

THIRD CONDITIONAL - NO POSSIBILITY

IF	CONDITION	RESULT
	PAST PERFECT	WOULD HAVE+PAST PARTICIPLE
If	I had won the Christmas lottery	I would have bought a big house

RESULT	IF	CONDITION
WOULD HAVE+PAST PARTICIPLE		PAST PERFECT
I would have bought a new house	if	I had won the Christmas lottery

We use the third conditional to talk about the past.
It's a dream that will never come true.



Exercise Write the verbs in brackets. Use the third conditional.

1-If I _____ (not lose) my wallet, I _____ (arrive) at the opera on time.

2-Sally _____ (not be) so upset if she _____ (pass) the driving test.

3-If Mary _____ (be) hungry, she _____ (have) something to eat.

4-My parents _____ (not buy) the house if they _____ (not have) the money.

5-Peter _____ (forgot) her mother's birthday if I _____ (not remind) him.

6-I _____ (phone) you if I _____ (have) your telephone number.

7-Tim _____ (get) a taxi if he _____ (not forget) his wallet at home.

8-If the weather _____ (be) nicer, we _____ (go) to the beach.

9-I _____ (sell) my golden ring if I _____ (not give) it to my niece.

10-If Lisa _____ (not be) so tired, she _____ (go) to the concert last night.

11-I _____ (win) the contest if I _____ (know) all the answers.

12-You _____ (see) that wonderful film if you _____ (come) to the cinema with us.

13-If he _____ (have) more free time, he _____ (do) his homework yesterday.

14-If Mary _____ (not miss) the train, she _____ (see) Tom. Now he's gone.

15-My sister _____ (be) happier if she _____ (marry) her first love.

16-If Tony _____ (save) some money, he _____ (travel) to Paris last summer.

17-You _____ (learn) Chinese if you _____ (stay) longer in China.

18-If I _____ (see) my aunt, I _____ (tell) her the news.