

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Third conditional



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



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.



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?

6 REVIEW

VOCABULARY



1 Circle the words which don't go with each verb.

- 1 get *a lot out of something / risks / lost*
- 2 take *pleasure in something / advantage of something / doubts*
- 3 have *on someone's nerves / the chance to do something / fun*
- 4 get *bored / to know someone / an interest in something*



2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words and phrases that don't go with the verbs in Exercise 1.

- 1 I had _____ before I went rafting because I'm not a strong swimmer.
- 2 It can be positive to take _____ because we learn to make decisions.
- 3 My brother has started to take _____ photography.
- 4 My sister really gets _____. She's always taking my things.



3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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- 1 She was awarded a prize for her _____ in the fire.
- 2 My cousin finally _____ his ambition to learn how to windsurf.
- 3 Do students have the _____ to go to music classes at your school?
- 4 My parents _____ my decision to do a bungee jump for charity.
- 5 He passed his final exams after a lot of hard work and _____.
- 6 Since I started swimming I have _____ my fear of deep water.



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4 Complete the sentences about parkour with the first or second conditional.

- 1 How quickly _____ I _____ (learn) if I practised every day?
- 2 If you already _____ (do) regular sport or exercise, you may find it easy to learn.
- 3 If I _____ (watch) parkour videos online, will I learn some techniques?
- 4 If you _____ (train) every day for a month, you could learn to jump over walls.



5 Join the two sentences to make one sentence in the third conditional.

1 Mozart learned music as a young child. He wrote his first symphony when he was eight or nine.

2 Emma Watson studied drama as a child. She was Hermione in the Harry Potter films.

3 The artist van Gogh moved to Paris. Van Gogh met his friend Paul Gauguin in Paris.

4 J.R.R. Tolkien wrote *The Lord of the Rings*. Peter Jackson made a film trilogy of the book.



Self-assessment

I can use collocations with *get*, *take* and *have*.



I can use nouns and verbs for inspiration and challenge.



I can use the first and second conditional.



I can use the third conditional.

