

THIRD CONDITIONAL

Task One. Match the sentence halves. Write the letter.

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| 1. If I had known about the vacancy, ____ | a. she would have answered better. |
| 2. If she had prepared more, ____ | b. I would have applied for the job. |
| 3. If they had invested in better equipment, ____ | c. their costs would have been lower. |
| 4. If we had left earlier, ____ | d. he wouldn't have made the same mistakes. |
| 5. If he had listened to feedback, ____ | e. we wouldn't have been late. |

Task Two. What does the sentence mean? Read and choose A or B.

- "If the company had paid overtime, I would have stayed longer."**
A. I didn't stay longer because the company didn't pay overtime.
B. I stayed longer even though the company didn't pay overtime.
- "If she had checked her email, she would have seen the schedule change."**
A. She didn't see the schedule change because she didn't check her email.
B. She saw the schedule change without checking her email.
- "If they had offered me the position, I would have accepted it."**
A. I accepted the position even though they didn't offer it to me.
B. I didn't accept the position because they didn't offer it to me.
- "If we had more staff, we would have opened a second branch."**
A. We didn't open a second branch because we didn't have enough staff.
B. We opened a second branch without enough staff.
- "If he had taken the training course, he would have improved his skills."**
A. He improved his skills without taking the training course.
B. He didn't improve his skills because he didn't take the training course.



Task Three. Choose the correct form of the verbs to form the second conditional.

1. If I **had known / knew** about the interview earlier, I would have prepared more.
2. If she **had remembered / remembered** the deadline, she wouldn't have missed the opportunity.
3. If they **asked / had asked** me earlier, I would have helped them.
4. If we **would read / had read** the contract carefully, we wouldn't have signed it.
5. If he **had noticed / noticed** the warning signs, he would have avoided the mistake.

Task Four. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb to form the 2nd conditional.

1. If I _____ (study) HR management, I would have applied for the HR role.
2. If the company _____ (not ignore) the complaints, the staff wouldn't have quit.
3. If she _____ (ask) for help, the project would have been finished on time.
4. If we had known the office was closing early, we _____ (not stay) late.
5. If he had attended the workshop, he _____ (learn) new techniques.

