



Watch the video on our website and read the conversation between Sophie and Yuna. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of the third conditional.



**Grammar
Snacks**

1. Check your understanding: matching

Match the two sentence halves and write a–g next to the numbers 1–7.

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| 1..... I wouldn't have overslept | a. if you'd asked. |
| 2..... If she had gone to bed earlier, | b. you wouldn't have been so stressed at the last minute. |
| 3..... I could have lent you the money | c. she wouldn't have been so tired. |
| 4..... They wouldn't have found out | d. if you had studied medicine. |
| 5..... You could have been a doctor | e. if my alarm clock had gone off. |
| 6..... If you'd been more organised, | f. they wouldn't have had so many problems. |
| 7..... If they'd taken my advice, | g. if you hadn't told them. |

2. Check your grammar: word 2 word

Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- have told me. would if remembered I you'd

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- would had have revised more, passed the exam. she If she

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- the train If we have hadn't missed we would arrived on time.

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- If been there have met him. you'd could you

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5. I If could have I'd known helped.

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6. if could have gone wanted to. You you'd

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3. Check your grammar: gap fill

Complete the sentences using the third conditional.

1. He didn't get the job. He couldn't buy a bigger flat.
= If he'd got the job, _____ a bigger flat.
2. You didn't say you were sorry. She left.
= She wouldn't have left if _____ you were sorry.
3. You didn't tell us earlier. We didn't do anything.
= We could have done something _____ us earlier.
4. You stopped quickly. We didn't crash.
= If you hadn't stopped quickly, _____ crashed.
5. You didn't listen to me. This happened.
= This never would have happened if you _____ to me.
6. You didn't apply for the job. You didn't get an interview.
= You might _____ if you'd applied for the job.
7. I went to the party. You persuaded me to go.
= I wouldn't have _____ me to go.
8. I didn't know she was coming. I didn't wait for her.
= I would _____ if I'd known she was coming.

Discussion

If you had been born a boy/girl, how would your life have been different?