

SECOND and THIRD CONDITIONALS + WISHES

2nd CONDITIONAL

If + past simple, WOULD + bare infinitive

If I studied, I would pass the exam.

3rd CONDITIONAL

If + past perfect, WOULD + have + past participle

If I had studied, I would have passed the exam.

EX 1 Fill in the gaps with the type 2 conditional sentences.

1. If you _____ (be) more understanding, we could have a better relationship.
2. If you _____ (turn) the TV on, we _____ (wake up) our neighbours.
3. We _____ (visit) the Eiffel Tower if we _____ (go) to Paris.
4. What _____ (you; do) if you saw a ghost?

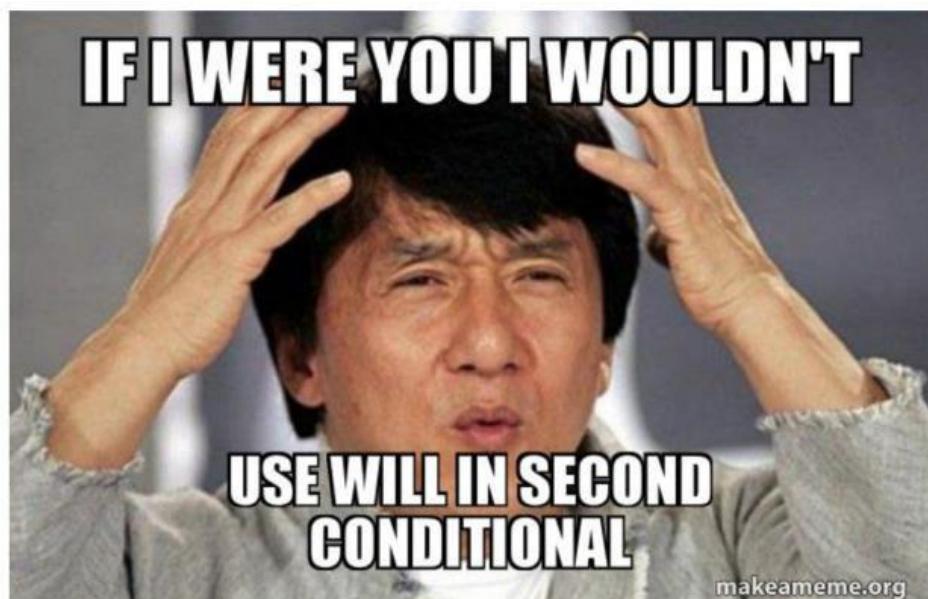
EX 2 Fill in the gaps so as to build correct type 3 conditional sentences.

1. I wouldn't have known if you _____ (not phone) me.
2. If you _____ (study) more, you _____ (get) a better mark.
3. There _____ (be) a fight if the police _____ (not / arrive) in time.
4. The burglars _____ (escape) to a foreign country if the police _____ (not / catch) them.

EX 3 Fill in the blanks with either second or third conditional

1. If the students _____ (not be) late for the exam, they would have passed.

2. If the teacher _____ (give) us lots of homework this weekend, I wouldn't be happy.
3. We _____ (go) to the beach if the weather hadn't been so cold.
4. She _____ (email) me if she had her laptop with her.
5. If I wanted a new car, I _____ (buy) one.



WISHES

WISH + Past Simple

We want a situation in the present (or future) to be different.

I wish I ate more vegetables. (but I don't)

0. I don't speak German

I wish I **spoke** German.

1. He can't dance.

He wishes _____

2. We don't have a car.

We wish _____

3. I need to do all the housework.

I wish _____

4. They don't have a new house.

They wish _____

WISH + Past Perfect



We want to be able to
change a situation in
the past.



I wish I hadn't done
it. (I did it.)

0. I didn't see the match last night.

I wish **I had seen** the match last night.

1. We didn't have enough time.

We wish _____

2. I was very busy last weekend.

I wish _____

3. They didn't answer the exercises.

They wish _____

4. She was alone at home last weekend.

She wishes _____

