

## 9B GRAMMAR third conditional and other uses of the past perfect

### Third conditional

a Tick (✓) the sentences which are right and correct the wrong ones. Write your answers in the column on the right.

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| 1 We would have been late for the wedding if we didn't take a taxi.    | <u>X hadn't taken</u> |
| 2 Would you have taken me on holiday if you'd won the competition?     | ✓                     |
| 3 If we'd bought our tickets online, they would be cheaper.            | _____                 |
| 4 I would have gone home if you didn't turn up.                        | _____                 |
| 5 If John had met his wife earlier, they would have had more children. | _____                 |
| 6 If you'd asked me, I would have helped you.                          | _____                 |
| 7 What did Sally do if Rob had taken the job in Dubai?                 | _____                 |
| 8 If I hadn't studied languages, I wouldn't have moved to Italy.       | _____                 |

### Other uses of the past perfect

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: past simple or past perfect. Write your answers in the column on the right.



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| 1 Marianne told me her parents <input type="checkbox"/> married for forty years. (be)                 | <u>had been</u> |
| 2 I thought we were going to miss the train, but luckily it <input type="checkbox"/> yet. (not leave) | _____           |
| 3 Nobody answered the phone because everyone in the office <input type="checkbox"/> home. (go)        | _____           |
| 4 I <input type="checkbox"/> my phone yesterday, but I think it's OK. (drop)                          | _____           |
| 5 Where's Matt? He <input type="checkbox"/> me he'd be here at 9.00. (tell)                           | _____           |
| 6 Fabio said he wasn't hungry because he <input type="checkbox"/> lunch. (already have)               | _____           |
| 7 We saw our friends every weekend when we <input type="checkbox"/> in Bristol. (live)                | _____           |
| 8 How long <input type="checkbox"/> you <input type="checkbox"/> Tom when he proposed to you? (know)  | _____           |
| 9 Lucy said she <input type="checkbox"/> meat since she was ten years old. (not eat)                  | _____           |
| 10 When I came out of the café, I realized that someone <input type="checkbox"/> my bike. (steal)     | _____           |

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