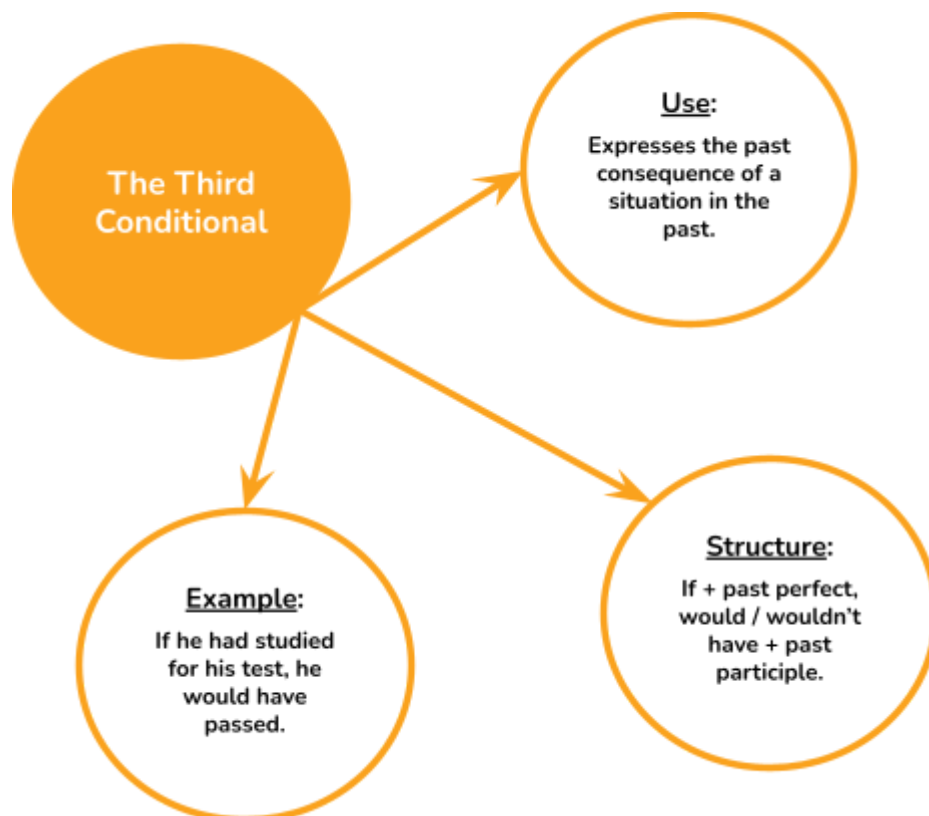


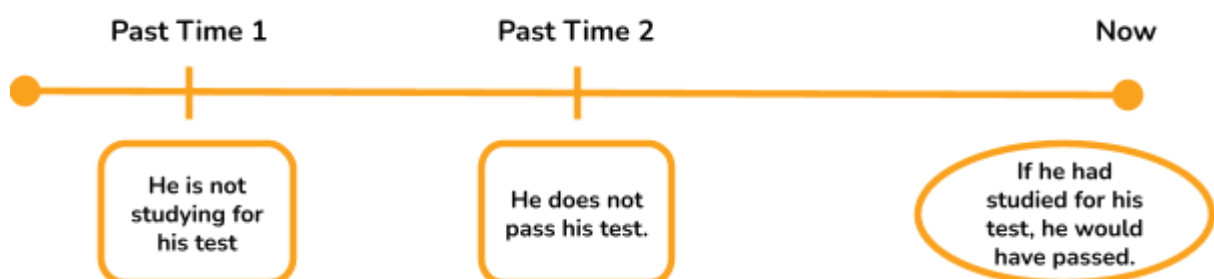
THE THIRD CONDITIONAL

1 THEORY

Task: Study the information below to learn about the third conditional.



Note that both events take place in the past.
Look at the following timeline for the example given:



2 FORMING SENTENCES

Task: Fill the gaps with the correct forms of the verbs to form the third conditional.

