





Unit 1 Lesson 5 - If I hadn't gotten this job, I wouldn't ...





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.

# **Word Focus**



#### Listen to the teacher and repeat.



video conference



pressured



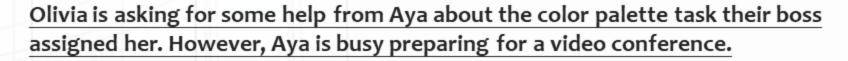
color palette



corporate ladder

#### Conversation





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.



would + infinitive



#### 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

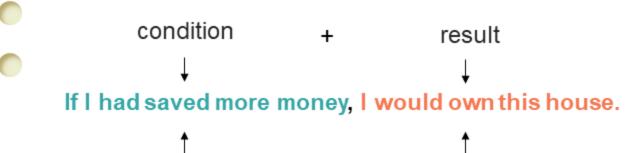
→ impossible past

main clause → imaginary present

Mixed Conditional First Type:

If-clause (3<sup>rd</sup> conditional) + main clause (2<sup>nd</sup> conditional)





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

had + past participle

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

#### **Grammar**



#### Learn the mixed conditional and its structures.



## 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)

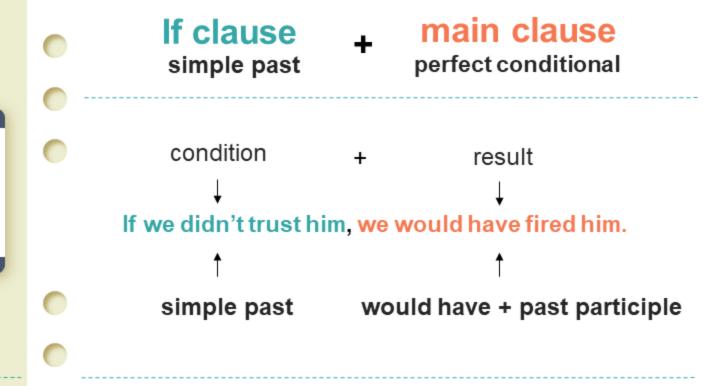
I would have offered to help.

#### Time:

If-clause → imaginary present main clause → impossible past

Mixed Conditional Second Type:

If-clause (2<sup>nd</sup> conditional) + main clause (3<sup>rd</sup> conditional)



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

If I/ she/ he/ it + were/weren't...

# **Activity**



Review the conditionals by completing their grammar structures.

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- 2. First Conditional
- 3. Second Conditional
- 4. Third Conditional
- 5. Mixed Conditional

If Clause	Main Clause
Simple Present Tense	
	Simple Future Tense (will + infinitive)
Simple Past Tense	
	Perfect Conditional (would have + past participle)
Past Perfect Tense	

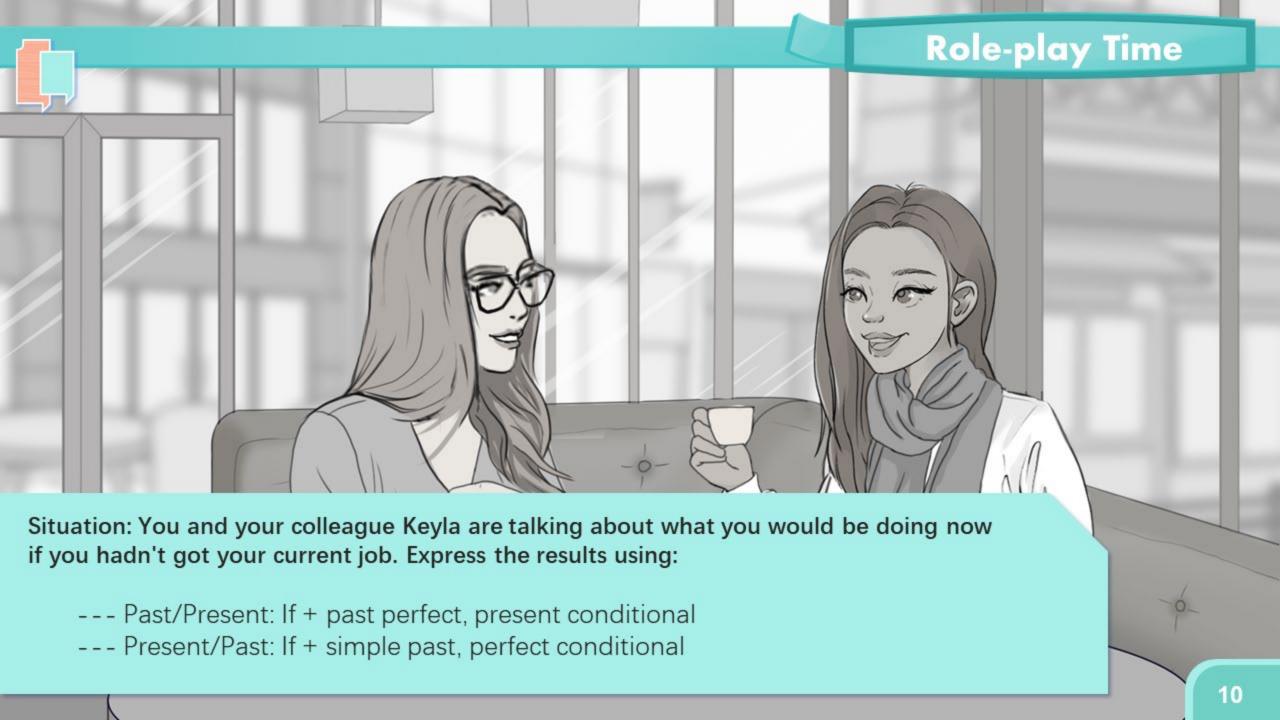




# Match the clauses to form mixed conditional sentences. Then, identify the mixed conditional type, i.e. past>present result or present>past result.

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.



# **Summary**



#### Read what we learned today.

Word Focus

video conference color palette

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**Grammar Focus** 

Mixed Conditional

Past/Present: If + past perfect, present conditional

Present/Past: If + simple past, perfect conditional