

CONDITIONALS AND INVERTED CONDITIONALS

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs:

(Some sentences require mixed or complex conditionals.)

- If I **(not break)** my leg last year, I **(run)** in the marathon next month.
- If he **(not waste)** so much time, he **(finish)** the project by now.
- You **(be)** happier if you **(not spend)** so much time worrying about the future.
- If you **(meet)** him 10 years ago, I'm sure your life **(be)** very different now.
- Had I known that she **(be)** in trouble, I **(help)** her immediately.

2. Mixed conditionals – create full sentences:

- If I **(not miss)** my train, I **(not be)** late for the meeting.
- Had we **(listen)** to the weather forecast, we **(not get)** caught in the storm.
- If you **(have)** a better memory, you **(not forget)** my birthday last week.

3. Error correction:

Identify and correct the mistakes in the following sentences:

- If I would have known the answer, I would tell you.

- If he had the courage, he would tell you how he feels last night.
- If you had studied harder, you will have passed the exam.

4. Conditional questions:

Answer the following questions, ensuring you use the correct conditional form:

- What would you have done if you had been offered a promotion at your previous job?
- How would your life be different now if you had chosen a different career?
- What will you do if you don't get the job you're currently applying for?

Inversions:

5. Rewrite the sentences using inversion:

- If you had arrived a bit earlier, you would have seen the whole presentation.
→ _____
- If I had known how difficult the exam was, I would have prepared better.
→ _____
- If she had practiced more, she would have won the competition.
→ _____

6. Advanced inversion practice:

Rewrite these sentences using inversions and add emphasis:

- He rarely goes out on weekends.
- We had no sooner arrived at the airport than the flight was canceled.
- She would have never guessed the answer to the riddle.
- Only when he saw the damage did he realize how serious the accident was.
- No sooner had the meeting started than the fire alarm went off.

7. Identify the inversion structures:

Explain why the following sentences are inverted and their effect on meaning:

- *Hardly had we begun to relax when the phone rang.*
- *Scarcely had she closed her eyes than the doorbell rang.*
- *Little did I know that he had already made his decision.*

Questions and answers

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs:

- If I **hadn't broken** my leg last year, I **would be running** in the marathon next month.
- If he **hadn't wasted** so much time, he **would have finished** the project by now.
- You **would be** happier if you **didn't spend** so much time worrying about the future.
- If you **had met** him 10 years ago, I'm sure your life **would be** very different now.
- Had I known that she **was** in trouble, I **would have helped** her immediately.

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3. Error correction:

- If I **had known** the answer, I **would have told** you.
- If he had the courage, he **would have told** you how he felt **last night**.
- If you had studied harder, you **would have passed** the exam.

4. Conditional questions (sample answers):

- If I had been offered a promotion at my previous job, I **would have accepted** it immediately.
- My life **would be** very different if I **had chosen** a different career; I might be living in another country.
- If I don't get the job I'm applying for, I **will continue looking** for other opportunities.

Inversions:

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→ *Had you arrived a bit earlier, you would have seen the whole presentation.*
- If I had known how difficult the exam was, I would have prepared better.
→ *Had I known how difficult the exam was, I would have prepared better.*
- If she had practiced more, she would have won the competition.
→ *Had she practiced more, she would have won the competition.*

6. Advanced inversion practice:

- He rarely goes out on weekends.

- *Rarely does he go out on weekends.*
- We had no sooner arrived at the airport than the flight was canceled.
- *No sooner had we arrived at the airport than the flight was canceled.*
- She would have never guessed the answer to the riddle.
- *Never would she have guessed the answer to the riddle.*
- Only when he saw the damage did he realize how serious the accident was.
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7. Identify the inversion structures:

- *Hardly had we begun to relax when the phone rang.*
Inversion of "hardly" used to emphasize how little time had passed before the phone rang.
- *Scarcely had she closed her eyes than the doorbell rang.*
Inversion of "scarcely" emphasizes that as soon as she closed her eyes, something happened.
- *Little did I know that he had already made his decision.*
Inversion of "little" emphasizes how unaware the speaker was of the situation.