

THIRD CONDITIONAL + MIXED CONDITIONALS

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4. Mixed Conditionals

Sometimes the condition is in the past but the result is in the present (or the other way round). These are called Mixed Conditionals.

Type A – Past condition → Present result

If-clause	Main clause
If + past perfect	would + base form
If I had studied medicine,	I would be a doctor now.

Type B – Present condition → Past result

If-clause	Main clause
If + past simple	would have + past participle
If I were taller,	I would have become a model.

5. Match the two halves

A	B
1. If she had accepted the job in 2025,	a) she would be living in Japan now.
2. If I spoke Chinese fluently,	b) I would have got a better mark.
3. If they had invested in that company,	c) they would be rich today.
4. If he weren't so lazy,	d) he would have finished the project.
5. If I had revised more last week,	e) I would have applied for that job.

Write the answers: 1-___ 2-___ 3-___ 4-___ 5-___

6. Complete the sentences with the correct mixed conditional

1. If I _____ (not eat) so much last night, I _____ (not feel) sick now.
2. If she _____ (be) more confident, she _____ (speak) at the conference last month.
3. If we _____ (buy) that house in 2018, we _____ (live) closer to the city centre now.
4. If he _____ (not be) afraid of flying, he _____ (visit) his grandparents more often when they were alive.
5. If I _____ (know) how to drive, I _____ (not take) the bus every day last year.

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Answer Key

5. Match the two halves

1 – a
2 – e
3 – c
4 – d
5 – b

6. Complete the sentences

1. If I hadn't eaten so much last night, I wouldn't feel sick now.
2. If she were more confident, she would have spoken at the conference last month.
3. If we had bought that house in 2018, we would live closer to the city centre now.
4. If he weren't afraid of flying, he would have visited his grandparents more often when they were alive.
5. If I had known how to drive, I wouldn't have taken the bus every day last year.

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