

Mixed Conditionals

Read the theory and solve the activities.



1) Read each sentence. Decide if each explanation, A and B, is true (T) or false (F).

- Jack could have been a famous swimmer if he was more prepared to train hard.
A) Jack isn't a famous swimmer. _____ B) Jack doesn't like training hard. _____
- If Ned's parents had moved to France, he might speak French now.
A) Ned's parents moved to France _____ B) Ned doesn't speak French. _____
- If John and Adam had talked to each other more, they could still be friends today.
A) They didn't talk to each other enough. _____ B) They are still friends. _____
- If Mary didn't believe her son's story, she might have called the police.
A) Mary doesn't believe her son's story. _____ B) Mary called the police. _____
- Sarah would have found a husband years ago if she wanted to get married.
A) Sarah wants to get married. _____ B) Sarah has found a husband. _____
- If the Smiths had missed the train, they wouldn't be here to enjoy their cousin's wedding.
A) The Smiths missed the train. _____ B) They come to their cousin's wedding. _____

2) Match the two halves of the mixed conditional sentences. Complete the second part with the correct verbs.

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| 1. If she had done the work properly, | A. I _____ (call) for a taxi. |
| 2. If you weren't my best friend, | B. if he _____ (not like) children. |
| 3. If I'd saved enough money, | C. the garden _____ (not look) so beautiful. |
| 4. He wouldn't have become a teacher | D. if he _____ (fail) his exams. |
| 5. If it hadn't rained so much, | E. I _____ (not tell) you what I really think. |
| 6. Ted wouldn't be going to university | F. if he _____ (not have) his exam tomorrow. |
| 7. If I hadn't left my phone at home, | G. I _____ (buy) you the dress. |
| 8. Frank would have gone to the club | H. her boss _____ (be) pleased. |

3) Complete these mixed conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- If John _____ (accept) that job at the bank, he _____ (be) on a high salary by now.
- Sarah _____ (not be) at this school now if her parents _____ (not move) to this town two years ago.
- If I _____ (not like) meat, I _____ (not order) it from the menu last night.
- If Tom _____ (lose) his iPad, he _____ (not be) looking miserable.

5. If Alan _____ (be) rude to Ann, she _____ (like) him.
6. If I _____ (like) animated films, I _____ (watch) *Cinderella*.
7. If the television _____ (break), we _____ (watch) the game this weekend.

4) Rewrite each pair of sentences as a mixed conditional sentence.

1. The Browns are on holiday. That's why they didn't visit their neighbours.

2. I didn't learn to play the violin. I'm not in an orchestra now.

3. Kate is learning Portuguese. That's why she spent two weeks in Lisbon.

4. Jeremy isn't fit. That's why he didn't finish the race.

5. Paul does believe you. That's why he didn't leave you.

6. You aren't a good student. That's why you didn't go to university.

7. It rained all night. That's why we can't play football on the field.

8. Mark worked hard last term. That's why he's disappointed with his exam results.

9. Mary is a hard worker. That's why she's got a promotion.


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