Unit 6 – New Frontiers – Lesson 3 – Conditionals

Third conditional

Usage: *is used to talk about impossible situations in the past (they have already happened).*

Example: *If we had gotten to the airport on time, we would have caught our flight.*

Rule: *if clause(condition) (past perfect) + main clause (result) would, could, might+ have+ past participle*

★ Match the sentence's halves.

1	If I could visit another planet, ☐	a) if I were an engineer.
2	I would have talked to my grandad ☐	b) I would have named it after my dad.
3	I would design a faster rocket ☐	c) we might have found it sooner.
4	If we had had the technology, ☐	d) I would choose Jupiter.
5	If I had the right qualifications, ☐	e) if he had been there.
6	If I had discovered a planet, ☐	f) I would apply to be an astronaut.

★★ Complete the sentences with (would/could/might have +past participle).

1. If I had been born 40 years earlier, ...
2. If I had had more time, ...
3. If we hadn't learned Chinese, ...
4. If we had not turned right at the junction, ...

★★★ Write your own sentences using the third conditional rule.

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....

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