

15.2 Conditionals - Type 3

Follow-up

Exercise 1

Match the first and second parts of the sentences below:

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| 1. If Robert had been wearing a crash helmet, | a. I'd have been in real trouble. |
| 2. Barbara might have passed her exam interview | b. if you hadn't eaten those shellfish. |
| 3. If the weather had been better last weekend, | c. he wouldn't have been killed. |
| 4. I could have met you at the airport | d. if you hadn't taken our raincoats. |
| 5. If I'd known this hotel was so awful, | e. we might have gone to the seaside. |
| 6. We would have arrived at the party by now | f. if I'd known how much petrol it uses. |
| 7. If you'd remembered to lock the car door, | g. we wouldn't be looking for a room now! |
| 8. She might have accepted our offer | h. if you hadn't spent so long in the bath. |
| 9. If the boss had discovered I'd taken the day off, | i. I'd never have booked the holiday. |
| 10. You wouldn't have got food poisoning | j. if I'd known you were arriving today. |
| 11. I would never have bought this car | k. if you hadn't been so impatient. |
| 12. If you had listened to me in the first place, | l. it wouldn't have been stolen. |
| 13. I wouldn't have gone to Paul's party | m. if she'd done more speaking practice. |
| 14. We would have got soaked | n. if you'd paid me. |
| 15. If you had booked in advance, | o. we wouldn't be in this mess now. |

Exercise 2

We sometimes use similar conditionals in situations where we regret that something has not happened. Can you match these disasters with the condition?

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| 1. If only we hadn't gone swimming! | 5. If only we'd switched off the cooker! |
| 2. If only I'd seen the red light! | 6. If only I'd gone to the dentist! |
| 3. If only I'd called in the electrician! | 7. If only I hadn't eaten that cake! |
| 4. If only we'd taken enough money! | 8. If only we had set the alarm! |

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| a. an accident | b. electrocuted | c. a fire | d. missed the plane |
| e. food poisoning | f. stung by jellyfish | g. toothache | h. pay the hotel bill |

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Sentence Cards

Read out the first part of the conditional sentence and try to find the ending. When you have finished, underline the verbs in each half. Then try to finish the sentences in other ways.

1	If Jane hadn't stayed out in the sun so long,	a we'd never have met each other.
2	If my parents had had more money,	b they wouldn't have stayed together so long.
3	If Mike and Cathy had got married,	c he wouldn't have got into trouble.
4	If we hadn't gone to Jackie's party,	d you would have enjoyed yourself.
5	If we'd arrived just a few minutes earlier,	e she wouldn't have got sunburnt.
6	Stupid man! If he'd followed our advice,	f I'm sure he would have regretted it.
7	If I hadn't spent every night at the disco,	g they could have sent me to a better school.
8	He's happy now, but if he'd accepted the job,	h we might have caught the train.
9	If you had remembered to bring the road map,	i I might have done better in my exams.
10	It was a great party. If you'd gone,	j we wouldn't have got lost.

If sentences 3

mixed *if* sentences

You have just arrived to stay with a British friend at her house. Read the comments your friend makes to you and your thoughts about the comments. Then complete your replies using the word *if* in each reply and the two verbs in *italics* in the 'What you think' section.

What your friend says	What you think	What you say
Example: Why don't you stay longer? You'd be very welcome.	You would like to <i>stay</i> , but you don't have time.	If I <u>had time I'd stay longer.</u>
1 Why didn't you ring me from the airport?	You didn't <i>have</i> any change so you didn't <i>ring</i> .	If I _____
2 Do make yourself at home here, won't you?	You are happy to <i>help</i> yourself to anything you <i>need</i> .	Don't worry. If I _____
3 You know, you really shouldn't have brought all these gifts!	You <i>wanted</i> to <i>bring</i> them.	I wouldn't _____
4 Why don't you come and meet some of my friends on Thursday?	You'd like to <i>come</i> , but you aren't sure if you <i>have</i> time.	I'll certainly _____
5 Now, can you remember all the things I've told you about Glasgow?	You aren't sure if you <i>remember</i> , but you can always <i>ring</i> her to ask.	Don't worry. _____
6 And why not visit Cornwall too while you're here?	You don't <i>have</i> enough money! But you would like to <i>go</i> there.	Well, I think I would _____
7 Is Stephanie meeting us next weekend?	You know she was hoping to <i>come</i> , but you don't know if she <i>got</i> a plane ticket.	I'm not sure. She'll _____
8 By the way, it was a good thing you managed to catch the bus this evening, wasn't it?	You are happy you <i>caught</i> it because you didn't want to <i>wait</i> until tomorrow morning for the next bus!	Yes, I'd still _____
9 You look tired! Why don't you have an early night?	You are <i>waiting</i> for a phone call so you can't <i>go</i> to bed.	I would _____

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If I hadn't come here today, I would have...

If I'd found £100 on my way here today,
I would have... _____

If I hadn't decided to learn English, I would
have... _____

If I'd met an alien from outer space on
my way here today, I would have... _____

If I'd had time this week, I would have...

If I'd gone to a party last night I would have
worn... _____

If I had been born a member of the opposite
sex, I would have... _____

If I had been born a member of the opposite
sex, my parents would have... _____

If I had followed my parents advice I would
have... _____

If I had met my great-great-grandparents,
I would have... _____

If I'd won the lottery recently, I would have...

If I'd lived before, I would have been...
