

Third and Mixed Conditionals – Test 1



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Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) for each question.

Part 1: Third conditional – form and meaning

Choose the correct option to complete each sentence or answer the question.

- If Maria _____ the alarm, she wouldn't have missed the train.
A had set **B** set **C** would set **D** has set
- If we had left earlier, we _____ the beginning of the film.
A would see **B** would have seen **C** had seen **D** will have seen
- Tom _____ his phone if he hadn't left it on the bus.
A wouldn't lose **B** hadn't lost **C** wouldn't have lost **D** didn't lose
- If you _____ me, I would have helped you.
A had asked **B** would have asked **C** asked **D** have asked
- What _____ last summer if you hadn't gone to Spain?
A would you have done **B** would you do
C had you done **D** did you do
- If I'd known about the party, I'd have come. What does the first 'd stand for?
A had **B** would **C** did **D** could
- Choose the correct sentence.
A If she had studied harder, she would have passed the exam.
B If she would have studied harder, she would have passed the exam.
C If she studied harder, she would have passed the exam.
D If she had studied harder, she would pass the exam yesterday.
- If Leo had trained more, he _____ won the race – he was very close.
A might have **B** might **C** may has **D** might had
- _____ the weather been better, we would have gone hiking.
A Had **B** If **C** Would **D** Has
- "If Anna hadn't called me, I would have forgotten the meeting." What actually happened?
A Anna called and I remembered the meeting.
B Anna didn't call and I forgot the meeting.
C Anna didn't call but I remembered the meeting.
D Anna called but I forgot the meeting.

Part 2: Mixed conditionals

Choose the correct option. Pay attention to whether the cause and result are in the past or the present.

11. If I had taken that job in Canada, I _____ in Toronto now.
A would live B would have lived C will live D had lived
12. If Sam weren't so shy, he _____ to Lucy at the party last night.
A would speak B would have spoken C had spoken D spoke
13. If you hadn't eaten all that cake, you _____ sick now.
A wouldn't feel B wouldn't have felt C didn't feel D hadn't felt
14. I'm terribly afraid of flying. If I _____ so afraid of flying, I would have visited you in Australia last year.
A weren't B wouldn't be C am not D won't be
15. If you hadn't become a teacher, what _____ now?
A would you do B would you have done
C will you do D did you do
16. Which sentence means: "I didn't learn to drive, so I can't drive you to the airport now."?
A If I had learned to drive, I could drive you to the airport now.
B If I learned to drive, I could have driven you to the airport now.
C If I had learned to drive, I could have driven you to the airport now.
D If I learn to drive, I can drive you to the airport now.
17. "If I weren't allergic to cats, I would have adopted the kitten." What is true?
A I'm allergic to cats, and I didn't adopt the kitten.
B I'm not allergic to cats, and I adopted the kitten.
C I was allergic to cats in the past, but I'm not now.
D I adopted the kitten although I'm allergic to cats.
18. Jun missed the last bus, so he is walking home now. If Jun _____ the last bus, he _____ home now.
A hadn't missed / wouldn't be walking
B didn't miss / wouldn't have walked
C hadn't missed / wouldn't have been walking
D wouldn't miss / wasn't walking
19. If Elena _____ more careful with money in general, she wouldn't have spent all her salary in a week.
A were B would be C is D will be
20. Wouldn't you be happier now if you _____ that job offer last month?
A had accepted B accepted C would accept D have accepted

Part 3: Errors, responses and use in context

Find the mistake, choose the best response, or choose the option with the correct meaning.

21. Find the mistake: "If I would have known you were vegetarian, I would have cooked something else."
A would have known B were C would have cooked D something else
22. Find the mistake: "If he hadn't broken his leg, he would have play in the final."
A hadn't broken B would have play C in the final D If