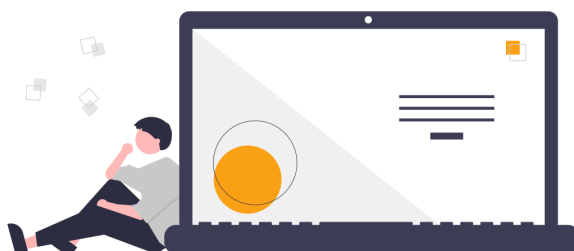
1. If the flights **(have not) hadn't** been so cheap, we wouldn't have been able to go on holiday.
2. We **(will not) wouldn't** have missed the train if we hadn't **(be) been** stuck in traffic on the way to the station.
3. I would have **(visit) visited** him if I had **(know) known** that he was in the hospital.
4. Our island holiday would have been great if it **(have not) hadn't** been raining all week.
5. If I hadn't **(leave) left** the party early, I **(will not) wouldn't** have been in the car accident.
6. If we **(have) had** closed the gate, the dog **(will not) wouldn't** have gotten out.
7. If the pilot **(have not) hadn't** been so experienced, the plane would have crashed.
8. He would have **(get) gotten** the job if he **(have not) hadn't** been so nervous in the interview.
9. The company **(will) would** have survived if there hadn't been a pandemic.
10. If you hadn't **(invite) invited** me out, I would have **(stay) stayed** in my apartment all day.



3 CORRECT THE MISTAKES

Task: Correct the following sentences so that they follow a third conditional structure.

1. If he **hadn't committed** a crime, he wouldn't **have been** arrested.
2. If she **hadn't gone** to the party that night, she wouldn't **have met** him.
3. If the hotel hadn't **been** that expensive, we would have **stayed** another night.
4. I would **have bought** a gift if I **had known** that it was his birthday.
5. If we had **locked** the door we wouldn't have been **robbed**.
6. If she had **studied** harder, she would have passed the exam.
7. If they had arrived on time, they **would** have caught the last train.
8. If I had **known** you were coming, I would have baked a cake.
9. If he had invested in that company, he **would** have become wealthy.
10. If we had taken a different route, we **would** have gotten stuck in traffic.
11. If it **had** rained yesterday, the picnic would have been canceled.
12. If you **had listened** to my advice, you wouldn't **have been** in that situation now.
13. If she had **practiced** more, she **would** have played better in the concert.
14. If they had **invited** us, we **would** have attended the party.
15. If he **had followed** the instructions, he wouldn't have broken the machine.

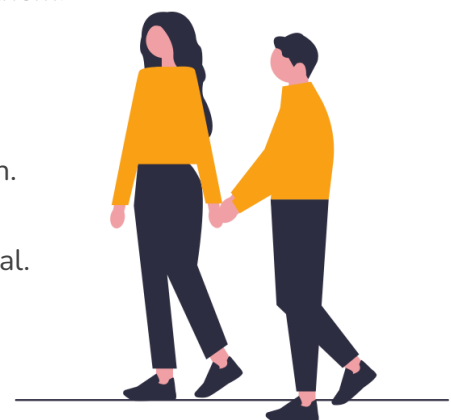


4 REPHRASE

Task: Use the third conditional to join and rephrase the following sentences. **Answers on the next page.**

Example: *Lydia didn't study. She failed the test.*
If Lydia had studied, she would have passed the test.

1. That wasn't a funny movie. I didn't laugh.
2. The power was off. They were bored.
3. John drove drunk. He was in a car accident.
4. Kevin got fired. He was depressed.
5. The police didn't arrive on time. They didn't arrest the criminal.
6. Ingrid didn't set an alarm. She was late for work.
7. The cake was burnt. We didn't eat it.
8. The concert tickets were sold out. We didn't go.
9. The weather was terrible. We didn't go for a hike.
10. The hotel room was dirty. We didn't stay there.
11. The book was too long. I didn't finish it.
12. The party was canceled. We didn't have any fun.
13. The instructions were confusing. I didn't understand them.
14. The traffic was heavy. We didn't arrive on time.
15. The museum was closed. We didn't see the exhibition.
16. The restaurant was crowded. We didn't enjoy our meal.



