



Unit 1 Lesson 4 – If I had gone to bed early, I would have ...



Reply to the messages using “If I were you”.

Dear Robbie,

The photocopier has stopped working. What should I do?

Dear Carly,


I have a toothache. What should I do?

Dear Sam,

The pipe has leaked. What should I do?

Dear Freddie,

I lost my wallet on the train. What should I do?



Introduce today's sentences.

Grammar Focus

- **Third Conditional:**
If + past perfect, ... would/ might/ could have + past participle ...

Key Expressions

- If I had gone to bed early, I would have caught the train.
- We would have missed the flight if we hadn't gotten up so early that morning.



Listen to the teacher and repeat.



marketing plan



quarter



surpass



out-of-town

Listen to the audio and repeat.



Aya and Bo were to attend a business conference.
However, Bo was 5 minutes late as he didn't catch the train on time.

Aya: Bo? Where have you been? The conference started five minutes ago.

Bo: I didn't catch the train on time. **If I had gone to bed early, I would have caught the train.**

Aya: Sorry to hear that. What kept you up last night?

Bo: The sales manager assigned me to create a marketing plan. Our target is to surpass the 59% sales we had last quarter.

Aya: That is impossible!

Bo: We'll try our best. By the way, how was your out-of-town meeting yesterday?

Aya: We almost missed the flight. The taxi driver traveled a long distance when he found himself driving in the wrong direction.

Bo: That's terrible.

Aya: Yes. **We would have missed the flight if we hadn't gotten up so early that morning.**

Learn the third conditional and its structure.

Third Conditional

Used to express the past consequence of an unrealistic action in the past.

Expressing Regret

If I had gone to bed early, I would have caught the train.

Criticizing

You would not have been late for work if you hadn't stayed out so late last night.

If clause

past perfect

+

main clause

perfect conditional

condition

+

result



If I had gone to bed early, I would have caught the train.



past perfect

would have + past participle

- ✓ If you hadn't stayed up so late last night, you would not have been late.
- ✓ You would not have been late if you hadn't stayed up so late last night.



Learn the grammar structures.

Modals in the Main Clause

1 would have done

If we are **certain of the result**, we use 'would have done'.

If I had seen Barry, I **would have told** him.

If she had been free yesterday, I **would have invited** her.

2 might have done

We use "might have done" to show **probability**.

If she had studied more, she **might have passed**.

I **might have gotten** the job if I had prepared more.

3 could have done

We use 'could have' to talk about **possibility** and **ability**.

If I had known you didn't have a car, I **could have driven** you to the meeting.

I **could have gone** to the party if you had told me.




1. Which of the above sentences shows a possibility or an ability?

2. What is the difference between probability and possibility?



Fill in the sentences with the correct modals 'would', 'might' or 'could'.

1. If he had worn his seatbelt, he not have been killed.
2. I have played the piano well if my parents had enrolled me in a music school.
3. If you had told me the TV was broken, I have fixed it for you!
4. If I had known about his police record, I not have dated him.
5. It have been quicker if we had taken a taxi to the park instead of walking.
6. I have been a world-class swimmer if I had practiced more when I was younger.



Rewrite the sentences into the third conditional. Begin your sentences with 'If'.

1. The accident happened because the road was icy.
2. She did not meet the target deadline because she was ill for days.
3. Jerrica didn't reply to my email because she was on an out-of-town business trip.
4. I didn't buy the car because the salesman didn't lower the price.
5. My boss lost his temper because the flyers were not distributed.

If the road hadn't been icy, the accident wouldn't have happened.



Situation:

You were upset because you showed up at your friend's dinner party empty-handed. Some visitors brought dishes, wines, and boxes of chocolate for the party. You wish you brought something, but you couldn't because you were informed on short notice.

Express your regrets using: **If + past perfect, ... would have + past participle ...**

Read what we learned today.

● Word Focus

- marketing plan quarter
- surpass out-of-town

● Grammar Focus

- Third Conditional:
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