Third Conditional

if + past perfect, + would have + past participle

We use the *third conditional* when talking about **events that have already happened.** This is used when it is impossible for the condition to be fulfilled as the time for it to happen has already passed.

If I had started earlier, I would have finished the work by now.

1.	If I	(know) you were sick, I	(visit) you.
2.	If people electrical app	(have) electricity in the past, bliances.	they (use)
3.	If I description o	(see) the bank robbers, I f them.	(give) the police a
4.	If I	(not lost) my ticket, I	(go) to the theatre.
5.	If I work.	(not oversleep), I	(not miss) my lift to
6.	If we married.	(not meet), my husband and I	(not got)
7.	If I	(win) the money, I	(go) to France.
8.	If we	(left) sooner, we	(got) there earlier.
9.	If I	(not be) sick, I	(go) to your party.
10	. If I home sooner	(know) the traffic was so bad, I	(leave)
11	. If he	(treat) his wife better, she	(not leave) him.
12	. If she	(work) harder, she	(not lose) her job.
13	. If he	(drive) slower, he	(not have) an accident.
14	. If you	(do) what I said, this	(not happen).
15	. If she	(not be) with us in London, we	(got) lost.
16	. If I coat.	(know) how cold it would be, I	(take) my
17	. If I problems.	(buy) a different car, I	(not have) all these
18	. If I	(save) enough money, I	(go) overseas.



Now let us turn the sentence around and put the main clause first.

would have + past participle + if + past perfect

I would have finished the work by now if I had started earlier.

1. we	I re sick.	(visit) you if I	(know) you
2.	People (ha	(use) electrical appl ive) electricity.	iances in the past if they
3.	I bank robbers.	(give) the police a description	of them if I (see) the
4.	I	(go) to the theatre if I	(not lost) my ticket.
5.	I	(not miss) my lift to work if	I (not oversleep).
6.	My husband ar	nd I (got) marrie	d if we (not meet).
7.	I	(go) to France if I	(win) the money.
8.	We	(got) there earlier if we	(leave) sooner.
9.	I	(go) to your party if I	(not be) sick.
10.	. I traffic was so	(leave) home sooner if I bad.	(know) that the
11.	. His wife	(not leave) him, if he	(treat) her better.
12.	. She	(not lose) her job if she	(work) harder.
13.	. Не	(not have) an accident if	he (drive) slower.
14.	. This	(not happen) if you	(do) what I said.
15.	. We	(got) lost if she	(not be) with us in London.
16.	. I	(take) my coat if I	(know) how cold it would be.
17.	. I different car.	(not have) all these problem	s if I (buy) a
18.	. I	(go) overseas if I	(save) enough money.

