

Third Conditional & Mixed Conditional Statements

Read the following pairs of sentences and combine them to form one conditional statement with the same meaning. This mixed conditional combines a situation in the past with a result in the present. Remember the following structures:

IF + SUBJECT + PAST PERFECT ,(hypothetical condition in past)

(hypothetical result in past) **SUBJECT + WOULD HAVE + PP**

IF + SUBJECT + PAST PERFECT ,(hypothetical condition in past)

(hypothetical result in present) **SUBJECT + WOULD + INFINITIVE**

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Example: Jason didn't work over the summer. He doesn't have money now.

Right answer: If Jason had worked over the summer, he would have money now. - or -
Jason would have money now if he'd worked over the summer.

Example: Jason didn't work over the summer. He couldn't buy his girlfriend a gift.

Right answer: If Jason had worked over the summer, he would have bought his girlfriend a gift. - or - Jason would have bought his girlfriend a gift if he'd worked over the summer.

Your turn:

1. I didn't study and now I don't have my license.

2. You didn't take that job. You're not a millionaire.

3. Natasha didn't spend all her money. Now she can buy the jacket she's always wanted.

4. I got the job in Tokyo. I'm with my current partner.

5. I didn't see the accident. I didn't call the emergency services.

6. Roger wasn't in a good mood. He was pissed off at the world.

7. Last year, Simon came out to his entire school. He had his first high school relationship.

8. There's no food in the fridge because Arya forgot to go grocery shopping.

9. Daenerys dies because Jon Snow betrayed her trust.

10. Movie release dates are getting pushed back because the pandemic started in 2019.
