

Mixed Conditionals

Past condition !' present result and vice versa

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KEY RULE:

Mixed A: if + Past Perfect !' would + infinitive. Mixed B: if + Past Simple !' would

1 Identify the mixed type

EASY

Choose the correct mixed conditional form.

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| 1. If I'd slept more, I ____ tired now. | 2. If she weren't stubborn, she ____ listened. |
| 3. He ____ lead it if he had more experience. | 4. If he'd worked harder, he ____ a better job. |
| 5. She'd be fluent if she ____ those classes. | 6. If I ____ more confident, I'd have applied. |
| 7. They ____ richer if they'd invested wisely. | 8. If he weren't so shy, he ____ spoken up. |
| 9. She ____ be a doctor if she'd graduated. | 10. If they'd planned it, they ____ struggling. |

2 Write the correct form

MEDIUM

Complete with the correct mixed conditional verb.

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| 1. If I (save) ____ more, I'd be comfortable. | 2. If she (not/be) ____ so rash, she'd have succeeded. |
| 3. He (speak) ____ better if he'd taken the course. | 4. If they (invest) ____, they'd be millionaires. |
| 5. She (have) ____ more friends if she were nicer. | 6. If he (be) ____ more careful, he'd have passed. |
| 7. We (know) ____ the answer if we'd paid attention. | 8. She (earn) ____ more if she'd studied finance. |
| 9. He (attend) ____ if he weren't so antisocial. | 10. If we (leave) ____ earlier, we'd be there now. |

3 Mixed conditionals in context

HARD

Choose the best mixed conditional form.

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| 1. If he'd taken the medicine, he ____ better now. | 2. She ____ to advice if she weren't so stubborn. |
| 3. If I'd studied harder, I ____ stressed now. | 4. He ____ richer if he hadn't quit his job. |
| 5. If she ____ more patient, she'd have succeeded. | 6. They ____ here now if the project hadn't failed. |
| 7. If I weren't so tired, I ____ gone to the party. | 8. She'd have more confidence if she ____ introvert. |
| 9. If we hadn't argued, we ____ still together now. | 10. He ____ promoted if he showed more initiative. |

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Full mixed conditional practice

HARD

Write both verbs in the correct mixed form.

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| 1. If I (sleep) more, I (not/be) tired now. | 2. She (listen) if she (not/be) so stubborn. |
| 3. If he (study), he (not/struggle) now. | 4. We (still together) if we (not/argue) then. |
| 5. If she (take) the job, she (be) rich now. | 6. He (attend) if he (not/be) so antisocial. |
| 7. If they (invest) wisely, they (be) successful. | 8. She (win) if she (train) harder last year. |
| 9. If I (know) then, I (not/do) it now. | 10. He (live) abroad if he (not/have) debts. |

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Mixed conditional forms

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| 1 wouldn't be | 6 were |
| 2 would have listened | 7 would be |
| 3 would lead | 8 would have spoken |
| 4 would have got | 9 would |
| 5 had taken | 10 wouldn't be |

2 Exercise 2 Written verb forms

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| 1 had saved | 6 were |
| 2 weren't | 7 would know |
| 3 would speak | 8 would earn |
| 4 had invested | 9 would have attended |
| 5 would have | 10 had left |

3 Exercise 3 Contextual choice

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| 1 would feel | 6 would be |
| 2 would have listened | 7 would have gone |
| 3 wouldn't be | 8 weren't such an |
| 4 would be | 9 would still be |
| 5 were | 10 would have been |

4 Exercise 4 Both verb forms

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| 1 had slept / wouldn't be | 6 would have attended / weren't |
| 2 would have listened / weren't | 7 had invested / would be |
| 3 had studied / wouldn't be struggling | 8 would have won / had trained |
| 4 would still be together / hadn't argued | 9 had known / wouldn't do |
| 5 had taken / would be | 10 would live / didn't have |