

Third Conditional

If + Past Perfect !' would have + pp

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KEY RULE:

If + Past Perfect !' would/could/might have + pp (hypothetical past).

1 Choose the 3rd conditional form

EASY

Pick the correct third conditional form.

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| 1. If she had studied, she ____ passed. | 2. If he had come, I ____ met him. |
| 3. If we ____ earlier, we'd have made it. | 4. If it had rained, we ____ stayed in. |
| 5. She ____ the job if she'd applied. | 6. If I'd known, I ____ told you. |
| 7. They ____ won if they'd tried harder. | 8. If he ____ careful, it wouldn't have happened. |
| 9. I ____ there if I had known. | 10. If you'd asked, I ____ helped. |

2 Write the 3rd conditional

MEDIUM

Write the complete third conditional form.

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| 1. She didn't study. She failed. (If she...) | 2. He didn't come. I didn't meet him. |
| 3. We didn't leave early. We missed it. | 4. It didn't rain. We went out. |
| 5. I didn't know. I didn't call. | 6. They didn't try. They didn't win. |
| 7. He was careless. The accident happened. | 8. She didn't apply. She didn't get the job. |
| 9. You didn't ask. I didn't help. | 10. They didn't plan. The project failed. |

3 3rd conditional with could/might

HARD

Choose: would have, could have, or might have.

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| 1. If she'd trained, she ____ won. (certain result) | 2. If he'd tried, he ____ passed. (possibility) |
| 3. If they'd planned better, they ____ succeeded. | 4. If I'd left earlier, I ____ arrived on time. |
| 5. If she'd spoken up, things ____ been different. | 6. If he'd invested wisely, he ____ made millions. |
| 7. If they'd communicated, ____ avoided the conflict. | 8. If I'd known the route, I ____ taken a shortcut. |
| 9. If we'd prepared, we ____ done better. | 10. If she'd gone to the doctor, she ____ recovered. |

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Full 3rd conditional practice

HARD

Write the full third conditional sentence.

1. miss alarm / be late (if...)

3. take the job / move to London (if...)

5. book early / get a better seat (if...)

7. they / listen / avoid the mistake (if...)

9. not rain / hold the event outside (if...)

2. not study / fail the exam (if...)

4. not warn him / have an accident (if...)

6. she / be more careful / not break it (if...)

8. he / save money / buy the car (if...)

10. she / take the medicine / recover faster (if...)

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 3rd conditional forms

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| 1 would have | 6 would have told |
| 2 would have met | 7 would have won |
| 3 had left | 8 had been |
| 4 would have stayed | 9 would have been |
| 5 would have got | 10 would have helped |

2 Exercise 2 Written 3rd conditionals

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| 1 If she had studied, she wouldn't have failed | 6 If they had tried, they would have won |
| 2 If he had come, I would have met him | 7 If he hadn't been careless, the accident wouldn't have happened |
| 3 If we had left early, we wouldn't have missed it | 8 If she had applied, she would have got the job |
| 4 If it had rained, we wouldn't have gone out | 9 If you had asked, I would have helped |
| 5 If I had known, I would have called | 10 If they had planned, the project wouldn't have failed |

3 Exercise 3 would/could/might have

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| 1 would have won | 6 could have made/would have made |
| 2 could have/might have passed | 7 could have/would have avoided |
| 3 could have/would have succeeded | 8 could have taken |
| 4 could have/would have arrived | 9 could have/would have done |
| 5 might have/would have been | 10 might have/would have recovered |

4 Exercise 4 Full sentences

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| 1 If she hadn't missed the alarm, she wouldn't have been | 6 If she had been more careful, she wouldn't have broken it |
| 2 If she had studied, she wouldn't have failed | 7 If they had listened, they would have avoided the mistake |
| 3 If he had taken the job, he would have moved to London | 8 If he had saved money, he could have bought the car |
| 4 If we had warned him, he wouldn't have had an accident | 9 If it hadn't rained, they would have held the event outside |
| 5 If they had booked early, they would have got a better seat | 10 If she had taken the medicine, she would have recovered faster |