

MIXED CONDITIONALS

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Grammar Intro

Use **Mixed Conditionals** to connect a past condition to a present result (Type 3 + Type 2) or a present/continuous state to a past consequence (Type 2 + Type 3).

- Example: If I **had won** the lottery [past], I **would be** rich now [present].

Activity 1: Condition Type Match

Identify whether each mixed sentence emphasizes a past cause affecting the present, or a present state affecting the past. Write **Past-to-Present** or **Present-to-Past**.

1. If she spoke French fluently, she would have applied for the job in Paris last month.
2. If I had studied computer science at university, I would work as a software engineer today.
3. If he weren't so afraid of flying, he would have joined us on the trip to Tokyo.
4. If we had bought that house in 2010, we would be millionaires today.
5. If you understood how important this project is, you wouldn't have skipped yesterday's meeting.

Activity 2: Verb Form Choice

Circle the correct verb form to complete each mixed conditional sentence.

1. If I (baked / had baked) a cake yesterday, we would have something sweet to eat right now.
2. If she (is / were) more organized, she wouldn't have lost her keys last week.
3. We would live in a house by the sea now if we (bought / had bought) that property five years ago.
4. If he (studied / had studied) harder in school, he would have a better job today.
5. You wouldn't be so tired this morning if you (went / had gone) to bed earlier last night.

Activity 3: Error Spotter

Find the mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. If I won the lottery last year, I would buy a yacht now.
2. If she spoke Spanish, she would have translated the document yesterday.
3. We would be on vacation right now if we didn't miss our flight this morning.
4. If he had more experience, he would have got the promotion last month.
5. If they signed the contract last week, they would be partners today.

Activity 4: Sentence Completion

Complete the mixed conditional sentences using the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. If I _____ (be) a better cook, I _____ (prepare) a wonderful dinner for our guests last night.
2. If she _____ (save) her money, she _____ (be) able to buy a car right now.
3. We _____ (know) the answer now if we _____ (listen) to the lecture yesterday.
4. If he _____ (not be) so stubborn, he _____ (accept) the offer last week.
5. If you _____ (learn) to swim when you were a child, you _____ (feel) comfortable in the water today.

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Answer Key

Activity 1:

1. Present-to-Past
2. Past-to-Present
3. Present-to-Past
4. Past-to-Present
5. Present-to-Past

Activity 2:

1. had baked
2. were
3. had bought
4. had studied
5. had gone

Activity 3:

1. If I **had won** the lottery last year...
2. (Correct as is—or check context) -> **Correct.**
3. ...if we **hadn't missed** our flight this morning.
4. If he **had had** more experience...
5. If they **had signed** the contract last week...

Activity 4:

1. were / would have prepared
2. had saved / would be
3. would know / had listened
4. weren't / would have accepted
5. had learned / would feel

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