

G third conditional **V** making adjectives and adverbs **P** sentence rhythm, weak pronunciation of *have*

1 GRAMMAR third conditional

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

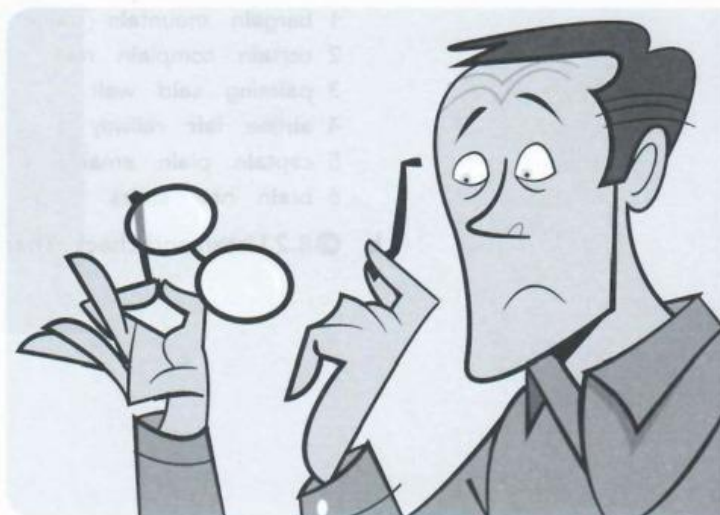
- 1 If I'd known it was your birthday, I'd have bought you a present.
- 2 It _____ been quicker if we'd gone by train. Our flight was very delayed.
- 3 Harry wouldn't have been late for work if the bus _____ been on time.
- 4 I'm sure that if David _____ seen you, he would have said hello.
- 5 I _____ gone to their party if they'd invited me, but they didn't.
- 6 If you'd got up earlier, you _____ had time to make your bed.
- 7 If Kim _____ paid attention in class, she would have known about the exam.
- 8 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.

- 1 If you'd told me you weren't staying for dinner, I wouldn't have made so much food. (not make)
- 2 We _____ on time if we'd left half an hour earlier. (arrive)
- 3 If we _____ a table, we wouldn't have been able to have dinner there. (not book)
- 4 You'd have seen my message if you _____ your mobile phone. (check)
- 5 I'd have enjoyed the party more if the music _____ so loud. (not be)
- 6 If you'd concentrated on what you were doing, you _____ so many mistakes. (not make)
- 7 If I _____ it was going to be so cold today, I would have worn a warmer coat. (know)
- 8 We _____ Joe to dinner too if we'd known you didn't like him. (not invite)
- 9 If you _____ so rude about my mother, I wouldn't have got so angry. (not be)
- 10 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.

- 1 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 wouldn't have got to the restaurant late.
- 2 I passed my final exams, so I went to university.
I wouldn't have gone to university if _____.
- 3 Helen didn't have the right qualifications, so she didn't get the job.
If Helen had had the right qualifications, _____.
- 4 We had lunch before we left, so we weren't hungry.
We would have been hungry if _____.
- 5 We didn't play tennis this afternoon because it was windy.
If it hadn't been so windy this afternoon, _____.
- 6 You got lost because you didn't follow my directions.
You wouldn't have got lost if _____.
- 7 I didn't win that game because you cheated.
If you hadn't cheated, _____.
- 8 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.



- If they hadn't played so badly, they would have won the match.
- If you'd told me about the meeting, I would have been there.
- She should have bought the coat if it hadn't been so expensive.
- If there had been room for us, we would have stayed the night.
- We would have gone to the cinema on time if we'd taken a taxi.
- If I'd known you were moving house, I would have helped 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 -able	¹ <i>comfortable</i>	² <i>uncomfortable</i>
adjective ending in -ate	³	⁴
adjective ending in -ful / less	⁵	⁶
adjective ending in -ient	⁷	⁸
adjective ending in -y	⁹	¹⁰

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

- We were sitting comfortably on the sofa when there was a knock at the door. (comfort)
- I was in a hurry, so I waited impatiently for the lift to arrive. (patience)
- She put down the glass carelessly, so it fell on the floor and broke. (care)
- Unfortunately, I'd taken an umbrella because it began to rain before I'd got to my office. (fortune)
- They were unlucky to lose the basketball match because they'd played very well. (luck)

c Complete the charts.

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

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

d Complete the sentences with a word from the charts.

- It's possible to see the English coast from France on a clear day.
- She very carelessly took both of the biscuits that were left on the plate.
- You should throw that old umbrella away – it's completely uncomfortable.
- All of their children have been very unlucky in their chosen careers.
- They were very unsuccessfully 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.