





Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
There are forms of first, second and third conditionals in the text.

We need to introduce laws to reduce pollution. If we had done this in the past, millions of species 1. _____ (never/become) extinct, and global warming 2. _____ (never/start). If it were up to me, I 3. _____ (introduce) very high taxes on fuel energy and at the same time. I 4. _____ (help) big companies to invest in clean energy. Unless we take measures now, it 5. _____ (be) too late both for ourselves and our children.



Introduce today's sentences.

Grammar Focus

- Mixed Conditional
 - Past/Present: If + past perfect, present conditional
 - Present/Past: If + simple past, perfect conditional



Key Expressions

- If I hadn't gotten this job, I wouldn't be able to put what I've learnt into practice.
- If I weren't busy, I would have offered to help.

Listen to the teacher and repeat.



video conference



color palette



pressured



corporate ladder



Listen to the audio and repeat.

Olivia is asking for some help from Aya about the color palette task their boss assigned her. However, Aya is busy preparing for a video conference.

Olivia: Aya, do you have a minute?

Aya: What's the matter, Olivia?

Olivia: I'd like you to join our brainstorming session. Our boss asked me about the color palette and I'm not that great with colors.

Aya: I'd like to, but I'll have a video conference with the clients. I need some time to prepare. **If I weren't busy, I would have offered to help.**

Olivia: It's OK. Perhaps we can talk about it later when you are available.

Aya: No problem. This job is sometimes very exhausting. We are always pressured to meet each deadline. But **if I hadn't gotten this job, I wouldn't be able to put what I've learnt into practice.**

Olivia: That's the right mindset. You need to hone your skills and talents, and then you would be able to climb up the corporate ladder eventually.

Learn the mixed conditional and its structures.

Mixed Conditional (I)

Used to talk about unreal situation happening in the past with a present result.

(Past Condition)

If I hadn't got this job,

(Present Result)

I wouldn't be able to put what I've learnt into practice.

Time:

If-clause → impossible past

main clause → imaginary present

Mixed Conditional First Type:

If-clause (3rd conditional) + main clause (2nd conditional)

If clause
past perfect

+

main clause
present conditional

condition

+

result



If I had saved more money, I would own this house.



had + past participle

would + infinitive

✓ If I had saved more money, I would own this house.

✓ I would own this house if I had saved more money.

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Mixed Conditional (II)

Used to refer to a situation contrary to the present and its probable (but unreal) past result.

(Present Condition)

If I weren't busy,

(Past Result)

I would have offered to help.

Time:

If-clause → imaginary present

main clause → impossible past

Mixed Conditional Second Type:

If-clause (2nd conditional) + main clause (3rd conditional)

If clause
simple past

+

main clause
perfect conditional

condition

+

result



If we didn't trust him, we would have fired him.



simple past



would have + past participle

✓ If I/ she/ he/ it + were/weren't...

If she weren't busy, she would have offered to help.

Review the conditionals by completing their grammar structures.

1. Zero Conditional

Simple Present Tense

2. First Conditional

Simple Future Tense
(will + infinitive)

3. Second Conditional

Simple Past Tense

4. Third Conditional

Perfect Conditional
(would have + past participle)

5. Mixed Conditional

Past Perfect Tense

Match the clauses to form mixed conditional sentences. Then, identify the mixed conditional type, i.e. past>present result or present>past result.

present>past result

1. If I were stronger,

2. My car insurance would be lower

3. I would have bought that house

4. If he had taken that job,

5. You could have gone on holiday

6. If she had tried harder,

a. he wouldn't be happy.

b. if you weren't so busy with work.

c. I wouldn't have dropped the TV.

d. she would be more successful now.

e. if I hadn't crashed my car last year.

f. if I were on a better salary.



Situation: You and your colleague Keyla are talking about what you would be doing now if you hadn't got your current job. Express the results using:

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- Present/Past: If + simple past, perfect conditional



Read what we learned today.

- **Word Focus**

- video conference

color palette

- pressured

corporate ladder

- **Grammar Focus**

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