"Holiday Highlights and Mishaps"

Dialogue:

"Trouble in Paradise?"

Characters:

- Alex: Just returned from Miami and Orlando
- Chris: Curious friend asking about the trip

Chris: Hey Alex! Welcome back! How was your trip?

Alex: It was awesome—well, most of it was. Miami was incredible! I loved the vibe there.

Chris: Most of it? What happened?

Alex: We had some hiccups in Orlando. If I had checked the weather, I wouldn't have planned a whole day at the water park—completely rained out!

Chris: Ouch! That's annoying. Did you manage to see everything you wanted?

Alex: Not really. I wish I had booked tickets for Disney in advance. The lines were insane, and by the time we got there, everything was sold out.

Chris: Classic mistake! What about Miami? Any issues there?

Alex: Well, if we hadn't stayed out so late one night, we might have made it to a boat tour. But at least we found some amazing restaurants.

Chris: Sounds like a mixed adventure! Would you do anything differently next time?

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Alex: Definitely. If I go back, I'll make sure everything is planned ahead... and maybe avoid water parks during the rainy season!

Comprehension Exercise

True/False

1. Alex said the whole trip was perfect. True/False

2. The water park day was spoiled by rain. True/False

3. Alex bought Disney tickets in advance. True/False

4. They missed the boat tour because they overslept. True/False

5. Alex enjoyed the restaurants in Miami. True/False

Mixed Conditionals

Explanation:
Mixed conditionals combine past and present/future events to talk about hypothetical situations.

- Past event → Present result:
  Example: *If I had studied more, I would know the answer now.*
  (But I didn't study, so I don't know the answer.)
- Present condition → Past result:
  Example: *If I were taller, I would have been a basketball player.*
  (But I'm not tall, so I didn't become a player.)

Exercise 1: Mixed Conditionals

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

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1. If I _____ (bring) an umbrella, I wouldn't be wet right now.
2. If you _____ (not miss) the train, you would be at the meeting now.
3. If I were you, I _____ (apologize) to her yesterday.
4. If he _____ (study) more, he would have passed the exam.
5. If it weren't raining, we _____ (go) to the beach now.
6. If I _____ (save) more money, I could be on holiday right now.
7. If she were more organized, she _____ (not forget) about the appointment.
8. If we had taken a taxi, we _____ (not arrive) so late.
9. If he _____ (practice) more, he would be a professional pianist now.
10. If I _____ (know) earlier, I would have joined you.

Exercise 2: Correct the Mistakes

Identify and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. If I would have known, I would have called you.

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2. If she had called, I will pick her up.

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3. If they had arrived on time, they will have seen the show.

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4. If he was more confident, he would asked her out.

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5. If it didn't rain, we would have gone to the beach.

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6. If she studied harder, she would passed the exam.

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7. If I had brought my charger, my phone would be charging now.

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8. If you are more careful, you wouldn't lost your keys.

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9. If we were in New York, we will visit Central Park.

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10. If they had reserved a table, they wouldn't waiting outside.

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Can you think of another real or hypothetical situation to use mixed conditionals?

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