Conditional Sentences – Third Condition  
(Past Time - Unreal/ Contrary to Fact)

Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verbs provided.

Ex. Annie failed her history test, but if she had studied (study) harder, she would have passed (pass).

1. Kevin caught the bus on time, but if he _______________ (miss) the bus, he ________________ (be) late for his appointment.

2. Bob didn’t write to me when he was on vacation, but if he _______________ (know) my address, he _________________ (send) me a postcard.

3. We didn’t buy the car because it was too expensive, but if it ________________ (be) a little cheaper, we _________________ (buy) it.

4. They didn’t go to her party, but if she _________________ (invite) them, they ________________ (go).

5. I didn’t know that Dave was in the hospital last week. If I ________________ (know), I ________________ (visit) him.

6. It was cold yesterday, but if it ________________ (be) warmer, we __________ (go) to the beach.

7. I felt a little sick last night. If I ________________ (feel) better, I ________________ (go) to the movie with you.

8. Jane didn’t understand the homework. If she ________________ (listen) to the teacher’s instructions, she ________________ (know) what to do.

9. I’m sorry I was late. I forgot to set my alarm clock last night. If the alarm clock ________________ (ring), I ________________ (get) to the meeting on time.

10. The hockey tickets were all sold out. If there ________________ (be) a ticket available, I ________________ (go) to the game.

11. Our team lost the football game last night, but if George ________________ (play), we probably ________________ (win).
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Verb Tenses in Third Conditional Sentences

Directions: Choose the correct verb tense in each of the following sentences.

1. If Marty had gone to the party, I __________________ too.
   a) went          b) would have gone          c) had gone

2. If you __________________ me the money, I wouldn’t have bought the ticket.
   a) didn’t lend          b) don’t lend          c) hadn’t lent

3. I wouldn’t have stayed at that hotel if you __________________ it to me.
   a) hadn’t recommended          b) don’t recommend          c) didn’t recommend

4. She would have been hurt in the car accident if she ________________ her seat belt.
   a) wouldn’t worn          b) didn’t wore          c) hadn’t worn

5. If you ________________ me, I would have helped you.
   a) had asked          b) asked          c) ask

6. If I hadn’t taken my umbrella, I __________________ very wet.
   a) got          b) had gotten          c) would have gotten

7. I would have been very disappointed if you ________________ with us.
   a) don’t come          b) wouldn’t have come          c) hadn’t come

8. If she ________________ in such a hurry, she wouldn’t have driven through a red light.
   a) wasn’t          b) hadn’t been          c) wouldn’t be
Conditional Sentences – Third Condition

Directions: Write a sentence in the third condition for each of the following situations.

1. They didn’t arrive on time because they took the wrong road. __________________________________________

2. Andrew didn’t get the job because he didn’t have much experience. ______________________________

3. Ellen didn’t pass her driver’s test because she didn’t stop at the red light. ______________________________

4. Barbara didn’t buy the dress because it didn’t fit. ______________________________

5. The Smiths didn’t go to Hawaii for their vacation because the airplane tickets were too expensive. ______________________________

6. I got a parking ticket because I forgot to put money in the parking meter. ______________________________

7. The cake burned because she didn’t set the timer on the stove. ______________________________

8. She didn’t take an umbrella because she didn’t know it was supposed to rain. ______________________________

9. Annie didn’t eat her dinner because she wasn’t hungry. ______________________________

10. We didn’t go skiing last weekend because there wasn’t much snow on the mountain. ________
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Comprehension

Read the conditional sentences below and answer the questions that follow each one.

Ex. If it hadn’t rained yesterday, we would have had a picnic.
   a. Did it rain yesterday? yes
   b. Did we have a picnic? no

1. If you had come to the party, you would have met my cousin.
   a. Did you come to the party? _______
   b. Did you meet my cousin? _______

2. I wouldn’t have gone to the movie if I had known it was scary.
   a. Did I go to the movie? ________
   b. Was it scary? ________
   c. Do I like scary movies? _______

3. If I had known he was a careless driver, I wouldn’t have lent him my car.
   a. Is he a careless driver? __________
   b. Did I lend him my car? __________

4. If Professor Neville had taught the history course, I would have taken it.
   a. Did Professor Neville teach the history course? __________
   b. Did I take the history course? __________

5. Marie wouldn’t have married Roger if she hadn’t been in love with him.
   a. Did Marie marry Roger? __________
   b. Was Marie in love with Roger? __________

