

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