

Mixed conditionals in English are used to describe situations where the time in the "if" clause (condition) and the time in the main clause (result) are different. They often reflect hypothetical situations with results that are either in the present or past.

IF+ SUBJECT+PAST PERFECT +, + SUBJECT+WOULD+INFINITIVE

If I had studied medicine, I would work in a hospital now

(= I didn't study medicine)

(= I don't work in a hospital now)

PAST CONDITION

3rd condition

PRESENT OR FUTURE RESULT

2nd condition

- Complete the following sentences using the appropriate mixed conditional form.

- If she had taken the job offer last year, she _____ (be) the manager now.
- If I _____ (not/miss) the bus, I would be at work by now.
- If they _____ (save) enough money, they would be buying a house now.
- If I were you, I _____ (accept) that offer last month.
- If we _____ (not/argue) so much, we would be happier now.

- Rewrite the following sentences using mixed conditionals to convey the correct hypothetical meaning.

- She didn't go to college, so she doesn't have a degree.
 - If she had gone to college, she _____.
- He isn't good at math, so he didn't pass the exam.
 - If he were good at math, he _____.
- They didn't save money, so they can't go on vacation now.
 - If they had saved money, they _____.
- I don't have enough free time, so I didn't take the course.
 - If I had enough free time, I _____.
- She was sick last week, so she can't come to the party now.
 - If she hadn't been sick last week, she _____.