

1 GRAMMAR third conditional

a Complete the sentences with *had* or *would have*.

- If I'd known it was your birthday, I'd have _____ bought you a present.
- It _____ been quicker if we'd gone by train. Our flight was very delayed.
- Harry wouldn't have been late for work if the bus _____ been on time.
- I'm sure that if David _____ seen you, he would have said hello.
- I _____ gone to their party if they'd invited me, but they didn't.
- If you'd got up earlier, you _____ had time to make your bed.
- If Kim _____ paid attention in class, she would have known about the exam.
- You wouldn't have fallen asleep at the cinema if you _____ had a rest this afternoon.

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- If you'd told me you weren't staying for dinner, I _____ so much food. (not make)
- We _____ on time if we'd left half an hour earlier. (arrive)
- If we _____ a table, we wouldn't have been able to have dinner there. (not book)
- You'd have seen my message if you _____ your mobile phone. (check)
- I'd have enjoyed the party more if the music _____ so loud. (not be)
- If you'd concentrated on what you were doing, you _____ so many mistakes. (not make)
- If I _____ it was going to be so cold today, I would have worn a warmer coat. (know)
- We _____ Joe to dinner too if we'd known you didn't like him. (not invite)
- If you _____ so rude about my mother, I wouldn't have got so angry. (not be)
- My sister _____ promoted if she'd refused to do overtime. (not get)

c Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- I got to the restaurant late because I went to the wrong place first.
If I hadn't gone to the wrong place first, I _____
have got to the restaurant late.
- I passed my final exams, so I went to university.
I wouldn't have gone to university if _____
- Helen didn't have the right qualifications, so she didn't get the job.
If Helen had had the right qualifications, _____
- We had lunch before we left, so we weren't hungry.
We would have been hungry if _____
- We didn't play tennis this afternoon because it was windy.
If it hadn't been so windy this afternoon, _____
- You got lost because you didn't follow my directions.
You wouldn't have got lost if _____
- I didn't win that game because you cheated.
If you hadn't cheated, _____
- Alex wasn't very careful with his glasses, so he broke them.
If Alex had been more careful with his glasses, _____



2 PRONUNCIATION sentence rhythm, weak pronunciation of have

a 9.1 Listen and complete the sentences.



1 If they hadn't played so badly, they would have won the match.

2 If you'd told me about the meeting, I had time to prepare.

3 She hadn't enough time to get the coat if it hadn't been so expensive.

4 If there had been room for us, we would have sat there all night.

5 We hadn't got time to get to the cinema on time if we'd taken a taxi.

6 If I'd known you were moving house, I would have told you.

b Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

3 VOCABULARY making adjectives and adverbs

a Complete the chart with the two adjective forms of each noun from the list.

care comfort fortune luck patience

	+	-
adjective ending in <i>-able</i>	¹ comfortable	² uncomfortable
adjective ending in <i>-ate</i>	³	⁴
adjective ending in <i>-ful / less</i>	⁵	⁶
adjective ending in <i>-ient</i>	⁷	⁸
adjective ending in <i>-y</i>	⁹	¹⁰

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1 We were sitting comfortably on the sofa when there was a knock at the door. (comfort)

2 I was in a hurry, so I waited patiently for the lift to arrive. (patience)

3 She put down the glass carefully, so it fell on the floor and broke. (care)

4 Unluckily, I'd taken an umbrella because it began to rain before I'd got to my office. (fortune)

5 They were lucky to lose the basketball match because they'd played very well. (luck)

c Complete the charts.

adjectives		
noun	+	-
success	¹ successful	² unsuccessful
possibility	³	⁴
self	⁵	⁶
use	⁷	⁸
suit	⁹	¹⁰

adverbs		
noun	+	-
success	¹¹ successfully	¹² unsuccessfully
possibility	¹³	¹⁴
self	¹⁵	¹⁶
use	¹⁷	¹⁸
suit	¹⁹	²⁰

d Complete the sentences with a word from the charts.

1 It's possible to see the English coast from France on a clear day.

2 She very carefully took both of the biscuits that were left on the plate.

3 You should throw that old umbrella away – it's completely useless.

4 All of their children have been very successful in their chosen careers.

5 They were very careless dressed for the weather.

e Complete the text with the correct adjective or adverb of the nouns in brackets.



Unlucky teen's meeting with an alligator

An American teenager made a ¹careless (care) mistake yesterday when he jumped into a river without checking the area for alligators before going swimming.

Kaleb Langdale was at the Caloosahatchee River in Florida with friends when he decided to go for a swim. The ² (patient) young man soon found himself in the ³ (comfort) position of sharing the water with an alligator, which started to attack him. He was ⁴ (luck) enough to escape the first attack and began to swim to the bank, where his friends were ⁵ (desperation) waiting for him. ⁶ (fortune), the three-metre animal attacked again, and this time it held on to Kaleb's arm. ⁷ (luck), Kaleb managed to get away, but his arm was seriously injured in the process.

Kaleb is now recovering in hospital, and doctors say his condition is ⁸ (comfort) despite his injuries. He recommends that anybody who goes swimming in the Caloosahatchee River should check the area ⁹ (care) before going swimming.

