



Mixed English Conditionals: Intermediate Worksheet

Understanding Mixed Conditionals

Mixed conditionals combine parts of different standard conditional types (Type 1, 2, and 3) to express unique relationships between a hypothetical condition and its result. The two most common types are:

Type	Structure	Meaning	Example
Past Condition / Present Result	If + Past Perfect (Type 3 condition), ... would / might / could + Base Verb (Type 2 result)	A condition in the past that didn't happen has a result that is affecting the present.	If I had studied medicine (in the past), I would be a doctor (now).
Present Condition / Past Result	If + Simple Past (Type 2 condition), ... would / might / could + Have + Past Participle (Type 3 result)	A present or general condition that is untrue has a result that affected the past.	If I were more confident (in general), I would have applied for that job (yesterday).

Comprehension Test: 25 Mixed Conditionals

Instructions: Complete each sentence by using the correct form of the verbs in parentheses to create a logical mixed conditional sentence. Pay close attention to the time frame of each clause.

1. If he (had bought) the concert tickets yesterday, he (be) at the show right now.
2. If she (not be) afraid of heights, she (would have climbed) Mount Fuji last year.
3. If we (had listened) to the weather report, we (not be) stuck here in the snow today.
4. If I (speak) French fluently, I (would have understood) that conversation at the dinner party.
5. If they (not have) so much debt, they (might have bought) a house when the prices were low.
6. If the train (had left) on time, she (be) in Paris by now.
7. If he (be) a skilled negotiator, he (might have gotten) a better price on the car he bought.
8. If you (had taken) the job in New York, you (live) a very different life today.
9. If my parents (not be) such strict disciplinarians, I (might have rebelled) more as a teenager.
10. If we (had practiced) more, we (be) ready for the performance tonight.
11. If I (not have) a fear of flying, I (would have accepted) the international assignment.
12. If she (had saved) her money, she (not have to) borrow from her parents now.
13. If you (be) so forgetful, you (would have remembered) to call him last night.
14. If the company (had developed) that software five years ago, they (be) the market leader today.
15. If I (not be) working on this project, I (would have joined) you on your road trip last weekend.
16. If he (know) how to code, he (would have built) his own website instead of paying someone.

17. If they (had booked) their flight earlier, they (not be) waiting for standby tickets right now.
 18. If you (be) more organized, you (would have found) the keys when you needed them.
 19. If she (not have) a good education, she (not be) qualified for her current position.
 20. If we (had gone) to the concert, we (feel) exhausted this morning.
 21. If the water (be) warmer, the children (would have swum) when they visited the beach.
 22. If I (not tell) him the secret yesterday, he (not know) it now.
 23. If the sun (shine) brightly, we (would have eaten) lunch outside on the terrace.
 24. If you (study) more in college, you (have) a better job today.
 25. If the historical records (not be) destroyed, we (know) much more about that era today.
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Answer Key

Comprehension Test Answers

1. If he had bought the concert tickets yesterday, he would be at the show right now.
2. If she weren't afraid of heights, she would have climbed Mount Fuji last year.
3. If we had listened to the weather report, we wouldn't be stuck here in the snow today.
4. If I spoke French fluently, I would have understood that conversation at the dinner party.
5. If they didn't have so much debt, they might have bought a house when the prices were low.
6. If the train had left on time, she would be in Paris by now.
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