

**Read and answer the questions:**

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**I. Answer the questions with yes or no:**

1. Did Wendy have good handwriting? yes / no
2. Was Anna's business successful? yes / no
3. Did she meet Matt? yes / no

**II. When do we use the third conditional?**

**Choose a or b.**

- a. to talk about real results of real past events
- b. to imagine an alternative to a past event and imagine an alternative result

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### III. Underline the correct answer:

**After if we use:**

past perfect (had + past participle) / present perfect (have + past participle)

**In the next part of the sentence, we use:**  
would have + past participle / will have + past participle

### IV. Read the sentences. What words are more stressed, **blue** or **red**?

1. If my friend **had had** better handwriting, I **wouldn't have** met my husband
2. If I **had been** good with computers, I **'d have** created the webpage myself