

3rd Conditional

For actions impossible to happen/change. They belong to the past

If you **had listened** to me yesterday, you **would/could have won** the match.

If you **hadn't drunk** so much cola last night, you **wouldn't have got** a stomach ache.

If you **had asked** for money yesterday, I **would/could have given** to you.

If+ **past perfect**, **would/could have** + past participle

(Had done)

Examples:

- If I **had bought** a map, I **wouldn't have got** to the other side of the city.
- Unless you **had helped** me, I **wouldn't have got** good marks.
 - If you **hadn't helped** me, I
- if she **hadn't had** an umbrella, I **would have** been wet.

SOS!! Compare

1. If I **had** money, I **would buy** a new dress.[impossible in the present].-2nd cond.

2. If I **had owned** money, I **would have bought** that new dress **yesterday**. [impossible to happen, past]-3rd cond.
 3. If mum **were** here now, she **would make** us something to eat. [impossible in the present].-2nd cond.
 4. If mum **had been** here **last night**, she **would have made** us sth to eat. [impossible to happen, past]-3rd cond.
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MIXED CONDITIONALS!!

-If you **had eaten** some soup *yesterday*, you **wouldn't be** sick *today/now*. (3-2)

If you **had told** me, I **would/could help** **now**.

->If you **had told** me, I **would/could have helped** you.

-[If he **weren't** so stubborn, he **wouldn't have lost** the job offer *last year*. (2-3)]

If you **had informed** us earlier, we **could provide** you with our services.

If you **had informed** us earlier, we **would HAVE PROVIDED** you with our services

I **would have bought** the dress **if it weren't/unless it was** so expensive.

Instead of "if"- >provided that.../supposing /as long as/in case

Special cases!!!

For emphasis reason->"if" is omitted:

- 1st cond-> If-> **should**



Eg: if you call me, I will can/I may help/let me know

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Should you call me....

Should Mary come early, she will call you.

Not-> should Mary comes....

- [2nd cond-> if -> /were I to]

Eg: if I had money, I would buy a new house.

Or

Were I to have money,.... *were I you, I'd get the house

- 3rd cond-> if -> Inversion

Eg: if you had called me, I would have helped you.

Or

Had you called me,....

Task 1:

Match the two columns:

I would not have overslept	I would not have called you.
Unless you had told me,	I would have won.
Had he helped me	If I had had enough sleep last night.
Should I know,	I would tell them the truth.
Were I you,	I will inform you.

Task 2:

Make sentences using the third conditional:

- If you.....(not/be) late, we. (not/miss) the bus.....
- If she.....(study) she. (pass) the exam.....
- If we.....(arrive) earlier, we.....
- If they.....(go) to bed early, they.....
- If he.....(become) a musician, he.....
- If she.....(go) to art school, she.....
- If I.....(be) born in a different country, I.
- If she.....(go) to university, she.....