

THIRD CONDITIONAL

The Third Conditional is used to talk about imaginary situations in the past. You can describe what you would have done differently or how something could have happened differently if circumstances had been different.

Example:

- If the athlete **had had** a proper diet, he **would have performed** better. (But the diet was poor and the athlete did not perform well.)
- She **would have been** very frustrated if she **had failed** the test. (But she...?)

a) Using the words in brackets, complete the text below with the appropriate conditional form:

1. If I (train) with a different team, I (become) a champion. But, unfortunately, I didn't.
2. He would have been here earlier if he (miss, not)the train.
3. She used old equipment and it malfunctioned. If she (use) new stuff, she (not lose) the race.
4. I'm sorry, I didn't know you were allergic to chocolate. If I (know), I (not give) you the chocolate bar.

b) Complete the following conditional sentences:

1. I'll be very happy when...
2. I'll be very happy if...
3. I'd be very happy if...*
4. I would have been very happy if...
5. He'll get over the injury if he...
6. If he hadn't eaten so much...
7. You'll improve your performance if you..
8. Training would be easy if...
9. They would have won a gold medal at the Olympics if they ...

MIXED CONDITIONAL

Sometimes we make sentences which mix **second** and **third conditionals**, especially when a past event has an effect in the present. Examples:

- If I **had taken** French in high school, I **would have** more job opportunities.
But I didn't take French in high school and I don't have many job opportunities (now).

If I _____ (**win**) the lottery, I **would be** rich.

If she _____ (**be born**) in the United States, she **wouldn't need** a visa to work here.

- If she _____ **(sign)** up for the ski trip last week, she **would be joining** us tomorrow.
If Mark _____ **(get)** the job instead of Joe, he **would be moving** to Shanghai.
- If Darren _____ **(not waste)** his Christmas bonus gambling in Las Vegas, he **would go** to Mexico with us next month.
- If I _____ **(be)** rich, I **would have bought** that Ferrari we saw yesterday.
- If Sam _____ **(speak)** Russian, he **would have translated** the letter for you. .
- If I _____ **(not have to)** to work so much, I **would have gone** to the party last night.