

DAY 33: Conditional sentences 3

1 Match the results 1–5 with the conditions A–F. Then complete 1–5 with *would have*, *wouldn't have* or *could have*.

0 I *would have* bought a faster car
 1 I called you yesterday
 2 I got a better degree
 3 I left my parents' home
 4 I played in an orchestra
 5 I taken the job

A if I'd studied harder.
 B if I'd practised the violin every day.
 C if I'd remembered your phone number.
 D if I'd had enough money.
 E if I'd known how much renting costs.
 F if I'd realised the company was in trouble.

2 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Complete the email, using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

3.45 Listen and check.

Subject Help!

Hi Mum and Dad

I'm afraid I have to ask you for some money – and I'm very ashamed to tell you about this. You see, I lost my job a few weeks ago. I deserved it because I upset a customer – if I hadn't been rude to the customer, my boss (0) *wouldn't have fired* (fire) me. And I was in debt because of the car – obviously, I wouldn't have got into debt if I (1) (not buy) the car, but I needed it for work. Then, one day recently I was in a local shop and I took some money from the till. If it hadn't been open, I (2) (not take) the money, but it was so easy. I left the shop before they noticed, but then, a couple of days later I went back into the shop and the shopkeeper saw me. That was really stupid – if I (3) (not go back), he wouldn't have recognised me. I denied taking the money, so he called the police, and they arrested me. If I'd admitted it to the shopkeeper and paid him back, he (4) (not call) the police. So ... can I borrow £500 to pay the fine? I know I've been stupid – if I (5) (ask) for your help weeks ago, this wouldn't have happened.

Love Harry

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3 Write what these people said. They are talking about their regrets with *would*, *might* or *could*. For 5 and 6, write sentences that are true for you.  3.46 Listen and check.

0 Pietro didn't get a place at college because he didn't apply in time.

If I'd applied in time, I might have got a place at college.

1 Last year Olivia spent all her money on clothes and couldn't afford a holiday.

2 Samuel didn't notice the speed camera and he got a fine for driving too fast.

3 Patrice broke his leg on a skiing trip and he wasn't able to become a footballer.

4 Kimiko ate some fish which was bad, so she was very ill.