

Structures

conditionals (3) 3rd

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Conditionals: If sentences: Third Conditional



Note: Conditionals about the present and past are impossible. Conditionals about the future are possible

Third Conditional is about the past

If I had been rich last year, I would have been happy.

Third Conditional
past / impossible

Past perfect tense in if clause. Would + past infinitive - to in main clause.

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Examples: 3rd Conditional

1. If I had known it was going to rain, I would have taken an umbrella.
2. If they hadn't missed the train, they would have arrived on time.
3. If we had studied harder, we would have passed the exam.
4. If he had listened to me, he wouldn't have got lost.
5. If she had gone to bed earlier, she wouldn't have overslept.
6. If they had invited us to the party, we would have gone.
7. If she had known about the party, she would have attended.
8. If we had left earlier, we wouldn't have missed the train.

