

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Third conditional

1 **★** Match the sentences (1-4) with the pictures (a-d).

- 1 If Charlie had missed the bus, he wouldn't have met Hannah. D
- 2 If Charlie hadn't missed the bus, he wouldn't have arrived late.
- 3 If I hadn't gone to the party, I wouldn't have had so much fun.
- 4 I would have gone to the party if I hadn't agreed to watch a film with Suzy.



2 **★★★** Complete the sentences with correct form of the verbs in brackets.

TO: Aisha
FROM: Amy

Hi Aisha,
I'm never going to have a party in my house again!! First of all, if I ¹ *hadn't invited* (not invite) so many people, there ² _____ (be) more food for everyone. Then, Carmen and Elsa ³ _____ (not get) lost if I ⁴ _____ (send) them a map. I don't think inviting Harry was a good idea either. If he ⁵ _____ (not jump) on the sofa, he ⁶ _____ (not break) the mirror in the living room.

There was one good thing. If Mira ⁷ _____ (not come), she ⁸ _____ (not bring) her friend Beatriz. She's from Turkey, and she invited me to stay with her when I go travelling this summer!

Amy

3 **★★★★** Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

- 1 Holly didn't have the same opportunities as everyone else, so she didn't go to university.
If Holly _____ had had _____ the same opportunities as everyone else, she would have gone to university.
- 2 George didn't take any interest, so he failed the exam.
If George had taken an interest, he _____ failed the exam.
- 3 The fish didn't taste very nice because of the sauce.
The fish _____ better if it hadn't had that sauce.
- 4 My friend Mike went to hospital last week because he broke his leg playing football.
Mike wouldn't have gone to hospital if he _____ his leg playing football.
- 5 The party turned out really well because the music was amazing.
The party wouldn't _____ out so well if the music hadn't been so amazing.

4 **★★★★** Answer the questions with your own ideas.

- 1 What would you have done if you hadn't come to school today?

- 2 If you'd been born 50 years ago, what would your childhood have been like?
