

Third Conditional

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Structure
IF + Past Perfect, Perfect Conditional

(Would/wouldn't + have + Past Participle)

Match 1-6 with a-f.

1. If you hadn't played so badly,
2. If my car hadn't broken down,
3. If Jane had applied for the job,
4. If you'd told me earlier,
5. If Tom had told me he was ill,
6. If the weather had been better,

- a. I would have gone to see him.
- b. we would have had a picnic.
- c. we wouldn't have lost.
- d. I wouldn't have been late.
- e. I would have been able to give you a lift.
- f. she would have got it.

Practice

Put the verbs in the correct tense to make third conditional sentences.

1. If I'd known the exam was today, I last night. (not go out)
2. You would have had a great time If you with us. (come)
3. You wouldn't have been late if earlier. (leave)
4. I would have phoned you if your number. (have)
5. If it hadn't been so windy, they tennis. (play)
6. She wouldn't have got the job if she the boss's daughter. (not know)
7. If I'd had more time, I something special. (cook)
8. If you hadn't reminded me, I (Forget).

Reorder the words to complete the third conditional sentences.

1. got / hadn't / have / home / late / long / so / so / stayed / we / we / wouldn't
 If
2. been / been / delayed / hadn't / have / if / pilots / on / strike / the / wouldn't
 We
3. better / done / had / had / have / I / I / more / the / time / work / would
 If
4. been / hadn't / have / I / if / phoned / parents / worried / would
 My
5. have / hadn't / if / known / them / told / would / you
 Nobody

Complete the text below with the appropriate conditional form using the words in parentheses

After I graduated from university, I applied for a marketing position with a prominent bank with branches all over the world. I didn't get the job because they wanted someone who spoke Spanish fluently. I (could, take) Spanish in secondary school, but I didn't. I took an acting class instead. If I (take) Spanish, I (get) the job. Just imagine, if I had actually got the job, I (move) to Spain. My entire life (could, go) in a totally different direction. If I had accepted the job and moved to Spain, I (might, meet) a Spanish woman and (get) married. If that had actually happened, I probably (stay) in Spain. We (might, have) children. Unfortunately, I didn't get the job and I didn't go to Spain. I got a boring job and I live alone. If I had just taken Spanish, my life (be) much more interesting.

Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. If I had gone to England, I _____ missed Rachel's visit.
a) had b) would have
2. If I'd gone to University, I _____ studied Economics.
a) had b) would have
3. I _____ gone to the cocktail party if I hadn't had too much work on.
a) had b) would have
4. I _____ recognized you if somebody hadn't told me who you were.
a) hadn't b) wouldn't have
5. I would have bought a Mercedes if I _____ been able to afford it.
a) had b) would have
6. I _____ sent you a postcard if I hadn't lost your address.
a) had b) would have
7. I wouldn't have told you if I _____ known that you would get upset.
a) had b) would have
8. I'd have come in earlier if I _____ known how much urgent work there was.
a) had b) would have
9. I _____ forgotten all about it if you hadn't reminded me.
a) had b) would have
10. I'd have helped you if you _____ asked me.
a) had b) would have
11. If I'd left the house on time, I _____ missed the train.
a) hadn't b) wouldn't have
12. I'd have preferred it if you _____ kept that to yourself.
a) had b) would have