6. If the bus had been on time, we wouldn’t have missed our appointment.
   a. Was the bus on time? __________
   b. Did we miss our appointment? __________

7. If I had had a lot of homework last night, I wouldn’t have gone to the movie.
   a. Did I have a lot of homework last night? __________
   b. Did I go to the movie last night? __________

8. I would have known about the accident if I had read the newspaper yesterday.
   a. Did I know about the accident? __________
   b. Did I read the newspaper yesterday? __________
## Third Condition – Class Survey

### What Would You Have Done?
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Third Condition
Criticism for Past Mistakes

Directions: Read each of the person’s mistakes below and criticize him/her using a third conditional sentence.

ex. Don lost his job because he was late for work three times.
   
   If you hadn’t been late for work so often, you wouldn’t have lost your job.

1. Bobby had to go to the dentist to get three fillings because he ate so much candy.
   
   If you hadn’t eaten so much candy, you wouldn’t have had to go to the dentist.

2. Andrea didn’t buy travel insurance for her trip. She got sick and had to cancel. She didn’t get back her $3000 dollars.
   
   If you had bought travel insurance, you wouldn’t have lost money.

3. John hurt his back because he moved all the furniture himself.
   
   If you hadn’t moved all the furniture, you wouldn’t have hurt your back.

4. Michelle didn’t pay attention in class, so she didn’t know about the test.
   
   If you had paid attention in class, you would have known about the test.

5. Robert woke the baby up when he came home because he made a lot of noise.
   
   If you hadn’t made so much noise, the baby wouldn’t have been woke up.

6. Susan didn’t get the job because she didn’t prepare for the interview.
   
   If you had prepared for the interview, you would have gotten the job.

7. Alice got lost because she didn’t take the map.
   
   If you had taken the map, you wouldn’t have gotten lost.

8. The milk turned sour because Pat forgot to put it back in the fridge.
   
   If you had put the milk back in the fridge, it wouldn’t have turned sour.

9. Nancy’s mother-in-law was angry because Nancy didn’t invite her for dinner.
   
   If you had invited your mother-in-law, she wouldn’t have been angry.
Third Conditional Sentences with Wish
What Would You Do and How Would You Feel?

Directions: Read the wishes below and write a third conditional sentence related to each one.

Ex. I wish I had known about her accident.
If I had known about her accident, I would have sent her some flowers.

1. I wish I had learned to speak several languages when I was young.

2. She wishes she had never met him.

3. They wish they had visited Paris when they were in Europe.

4. He wishes he had applied for that government job.

5. I wish I hadn’t seen that horror movie.

6. I wish I hadn’t drunk so much coffee last night.

7. I wish I had taken my camera on our camping trip.

8. I wish it had been warmer yesterday.

9. I wish I had read the instructions more carefully.

10. I wish I hadn’t yelled at the children.
Mixed Conditionals

A) Verb Tenses in First, Second, and Third Conditional Sentences

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs provided.

1. If it rains next Saturday, I ____________ (stay) home.

2. I ____________ (go) to the movie with you last week if I ____________ (not/be) sick. Why don’t we go tonight?

3. If I were you, I ____________ (tell) her the truth.

4. That was a very bad accident. If he ____________ (be) more careful, it wouldn’t have happened.

5. That new restaurant is terrible! If I ____________ (be) you, I ____________ (cancel) your reservation. You should go somewhere else.

6. It’s raining now, but if it ____________ (be) sunny, I ____________ (go) for a long walk.

7. It rained all day yesterday, but if it ____________ (be) sunny, I ____________ (go) for a long walk. Instead, I stayed inside and read all day.

8. I didn’t know you were coming home last night. If you ____________ (tell) me, I ____________ (pick) you up at the airport. Did you take a taxi home?

9. I have to go to the store now. If you ____________ (tell) me what you need, I ____________ (get) your groceries too. Then you won’t have to go out.

10. I didn’t finish the report yesterday. If I ____________ (stay) at the office late last night, I probably ____________ (finish) it. I’ll have to do it today.

11. You are such a good worker. If I were you, I ____________ (ask) the boss for a raise.

12. I don’t know Frank’s telephone number, but if I ____________ (know) it, I would call him right now.

13. I wasn’t at school yesterday, so I didn’t know about the homework. If I ____________ (be) there, I ____________ (know) about it and I ____________ (do) it last night.

14. If it ____________ (rain) tomorrow, we ____________ (cancel) the game.