

GRAMMAR

Conditionals (2): mixed

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 If I hadn't bought that new laptop,
 - 2 The performance would have been a disaster
 - 3 I would have known what her problem was
 - 4 If I had brought my swimming costume,
 - 5 If I had spent more time studying,
 - 6 Do you think you would have crashed the car
 - 7 Would you be living in the United States now
 - 8 If I hadn't eaten those prawns,
- a if you were a more confident driver?
 - b if I was a doctor.
 - c I would be able to afford a holiday now.
 - d I wouldn't be feeling so ill now.
 - e if you weren't such a good actor.
 - f I might be at university now.
 - g if your father had taken that job with Microsoft?
 - h I would be lying by the pool right now.

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| 1 _____ | 3 _____ | 5 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 4 _____ | 6 _____ | 8 _____ |

2 Write mixed conditional sentences from the original sentences. Use *could* or *might* if you can.

- 0 I saw the film last week, so I know how it ends.
If *I hadn't seen the film last week, I wouldn't know how it ends.*
- 1 He didn't bring his mobile phone. That's why he can't call for help.
If _____
- 2 I don't have a degree, so I wasn't able to apply for the teaching job.
I _____
- 3 Sandra doesn't enjoy horror films so she didn't come to the cinema with us.
Sandra _____
- 4 We lost the match. That's why we're unhappy now.
If _____
- 5 John never met the right person. That's probably why he isn't married now.
John _____
- 6 I'm not good at cooking, so I didn't become a chef.
If _____
- 7 They've got a new baby, so they didn't go on holiday in the summer.
They _____
- 8 You broke the kitchen window. You haven't got any pocket money left.
You _____

3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences or put a tick (✓) by any you think are correct.

- 1 If I hadn't got good grades at school, I don't study medicine now. _____
- 2 I think that our way of life would be very different if the telephone was not invented. _____
- 3 They told me that I could go on the school trip, if I had asked my parents first. _____
- 4 I'd have really liked to know what would have happened if you hadn't been there. _____
- 5 If the dog could speak, it would have told the old man the same thing. _____

VOCABULARY

Phrasal verbs: the media

1 Match the phrasal verbs to the meanings.

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| 1 get across | _____ |
| 2 follow up | _____ |
| 3 bring up | _____ |
| 4 look into | _____ |
| 5 catch up on | _____ |
| 6 leave out | _____ |
| 7 back up | _____ |
| 8 clear up | _____ |
- a introduce a particular subject
 - b deal with a (problem)
 - c make a person understand something
 - d investigate
 - e support
 - f take further action
 - g become up to date about something
 - h not include

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in Exercise 1.

- 1 We have a great politics teacher who is very good at _____ ideas _____ to us.
- 2 Did you ever manage to _____ those problems you were having with the mobile phone company?
- 3 The journalist _____ his review of the book with an interview with the author.
- 4 I was fortunate that my family _____ me _____ when I decided to change my college course.
- 5 I'm writing an article for the school magazine which _____ the question of whether exams are getting easier every year.
- 6 I don't want to be _____ of this meeting – why am I not on the list?
- 7 I don't read the news when I'm on holiday, but I always try to _____ it when we get home.
- 8 You have _____ some interesting points. Let's discuss them later.