

Nobody gets justice. People only get good luck or bad luck.
Orson Welles, American actor and director

G third conditional **V** making adjectives and adverbs **P** sentence rhythm, weak pronunciation of have

1 GRAMMAR third conditional

a Complete the sentences with *had* or *would have*.

- 1 If I'd known it was your birthday, I'd have bought you a present.
- 2 It been quicker if we'd gone by train. Our flight was very delayed.
- 3 Harry wouldn't have been late for work if the bus been on time.
- 4 I'm sure that if David seen you, he would have said hello.
- 5 I gone to their party if they'd invited me, but they didn't.
- 6 If you'd got up earlier, you had time to make your bed.
- 7 If Kim paid attention in class, she would have known about the exam.
- 8 You wouldn't have fallen asleep at the cinema if you had a rest this afternoon.

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 If you'd told me you weren't staying for dinner, I *wouldn't have made* so much food. (not make)
- 2 We on time if we'd left half an hour earlier. (arrive)
- 3 If we a table, we wouldn't have been able to have dinner there. (not book)
- 4 You'd have seen my message if you your mobile phone. (check)
- 5 I'd have enjoyed the party more if the music so loud. (not be)
- 6 If you'd concentrated on what you were doing, you so many mistakes. (not make)
- 7 If I it was going to be so cold today, I would have worn a warmer coat. (know)
- 8 We Joe to dinner too if we'd known you didn't like him. (not invite)
- 9 If you so rude about my mother, I wouldn't have got so angry. (not be)
- 10 My sister promoted if she'd refused to do overtime. (not get)

c Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1 I got to the restaurant late because I went to the wrong place first.
If I hadn't gone to the wrong place first, *I wouldn't have got to the restaurant late*.
- 2 I passed my final exams, so I went to university.
I wouldn't have gone to university if .
- 3 Helen didn't have the right qualifications, so she didn't get the job.
If Helen had had the right qualifications, .
- 4 We had lunch before we left, so we weren't hungry.
We would have been hungry if .
- 5 We didn't play tennis this afternoon because it was windy.
If it hadn't been so windy this afternoon, .
- 6 You got lost because you didn't follow my directions.
You wouldn't have got lost if .
- 7 I didn't win that game because you cheated.
If you hadn't cheated, .
- 8 Alex wasn't very careful with his glasses, so he broke them.
If Alex had been more careful with his glasses, .



2 PRONUNCIATION sentence rhythm, weak pronunciation of *have*

a 9.1 Listen and complete the sentences.



- 1 If they hadn't played so badly, they would have won the match.
- 2 If you'd told me about the meeting, I
- 3 She the coat if it hadn't been so expensive.
- 4 If there had been room for us, we the night.
- 5 We to the cinema on time if we'd taken a taxi.
- 6 If I'd known you were moving house, I you.

b Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

3 VOCABULARY making adjectives and adverbs

a Complete the chart with the two adjective forms of each noun from the list.

care comfort fortune luck patience

	+	-
adjective ending in <i>-able</i>	¹ comfortable	² uncomfortable
adjective ending in <i>-ate</i>	³	⁴
adjective ending in <i>-ful / less</i>	⁵	⁶
adjective ending in <i>-ient</i>	⁷	⁸
adjective ending in <i>-y</i>	⁹	¹⁰

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 We were sitting comfortably on the sofa when there was a knock at the door. (comfort)
- 2 I was in a hurry, so I waited for the lift to arrive. (patience)
- 3 She put down the glass so it fell on the floor and broke. (care)
- 4 I'd taken an umbrella because it began to rain before I'd got to my office. (fortune)
- 5 They were to lose the basketball match because they'd played very well. (luck)

c Complete the charts.

adjectives		
noun	+	-
success	¹ successful	² unsuccessful
possibility	³	⁴
self	⁵	⁶
use	⁷	⁸
suit	⁹	¹⁰

adverbs		
noun	+	-
success	¹¹ successfully	¹² unsuccessfully
possibility	¹³	¹⁴
self	¹⁵	¹⁶
use	¹⁷	¹⁸
suit	¹⁹	²⁰

d Complete the sentences with a word from the charts.

- 1 It's possible to see the English coast from France on a clear day.
- 2 She very took both of the biscuits that were left on the plate.
- 3 You should throw that old umbrella away – it's completely .
- 4 All of their children have been very in their chosen careers.
- 5 They were very dressed for the weather.