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Structure IF + Past Perfect, Present Conditional
(would/wouldn't + Verb (bare form)).

Usage Present result of a past condition

Examples

- If I **had listened** to your advice, I **wouldn't be** in the mess.
- If he **had checked** the map, he **wouldn't be** lost.
- If I **had gone** to university, I **would be** a doctor now.

Mixed Conditional Second/ Third Conditional

Structure IF + Past Simple, Perfect Conditional
(would/wouldn't + have + Past Participle).

Usage Past result of a present or continuing condition

Examples

- If I **were** a good cook, I **would have invited** them to dinner.
- If you **weren't** such a poor dancer, you **would have got** a job in the chorus line in that musical.

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8 APPLY Choose the correct option in each sentence.

- 1 I wouldn't have paid for the more expensive room, even if I **have** / **had** had the money.
- 2 If she had heard about the other accommodations, she **would have** / **would** taken them.
- 3 If she **were** / **is** more sociable, she would have applied for shared accommodations.
- 4 Would you have taken the room if it **was** / **is** in a better location?
- 5 If they **were** / **would have been** unhappy with the room, they would have complained about it.
- 6 If I'd rented an apartment with friends, I **would** / **would have** probably be enjoying college more.

9 INTEGRATE Complete different people's comments about Huang's situation. Use the correct form of *would* and a suitable verb from the box in each sentence.

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Huang: I ¹ be able to work more easily if I ² a single room.

Huang's roommate: If you ³ more detailed information, you ⁴ be so disappointed now.

Huang's resident advisor: If you ⁵ his application, you might ⁶ what he was talking about.

Huang's housing director: If you ⁷ my letter, you ⁸ be so upset.