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**Second Conditional**

* **Structure:** If + past simple, would + base verb
* **Use:** Imagines a situation in the present or future that is unlikely or hypothetical.

**Example 1:**

* **Sentence:** If I **had** more time, I **would** travel around the world.
* **Explanation:** The speaker doesn't have more time now, but they're imagining what they would do if they did.
* **Possible Answer:** I don't have much time now, so I can't travel.

**Example 2:**

* **Sentence:** If she **were** here, she **would** help us.
* **Explanation:** She is not here, but if she were, she would offer help.
* **Possible Answer:** She is not here, so she can't help us.

**Third Conditional**

* **Structure:** If + past perfect, would have + past participle
* **Use:** Imagines a situation in the past that didn’t happen and its possible result.

**Example 1:**

* **Sentence:** If I **had known** about the meeting, I **would have attended**.
* **Explanation:** The speaker didn’t know about the meeting in the past, so they didn’t attend.
* **Possible Answer:** I didn’t attend the meeting because I didn’t know about it.

**Example 2:**

* **Sentence:** If they **had studied** harder, they **would have passed** the exam.
* **Explanation:** They didn’t study hard, so they failed the exam.
* **Possible Answer:** They failed the exam because they didn’t study enough.

**Mixed Conditional**

* **Structure:** Combines the second and third conditionals to describe a past situation with a present consequence.
* **Use:** Imagines a past situation affecting the present.

**Example 1:**

* **Sentence:** If I **had taken** the job, I **would be** living in New York now.
* **Explanation:** The speaker didn’t take the job in the past, so they aren’t living in New York now.
* **Possible Answer:** I’m not living in New York now because I didn’t take the job.

**Example 2:**

* **Sentence:** If she **had gone** to college, she **would have** a degree now.
* **Explanation:** She didn’t go to college in the past, so she doesn’t have a degree now.
* **Possible Answer:** She doesn’t have a degree now because she didn’t attend college.

**Activity 1: Second Conditional**

**Instructions:** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (win) the lottery, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new house.
2. If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Spanish, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) the job.
3. If they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) more careful, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not make) so many mistakes.

**Answers:**

1. If I **won** the lottery, I **would buy** a new house.
2. If she **spoke** Spanish, she **would get** the job.
3. If they **were** more careful, they **would not make** so many mistakes.

**Activity 2: Third Conditional**

**Instructions:** Rewrite the sentences using the third conditional.

1. She didn't go to the party, so she didn't meet John.
	* If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the party, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) John.
2. They didn't study hard, so they failed the exam.
	* If they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam.
3. I missed the bus, so I was late for work.
	* If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the bus, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not be) late for work.

**Answers:**

1. If she **had gone** to the party, she **would have met** John.
2. If they **had studied** hard, they **would have passed** the exam.
3. If I **had caught** the bus, I **would not have been** late for work.

**Activity 3: Mixed Conditional**

**Instructions:** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder at school, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a better job now.
2. If they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not miss) their flight, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) here by now.
3. If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (save) more money, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) that car now.

**Answers:**

1. If I **had studied** harder at school, I **would have** a better job now.
2. If they **had not missed** their flight, they **would be** here by now.
3. If she **had saved** more money, she **would be able to buy** that car now.

**Activity 4: Second, Third, and Mixed Conditional Review**

**Instructions:** Identify whether each sentence is a second, third, or mixed conditional. Then complete the sentence.

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not make) that decision.
2. If they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (start) the project earlier, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish) it by now.
3. If he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not lose) his keys, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) home by now.

**Answers:**

1. If I **were** you, I **would not make** that decision. (Second Conditional)
2. If they **had started** the project earlier, they **would have finished** it by now. (Mixed Conditional)
3. If he **had not lost** his keys, he **would be** home by now. (Mixed Conditional)

**Activity 1: Past vs. Past Perfect**

**Instructions:** Choose the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. By the time we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive/arrived/had arrived) at the theater, the movie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (start/started/had started).
2. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish/finished/had finished) her homework before she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go/went/had gone) to bed.
3. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see/saw/had seen) the news, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know/knew/had known) things were getting worse.

**Answers:**

1. By the time we **arrived** at the theater, the movie **had started**.
2. She **had finished** her homework before she **went** to bed.
3. When I **saw** the news, I **knew** things were getting worse.

**Activity 2: Future Simple vs. Present Continuous**

**Instructions:** Choose the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (will leave/are leaving/leave) for Paris tomorrow morning.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (will have/is having/has) dinner with her parents tonight.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (will go/are going/go) to the concert next week.

**Answers:**

1. We **are leaving** for Paris tomorrow morning.
2. She **is having** dinner with her parents tonight.
3. They **are going** to the concert next week.

**Activity 3: Present Continuous vs. Past Continuous**

**Instructions:** Choose the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (was watching/am watching/watched) TV when the phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rang/ring/is ringing).
2. Right now, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (is studying/was studying/studies) for her exams.
3. While they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (are walking/walked/were walking) to the park, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (started/start/was starting) to rain.

**Answers:**

1. I **was watching** TV when the phone **rang**.
2. Right now, she **is studying** for her exams.
3. While they **were walking** to the park, it **started** to rain.

**Activity 4: Mixed Tenses**

**Instructions:** Choose the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. By next year, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (will complete/complete/will have completed) my degree.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (is working/was working/works) on a new project at the moment.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (had already left/already left/leave) by the time we arrived at the station.
4. If it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rains/rain/will rain) tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (will stay/stay/stayed) indoors.

**Answers:**

1. By next year, I **will have completed** my degree.
2. She **is working** on a new project at the moment.
3. They **had already left** by the time we arrived at the station.
4. If it **rains** tomorrow, we **will stay** indoors.