

"Holiday Highlights and Mishaps!"

Dialogue:

"Trouble in Paradise?"

Characters:

- **Alex:** Just returned from Miami and Orlando
 - **Chris:** Curious friend asking about the trip
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Chris: Hey Alex! Welcome back! How was your trip?

Alex: It was awesome—well, most of it was. Miami was incredible! I loved the vibe there.

Chris: Most of it? What happened?

Alex: We had some hiccups in Orlando. If I had checked the weather, I wouldn't have planned a whole day at the water park—completely rained out!

Chris: Ouch! That's annoying. Did you manage to see everything you wanted?

Alex: Not really. I wish I had booked tickets for Disney in advance. The lines were insane, and by the time we got there, everything was sold out.

Chris: Classic mistake! What about Miami? Any issues there?

Alex: Well, if we hadn't stayed out so late one night, we might have made it to a boat tour. But at least we found some amazing restaurants.

Chris: Sounds like a mixed adventure! Would you do anything differently next time?

Alex: Definitely. If I go back, I'll make sure everything is planned ahead... and maybe avoid water parks during the rainy season!

Comprehension Exercise

True/False

1. Alex said the whole trip was perfect. True/False
2. The water park day was spoiled by rain. True/False
3. Alex bought Disney tickets in advance. True/False
4. They missed the boat tour because they overslept. True/False
5. Alex enjoyed the restaurants in Miami. True/False

Mixed Conditionals

Explanation:

Mixed conditionals combine past and present/future events to talk about hypothetical situations.

- Past event → Present result.
Example: If I had studied more, I would know the answer now.
(But I didn't study, so I don't know the answer.)
 - Present condition → Past result.
Example: If I were taller, I would have been a basketball player.
(But I'm not tall, so I didn't become a player.)
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Exercise 1: Mixed Conditionals

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. If I _____ (bring) an umbrella, I wouldn't be wet right now.
2. If you _____ (not miss) the train, you would be at the meeting now.
3. If I were you, I _____ (apologize) to her yesterday.
4. If he _____ (study) more, he would have passed the exam.
5. If it weren't raining, we _____ (go) to the beach now.
6. If I _____ (save) more money, I could be on holiday right now.
7. If she were more organized, she _____ (not forget) about the appointment.
8. If we had taken a taxi, we _____ (not arrive) so late.
9. If he _____ (practice) more, he would be a professional pianist now.
10. If I _____ (know) earlier, I would have joined you.

Exercise 2: Correct the Mistakes

Identify and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. If I would have known, I would have called you.
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2. If she had called, I will pick her up.
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3. If they had arrived on time, they will have seen the show.
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4. If he was more confident, he would asked her out.

5. If it didn't rain, we would have gone to the beach.

6. If she studied harder, she would passed the exam.

7. If I had brought my charger, my phone would be charging now.

8. If you are more careful, you wouldn't lost your keys.

9. If we were in New York, we will visit Central Park.

10. If they had reserved a table, they wouldn't waiting outside.

Can you think of another real or hypothetical situation to use mixed conditionals?