

Mixed Conditionals

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Clarifies how to combine unreal past conditions with present results and unreal present conditions with past results — five short drills to lock in **Mixed Conditionals**.

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1 · Rules

- ◆ Use a past perfect verb in the if-clause to talk about an unreal past condition.
- ◆ Combine it with 'would + base verb' to express an unreal present result.
- ◆ When the if-clause is present unreal (using 'were'), use 'would have + past participle' for an unreal past result.

2 · Signal words

if I had

if she were

if they hadn't

if you were

if we had

if he were

would be

would have

Tip: These words often flag **Mixed Conditionals** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Mixed Conditionals** in each gap.

- 1 If I _____, I would be there now.
- 2 If she _____, she would have finished the report yesterday.
- 3 If they _____, they would be attending the conference today.
- 4 If you _____, you would have passed the interview last week.
- 5 If we _____, we would be traveling around Europe now.
- 6 If he _____, he would have secured the promotion last month.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Mixed Conditionals. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~If I had saved more money, I would have been traveling now.~~

- 2 ~~If she was more careful, she wouldn't have broken the vase.~~

- 3 ~~If they hadn't lost the map, they would have found the treasure now.~~

- 4 ~~If you were taller, you would reach the top shelf yesterday.~~

- 5 ~~If we had known about the sale, we would have bought a new sofa now.~~

- 6 ~~If he was more patient, he would have solved the problem last week.~~

5 • Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Choose the correct mixed conditional: ___ you had studied harder, you ___ a better job now.
- (A) If / would have (B) If / would (C) If / will (D) If / had
- 2 Select the sentence that correctly uses a present condition with a past result.
- (A) If she were more organized, she would have finished the report yesterday.
(B) If she was more organized, she would finish the report yesterday.
(C) If she were more organized, she will have finished the report yesterday.
(D) If she were more organized, she would finish the report yesterday.
- 3 Which sentence correctly mixes a past condition with a present result?
- (A) If they had left early, they would be at the beach now.
(B) If they had left early, they would have been at the beach now.
(C) If they left early, they would be at the beach now.
(D) If they have left early, they would be at the beach now.
- 4 Pick the correct form for a mixed conditional: If I ___ (be) taller, I ___ (have) won the basketball game last year.
- (A) were / would have (B) was / would have (C) were / would (D) am / would have
- 5 Identify the sentence that uses the correct mixed conditional for a present result of a past condition.
- (A) If we had bought tickets, we would be watching the concert now.
(B) If we have bought tickets, we would be watching the concert now.
(C) If we bought tickets, we would have been watching the concert now.
(D) If we had bought tickets, we would have watched the concert now.
- 6 Choose the sentence that correctly expresses a past result of a present condition.
- (A) If he were more careful, he wouldn't have slipped on the ice.
(B) If he was more careful, he wouldn't have slipped on the ice.
(C) If he were more careful, he wouldn't slip on the ice.
(D) If he were more careful, he will not have slipped on the ice.