THIRD CONDITIONAL

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

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) ....had trained....................... with a different team, I (become) ......would have become.................... a champion. But, unfortunately, I didn´t.

2. He would have been here earlier if he (miss, not) ......hadn´t missed the train....................the train.

3. She used old equipment and it malfunctioned. If she (use) ....had used...................... new stuff, she (not lose) ……wouldn´t have lost…………….. the race.

4. I'm sorry, I didn't know you were allergic to chocolate. If I (know) ....had known...................., I (not give) ......wouldn´ t have given.................... 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 ____**had won**_____ **(win)** the lottery, I **would be** rich.

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

- If she _____**had signed**_____**(sign)** up for the ski trip last week, she **would be joining** us tomorrow.
  If Mark ____**had got (gotten)**_____**(get)** the job instead of Joe, he **would be moving** to Shanghai.

- If Darren ___**hadn´t wasted**_____**(not waste)** his Christmas bonus gambling in Las Vegas, he **would go** to Mexico with us next month.

- If I _____**were**_____**(be)** rich, I **would have bought** that Ferrari we saw yesterday.
- If Sam _____**spoke**_____**(speak)** Russian, he **would have translated** the letter for you. .
- If I ____**didn´t have**_____**(not have to)** to work so much, I **would have gone** to the party last night.