

## Mixed conditionals - Worksheet 1 – ANSWERS























### Exercise 1: Gap-Fill (Using the Correct Mixed Conditional Form) – Answers

1. If I **had not failed** my driving test, I **would be driving** to work now.  
→ *Third Conditional (past) → Second Conditional (present result).*
  2. If she **weren't** afraid of heights, she **would have climbed** the Eiffel Tower last year.  
→ *Second Conditional (present) → Third Conditional (past result).*
  3. If they **had trained** harder, they **would be** champions now.  
→ *Third Conditional (past) → Second Conditional (present result).*
  4. If we **had not gotten** lost, we **would have arrived** on time.  
→ *Standard Third Conditional.*
  5. If I **had** more experience, I **would have gotten** that job last month.  
→ *Second Conditional (present) → Third Conditional (past result).*
  6. If only he **had not missed** the train, he **would be** here now.  
→ *Third Conditional (past) → Second Conditional (present result).*
  7. If I **weren't** so tired, I **would have stayed** longer at the party.  
→ *Second Conditional (present) → Third Conditional (past result).*
  8. If they **spoke** better English, they **would have found** better jobs abroad.  
→ *Second Conditional (present) → Third Conditional (past result).*
  9. If we **had left** earlier, we **would not be** stuck in traffic now.  
→ *Third Conditional (past) → Second Conditional (present result).*
  10. If she **weren't** so shy, she **would have joined** the conversation at dinner.  
→ *Second Conditional (present) → Third Conditional (past result).*
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## Exercise 2: Error Correction (Fixing Common Mistakes) – Answers

1.  If she **would have studied** harder, she would be a doctor now.  
 If she **had studied** harder, she would be a doctor now.
2.  If I **wasn't** so tired, I would had gone out last night.  
 If I **weren't** so tired, I **would have gone** out last night.
3.  If we didn't miss the bus, we **would have been** at the party now.  
 If we **hadn't missed** the bus, we **would be** at the party now.
4.  If I **weren't lose** my keys, I wouldn't had been locked out.  
 If I **hadn't lost** my keys, I **wouldn't have been** locked out.
5.  If only he **wouldn't have quit** his job, he would be earning more money now.  
 If only he **hadn't quit** his job, he **would be earning** more money now.
6.  If they **didn't leave** so late, they had arrived on time.  
 If they **hadn't left** so late, they **would have arrived** on time.
7.  If she **had studied** law, she will be a lawyer now.  
 If she **had studied** law, she **would be** a lawyer now.
8.  If I had more time, I **could helped** you with your project.  
 If I had more time, I **could have helped** you with your project.
9.  If he weren't so rude, he **would have got** the promotion last year.  
 If he **hadn't been** so rude, he **would have gotten** the promotion last year.
10.  If they **didn't sell** the house, they would have lived in it now.  
 If they **hadn't sold** the house, they **would be living** in it now.

### Key Takeaways for Students

- ✓ **Mixed Conditionals combine different conditional structures** to express relationships between past, present, and future events.
- ✓ **Mixed Conditional 1** → Third Conditional "If" + Second Conditional "Result" (If I had studied, I would be successful now.)
- ✓ **Mixed Conditional 2** → Second Conditional "If" + Third Conditional "Result" (If I weren't so tired, I would have gone out last night.)
- ✓ **Can switch "would" for "might/could" to show less certainty** (If I had studied, I might be a doctor now.)
- ✓ **No comma needed if the result comes first** (I would be happier if I'd taken that job.)
- ✓ **Avoid common mistakes** (No "would have" in the if-clause!)