

Mixed Conditional

Open 65 & 66

TIME	IF CLAUSE	RESULT CLAUSE
Present + past	Simple past	Would + have + V(p.p)
Present + future	Simple past	Would + V(inf.)
Future + past	Were – ing	Would + have + V(p.p)
Future + present	Were – ing	Would be + V (inf.)
Past + present	Past perfect	Would + V (inf.)
Past + Future	Past Perfect	Would + V (inf.)

Complete the sentences with the help of the chart above.

- If you hadn't behaved (not / behave) badly yesterday, I would travel (travel) with you on Sunday.
PAST - FUTURE
- If you (close) the door, the room (be) full of flies now.
PAST - PRESENT
- If my grandmother (be) ill, I (go) out with my friends.
PRESENT - FUTURE
- If I (be) you, I (tell) him the truth.
PRESENT - PAST
- If he (play) on Saturday he (not/be) so sad.
FUTURE - PRESENT
- If they (not/go) to a conference in Tarapoto, they (not/go) there.
FUTURE - PAST
- If I (know) something about plumbing, I (fix) the leak.
PRESENT - PAST
- If I (go) to bed at a reasonable hour last night, you (be) tired now.
PAST - PRESENT



Read the situations and fill in the blanks.

1. Tom is not going to come to dinner tomorrow because you insulted him yesterday.
But, he (come) would come if you (insult) hadn't insulted him.
2. Marie is unhappy because she gave up her career when she got married.
But, Marie (be) _____ happy if she (give, not) _____ up her career when she got married.
3. Dr. Mercer decided not to accept the research grant at Harvard because he is going to take six months off to spend more time with his family.
But, Dr. Mercer (accept) _____ the research grant at Harvard if he (take, not) _____ six months off to spend more time with his family.
4. Professor Schmitz talked so much about the Massey tribe because she is an expert on African tribal groups.
But, Professor Schmitz (talk, not) _____ so much about the Massey tribe if she (be, not) _____ an expert on African tribal groups.
6. I am unemployed because I had a disagreement with my boss and I was fired.
But, I (be, not) _____ unemployed if I (have, not) _____ a disagreement with my boss and I (be, not) _____ fired.
7. Nicole speaks Chinese fluently because she lived in China for ten years.
But, Nicole (speak, not) _____ Chinese fluently if she (live, not) _____ in China for ten years.
8. I will not help you study for your test because you have spent the last two weeks partying and wasting time.
But, I (help) _____ you study for your test if you (spend, not) _____ the last two weeks partying and wasting time.
9. Eleanor and Ben are not going skiing with us this year because Eleanor has just had a baby.
But, Eleanor and Ben (go) _____ skiing with us this year if Eleanor (have, not, just) _____ a baby.
10. I am completely exhausted, so I will not go with you to the cinema tonight.
But, if I (be, not) _____ completely exhausted, I (go) _____ with you to the movies tonight.