

Mixed conditionals

I can use mixed conditionals.

- 1 Write the words in brackets in the correct order to form mixed conditional sentences. Add a comma in the correct place.

1 If (know / you'd / the answer / you'd / listened).

If _____

2 If (weren't / I'd / have / raining / it / walked).

If _____

3 If (he / have / Lucas / older / voted / could / were).

If _____

4 If (chips / have / hungry / I'd / those / was / eaten / I).

If _____

5 If (champions / might / scored / they'd / they / be / the).

If _____

6 If (you / I / have / that / were / done / wouldn't / I).

If _____

- 2 Choose the correct options (a–c) to complete the mixed conditional sentences.

1 If Tony _____ the lottery, he would be rich.

a wins b had won c would win

2 Life _____ difficult if they hadn't invented electricity!

a would be b had been c was

3 If you'd burned the cake, we _____ eat it.

a can't b weren't able to c couldn't

4 If Zoe were braver, she _____ for Ed's phone number.

a might have asked b might asking c might not ask

5 We'd have gone to school if it _____ the weekend.

a weren't b hadn't been c isn't

6 If I _____ your advice, I'd have asked for it.

a want b would want c wanted

7 If I hadn't seen the news, I _____ about the accident.

a didn't know b wouldn't know c hadn't known

- 3 Complete the mixed conditional sentences with up to five words, including the correct form of the words in brackets. Do not change the order of the words.

1 I would be sad if (I / never / meet) you!

2 If Max hadn't run so fast, (he / not / exhausted).

3 They wouldn't be nervous about the exam (they / study / harder).

4 (you / be / poor) you'd spent all your money yesterday.

5 If Lily had used sunscreen on the beach, (she / burned / now)!

6 I would have written to you if (I / know / address).

- 4 Complete the email with one word in each gap to make mixed conditional sentences.

To: daisy@email.com

Hi Daisy

Did you watch Comic Relief on TV last night? I might ¹ _____ missed it if my mum ² _____ such a huge fan – if she ³ _____ reminded me it was on, I'd be really annoyed! Of course, it ⁴ _____ have been so funny if the people taking part weren't really famous. And the amount of money they've raised wouldn't ⁵ _____ so much if the public hadn't joined in as well. Anyway, it was great fun and I watched it to the end – but I wouldn't be so tired today if I ⁶ _____ gone to bed at my usual time!

See you soon, Artur

- 5 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Oxfam is a world leader in delivering emergency relief. If it weren't for this charity, thousands of children in Europe ¹ _____ (go) hungry during World War II. Today, desperate people ² _____ (not have) clean water if Oxfam hadn't made this a priority during humanitarian disasters. And if it ³ _____ (not be) for Oxfam, the NGO ActionAid might not exist either; there wouldn't be so much pressure on governments to provide healthcare and education and to combat climate change if these charities ⁴ _____ (not develop). But Oxfam might not be so successful nowadays if it ⁵ _____ (not recognise) the importance of linking business with charity. Oxfam employs thousands of people worldwide, but it couldn't have become the UK's biggest high-street seller of second-hand books if it ⁶ _____ (not be) also for the thousands of volunteers who give their time working in these important charity shops.



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