

Third Conditional

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The Third Conditional is used to talk about hypothetical actions in the past and their consequences. It is usually constructed like this:

if + had + past participle + would/could + have + past participle

A. Match the sentence halves with the correct endings, circling the correct form of the verb.

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| 1. I would have got some milk | a. if you <i>wouldn't have saved / hadn't saved</i> him. |
| 2. If I had brought a jacket, | b. if the shop <i>would have been / had been</i> open. |
| 3. The man would have died | c. I <i>would have been / had been</i> warmer. |
| 4. The class would have been more fun | d. Sam <i>wouldn't have slipped / hadn't slipped</i> . |
| 5. If I had left home earlier, | e. if it <i>would have tasted / had tasted</i> better. |
| 6. I would have eaten the soup | f. if the teacher <i>would have let / had let</i> us draw. |
| 7. If the floor hadn't been wet, | g. I <i>wouldn't have missed / hadn't missed</i> the bus. |

B. Complete the Third Conditional sentences, putting the verbs in the correct form.

1. If we our flights earlier, we money. (book, save)
2. The bird if you the cage. (not/escape, close)
3. I to work yesterday if I earlier. (walk, wake up)
4. If I less coffee, I better last night. (drink, sleep)
5. I you if I of credit on my phone. (call, not/run out)
6. If I you were coming, I more food. (know, make)
7. I to the party if you me. (come, invite)

C. Create Third Conditional sentences using the information below.

1. I didn't take a map. I got lost. If
2. I dropped the cup and it broke. If
3. It woke me. I didn't oversleep. If
4. I was asleep. I didn't hear it. If
5. I ate raw meat. I got sick. If

D. Make Third Conditional sentences using two of the verbs below in the correct form.

practise	make	pay	not/get (2)	be	not/make
not/go	water	know	not/break	go	use
win	not/forget	bring	bake	not/be	not/wake up

1. If Bob his taxes, he to prison.
2. We the match if we more.
3. If I it was your birthday, I you a cake.
4. If I a shopping list, I to buy milk.
5. If Zoe the rules, she into trouble.
6. The kids so tired if they to bed earlier.
7. The food ready sooner if you the microwave.
8. The baby if you so much noise.
9. If you the plants, they
10. I wet if I an umbrella.

E. Complete the Third Conditional Sentences below with your own endings. Afterwards, compare your sentences with your partner and see if any of your endings were similar.

1. If I had stayed at home today,
2. I would have been happier yesterday if
3. If I had won the lottery last week,
4. If I had been born 2000 years ago,
5. If I had woken up earlier this morning,
6. If the class had been cancelled today,
7. I would have cried last week if
8. If I had been born an animal,
9. If I had found \$2000 on the street yesterday,
10. My childhood would have been easier if