23. Find the mistake: "If they had booked a table, they wouldn't have to wait so long last night."
A had booked **B** wouldn't have to wait
C so long **D** last night
24. Find the mistake: "If I didn't lose my keys yesterday, I wouldn't be locked out now."
A didn't lose **B** yesterday **C** wouldn't be **D** locked out now
25. A: "I failed my driving test because I was so nervous." B: "_____"
A If you hadn't been so nervous, you would have passed.
B If you wasn't so nervous, you would have passed.
C If you hadn't been so nervous, you would pass yesterday.
D If you wouldn't be nervous, you passed.
26. A: "Why didn't you come to the beach with us on Sunday?" B: "I _____ if I didn't have so much work these days."
A would have come **B** would come **C** had come **D** will come
27. "But for your help, I would have failed the course." Which sentence has the closest meaning?
A If you hadn't helped me, I would have failed the course.
B If you helped me, I would fail the course.
C Because you didn't help me, I failed the course.
D If you don't help me, I will fail the course.
28. Choose the correct sentence.
A If I had saved more money, I wouldn't be broke now.
B If I saved more money, I wouldn't have been broke now.
C If I would have saved more money, I wouldn't be broke now.
D If I had saved more money, I won't be broke now.
29. You wouldn't have got lost _____ the map.
A if you had checked **B** if you checked
C if you would check **D** if you have checked
30. Luckily, Ravi was wearing a helmet. _____, he would have been badly hurt.
A Otherwise **B** Unless **C** However **D** If

Answer key – Third and Mixed Conditionals – Test 1

1 A	2 B	3 C	4 A	5 A	6 A	7 A	8 A	9 A	10 A
11 A	12 B	13 A	14 A	15 A	16 A	17 A	18 A	19 A	20 A
21 A	22 B	23 B	24 A	25 A	26 A	27 A	28 A	29 A	30 A

Explanations

- A** – The if-clause of a third conditional uses the past perfect (had + past participle).
- B** – The result clause of a third conditional uses would have + past participle.
- C** – The negative past result is wouldn't have + past participle.
- A** – We never use 'would have' in the if-clause; the past perfect is needed.
- A** – Questions about an imaginary past result use would + subject + have + past participle.
- A** – In the if-clause, 'd followed by a past participle (known) means 'had'.
- A** – This is the only sentence with past perfect in the if-clause and would have + past participle in the result.
- A** – Might have + past participle expresses a possible past result.
- A** – Inversion with 'Had' replaces 'If the weather had been' in a formal third conditional.
- A** – A third conditional imagines the opposite of reality: in fact Anna called and I remembered.
- A** – A past cause with a present result uses would + infinitive in the main clause.
- B** – A present (permanent) cause with a past result uses would have + past participle.
- A** – The result is in the present ('now'), so we use wouldn't + infinitive.
- A** – A present unreal situation in the if-clause uses the past simple (were/weren't).
- A** – The question is about a present result ('now'), so we use would + subject + infinitive.
- A** – Past cause (had learned) + present result (could drive ... now) is the correct mixed conditional.
- A** – The sentence imagines the opposite of a present fact (I'm allergic) and a past fact (I didn't adopt it).
- A** – Past cause (hadn't missed) + present result (wouldn't be walking now).
- A** – A general present quality in an unreal if-clause takes the past simple (were).
- A** – The cause is in the past ('last month'), so the if-clause needs the past perfect.
- A** – The if-clause needs the past perfect: 'If I had known'.
- B** – After 'would have' we need the past participle: 'would have played'.
- B** – The result is in the past, so it should be 'wouldn't have had to wait'.
- A** – The cause is in the past, so the if-clause needs the past perfect: 'hadn't lost'.
- A** – This response correctly imagines a different past: past perfect + would have + past participle.
- A** – A present situation (so much work these days) explains a past result, so we use would have + past participle.
- A** – 'But for your help' means 'if you hadn't helped me' in a third conditional.
- A** – Past cause (had saved) + present result (wouldn't be ... now) is the correct mixed form.
- A** – The if-clause of a third conditional takes the past perfect, even when it comes second.
- A** – 'Otherwise' means 'if he hadn't been wearing a helmet' and can introduce a third conditional result.

Notes for teachers: Use this test after teaching third and mixed conditionals, or as a diagnostic before revision. It targets typical B2 errors such as 'would have' in the if-clause, missing past participles, using 'would have' with 'now', and confusing past and present time references. As a follow-up, ask students to write three true sentences about their own past choices and how their lives would be different now.