Exercise 4 answers:

1. If that had been a funny movie, I would have laughed.
2. If the power hadn't been off, they wouldn't have been bored.
3. If John hadn't driven drunk, he wouldn't have been in a car accident.
4. If Kevin hadn't been fired, he wouldn't have been depressed.
5. If the police had arrived on time, they would have arrested the criminal.
6. If Ingrid had set an alarm, she wouldn't have been late for work.
7. If the cake hadn't been burnt, we would have eaten it.
8. If the concert tickets hadn't been sold out, we would have gone.
9. If the weather hadn't been terrible, we would have gone for a hike.
10. If the hotel room hadn't been dirty, we would have stayed there.
11. If the book hadn't been too long, I would have finished it.
12. If the party hadn't been cancelled, we would have had fun.
13. If the instructions hadn't been confusing, I would have understood them.
14. If the traffic hadn't been heavy, we would have arrived on time.
15. If the museum hadn't been closed, we would have seen the exhibition.
16. If the restaurant hadn't been crowded, we would have enjoyed our meal.





5 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Task: Complete the following sentences using the third conditional.

- Try to create fun, outlandish endings to the sentences.
- Thinking outside of the box will allow you to enrich your vocabulary.

1. If he had bought a new car, _____.
2. If they had woken up early, _____.
3. If I had worked harder, _____.
4. If we hadn't forgotten the key, _____.
5. I could have been famous if _____.
6. If I hadn't applied for 10 interviews, _____.
7. If I hadn't been in the car accident, _____.
8. If the pandemic hadn't started, _____.
9. If he had bought a new car, _____.
10. If she had taken that job offer, _____.
11. If they had studied harder, _____.
12. If I had known about the traffic, _____.
13. If the restaurant had been less crowded, _____.
14. If he had followed the recipe, _____.
15. If they had listened to my advice, _____.
16. If she had attended the conference, _____.
17. If we had booked the tickets earlier, _____.
18. If he had called ahead, _____.

6 HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION TIME

Task: Answer the following questions using the third conditional.

- Try to create fun, outlandish answers to the hypothetical questions.
- Thinking outside of the box will allow you to enrich your vocabulary.

1. If you had been born 100 years ago, how would your life have been different?
2. If you had been born a king, what would you have done?
3. If you had been born with superpowers, what would you have done differently?
4. If you had been the president during the pandemic, what would you have done?
5. If you had found \$1000 on the street this morning, what would you have done?
6. If you had had more time this week, what would you have done?
7. If you had won the lottery, what would you have bought?
8. If you hadn't started learning English, which language would you have chosen?
9. If you had been born the opposite sex, what would your name have been?
10. If you had lived in mediaeval times, what would you have done for work?
11. If there hadn't been a pandemic, what would you have done during that time?
12. How different would your life have been if you had never studied?
13. How different would your life have been if you had been born with 9 siblings?
14. How would your life have changed if you had been born in a different country?
15. What would you have worn if the weather had been different this morning?
16. What would you have done if there had been a fire this morning?
17. Where would you have gone to school if you had had the choice?
18. If you had chosen a different place for your last vacation, where would you have picked?



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1 GRAMMAR COMPREHENSION

Task 1: Read the text in the box.

Hiking Trip Problems

Last summer, my friends and I planned a hiking trip to the mountains. Everything was going perfectly until we encountered some unexpected challenges. If only we had known what was going to happen, we would have prepared differently.

On the first day of our hike, it started raining heavily. We were soaked and freezing by the time we reached the campsite. If we had checked the weather forecast before leaving, we wouldn't have been caught off guard.

The next morning, we realised that some of our supplies had been left behind. If we had double-checked the checklist, we wouldn't have forgotten those important items.

As we continued our hike, we lost the trail and ended up getting lost for hours. If we had hired a local guide, we wouldn't have taken the wrong path.

By the time we finally made it to the peak, the sun had set, and it was pitch dark. We had no choice but to spend the night on the mountaintop without proper camping gear. If we had reached the summit earlier, we could have set up our camp before nightfall.

Reflecting on our adventure, we laughed at our series of unfortunate events. If everything had gone as planned, we wouldn't have such amusing stories to tell now.

Task 2: Identity each time the third conditional is used in the text.

Task 3: Practice using the third conditional by writing answers to the questions.

1. What could have been done differently to prevent the challenges faced during the hiking trip?
2. How might the outcome have changed if the group had known about the rain?
3. What steps could the group have taken to avoid leaving important supplies behind?
4. If a local guide had been hired, how could the situation with losing the trail have been different?
5. How could the group have ensured they reached the summit before dark?