

Third Conditional – Worksheet 2 – ANSWERS

Exercise 1: Conversation (Using Third Conditional Forms) – Answers

- ◆ **Emma:** I feel terrible about missing Sarah’s wedding.
 - ◆ **Tom:** Well, if we **had left** earlier, we **would have arrived** on time.
 - ◆ **Emma:** I know! **Had we checked** the train schedule, we **would not have been** late.
 - ◆ **Tom:** And if you **had not forgotten** your bag at the restaurant, we **would not have had to** go back for it.
 - ◆ **Emma:** I still feel guilty. If she **had not invited** me, I **would not have felt** so bad!
 - ◆ **Tom:** She understands. If she **had been** really upset, she **would not have sent** us a message saying she missed us.
 - ◆ **Emma:** True. I just wish we had been there.
 - ◆ **Tom:** Next time, we’ll plan better. If we **had woken** up earlier, we **would not have had** any problems.
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Exercise 2: News Report (Using Third Conditional Forms) – Answers

BREAKING NEWS: POWER OUTAGE CAUSED MAJOR DISRUPTIONS

The city experienced a major power outage last night, leading to transport chaos and business disruptions. Officials claim that **if maintenance work had been completed on time, the blackout would not have happened.**

Reports indicate that thousands of commuters were stranded. “If the power outage **had not occurred, I would have arrived** home hours ago,” one frustrated passenger told reporters. Additionally, several businesses faced huge financial losses. A local bakery owner stated, “**Had we received** a warning, we **would not have prepared** so many baked goods today.”**

The government has promised to investigate the cause of the blackout. A spokesperson said, “**If the authorities had taken action sooner, this situation would/ could have been avoided.**”

Experts believe that the outdated power grid is to blame. “**If upgrades had been made earlier, we would not have had these issues,**” said an energy specialist.

The mayor reassured the public, stating, “**If we had learned from this, we would not face similar crises in the future.**”