

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

