

# 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.