

Empower B1+ U10B

1 GRAMMAR Third conditional

a Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 She *had won / might have won / would win* the gold medal if she *hadn't fallen / didn't fall / wouldn't have fallen* over at the start.
- 2 I *wouldn't have been able to / couldn't / hadn't been able to* get back into my house if I *would've lost / I've lost / I'd lost* my keys.
- 3 She *hadn't married / wouldn't have married / didn't marry* him if *she would've known / she knew / she'd known* that he'd been in prison.
- 4 If she *hadn't / wouldn't have / hasn't* helped him so much, he *mightn't have / hadn't / won't have* passed his exams.
- 5 We *hadn't / wouldn't have / won't have* got lost if you *hadn't / wouldn't have / had* forgotten to bring the map.

b Complete the text with the third conditional form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

This is the story of how I met my wife Jane. It all started when I was going to work by taxi and it suddenly broke down. If my taxi ¹ hadn't broken (not/break) down, I ² _____ (get) to the station on time. If I ³ _____ (arrive) at the station on time, I ⁴ _____ (not/miss) my train. If I ⁵ _____ (not/miss) the train, I ⁶ _____ (not/have to) wait an hour for the next one. If I ⁷ _____ (not/have to) wait for an hour, I ⁸ _____ (not/go) to the café for a coffee. If I ⁹ _____ (not/have) a coffee, I ¹⁰ _____ (not/meet) my friend Sarah – and if I ¹¹ _____ (not/meet) Sarah, she ¹² _____ (not/introduce) me to her friend Jane. So Jane and I met because my taxi broke down that morning!