Third conditional

❖ **We normally use third conditional sentences to talk about how things could have been different in the past, i.e. for hypothetical/imaginary situations. Compare:**

Yesterday I got up late and missed my train. **(= the real situation)**

If I hadn't got up late yesterday, I wouldn't have missed my train.

(= the hypothetical or imaginary situation)

❖ **To make a third conditional, use *if + past perfect* and *would have + past partiple***

❖ **The contraction of both *had* and *would* is 'd**

❖ **We can use might or could instead of would to make the result less certain.**

If she'd studied harder, she might have passed the exam.

Complete the third condtional sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. If you_____me to the airport, I _____my flight. (not take, miss)

2. We _____the match if the referee _____us a penalti. (not win, not give)

3. You _____the weekend if you _____with us. (enjoy, come)

4. If I _____ the theatre tickets online, they _____more expensive. (not buy,be)

5. Mike _____his wife's birthday if she _____ him. (forget, not remind)

6. If the pólice _____five minutes later, they
_____the thief. (arrive, not catch)
7. If you _____me the money, I _____to go
away for the weekend. (not lend, not be able)
8. You _____ yourself if you _____off
the horse. (hurt, fall)
9. We _____ the hotel if we _____the
signpost. (not find, not seen)
10. If I _____about the job, I _____for
it. (know, apply)