

Conditionals: Third Conditional

FORM	<u>If clause</u> if + past perfect	<u>Main clause</u> would have + past participle
USE	The Third Conditional is used to describe hypothetical or untrue events in the past. With this form we can speculate about past events and how past events could have affected other things. The order of the <i>if</i> clause and the main clause can be changed. When the <i>if</i> clause appears first, it is separated from the main clause by a comma. The auxiliary verbs are often contracted.	
EXAMPLES	<i>If I <u>had worn</u> my seatbelt, I <u>wouldn't have gotten</u> a ticket. (I didn't wear my seatbelt.)</i> <i>I <u>would've been</u> on time if I <u>hadn't overslept</u> in this morning. (I did oversleep.)</i> <i>If <u>they'd had</u> more time, they <u>would've spent</u> another week in Mexico.</i>	

Decide if the sentences describe untrue/hypothetical events in the PRESENT FUTURE (Second Conditional) or THE PAST (Third Conditional). Complete with the verbs provided.

1. If I _____ (have) more time, I would've gone to the movies.
2. If Jessie _____ (be) home, she would've invited us in for coffee.
3. If you _____ (win) the lottery, what would you buy?
4. Simon would have fixed your car if he _____ (had) the right tools.
5. If he _____ (not drive) so fast, he wouldn't have had an accident.
6. If I _____ (be) you, I would apologize to Mary.
7. If I hadn't bought her a birthday gift, my girlfriend _____ (be) upset.
8. If I moved to a bigger apartment, I _____ (get) a roommate.
9. I wouldn't be in this class if English _____ (be) my first language.
10. The team wouldn't have won if they _____ (not practice) so hard.
11. Trish would quit her job if she _____ (find) a better one.
12. I would've taken a vacation if I _____ (save) enough money.
13. If I _____ (be) a good cook, I would make dinner for you.