bad mood last night. I shouted at Sally and we had an argument.
Alfie: stay calm / not fall out
Oh dear! If you'd stayed calm, you wouldn't have fallen out.
- 1 **Karen:** I was late home last night. Mum was so mad.
Nina: phone your mum / she probably not be so angry
Oh Karen! If _____
- 2 **Dominic:** I really thought I'd left my passport at home.
Reece: miss the flight / you forget it
We _____
- 3 **Louis:** Chris fell off his bike yesterday. The bruise on his forehead was huge.
Imogen: not hurt himself / wear his helmet
It's his own fault, Louis. He _____

- 4 **Jodie:** That food was so spicy.
Issac: not be so bad / not used so much chilli sauce
It _____

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5 Complete the Third Conditional sentences. Use *if* and the prompts in brackets.

- 0 We wouldn't have won (you / not score / a goal).
We wouldn't have won if you hadn't scored a goal.
- 1 (you / not be / cold) if you had worn long trousers that night.
_____ you had worn long trousers.
- 2 If the clothes hadn't been so cheap, (I / not buy / three jackets).
If the clothes hadn't been so cheap, _____.
- 3 My boyfriend would have left me if (I / forget / about his birthday again).
My boyfriend would have left me _____.
- 4 (our electricity bill / be / smaller) last year if we'd bought low-energy light bulbs.
_____ last year if we'd bought low-energy light bulbs.
- 5 Daisy wouldn't have burnt herself if (she / be / more careful in the kitchen).
Daisy wouldn't have burnt herself _____.