

# THIRD CONDITIONAL

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Complete questions, write detailed answers and form questions of your own.

## EXAMPLE

Question: What **would** you **have done** if the train had been cancelled?

Answer: I **would have stayed** another night if I'd **found** a cheap room.

**Remember:** If + had + participle; would/could/might have + participle for an unreal past result.

## A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete the questions using the grammar cues. Write full answers with a relevant detail.

1. What would you have done if you \_\_\_\_\_ the last train? (miss)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Where would you have gone if you \_\_\_\_\_ more time? (have)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ differently if you had known? (would; do)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Who could you have called if you \_\_\_\_\_ help? (need)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. gone / have / invitation / if / you / would / had / an / you / received

\_\_\_\_\_

2. might / waited / have / what / happened / had / you / if

\_\_\_\_\_

3. would / had / if / have / you / who / asked / helped

\_\_\_\_\_

**Try it:** Ask your partner the questions in B. Ask one follow-up of your own.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

## A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Target forms and model answers are shown below. Personal answers will vary.

**1. had missed** - What would you have done if you had missed the last train?

Sample answer: If I'd missed it, I would have called a friend who lives near the station.

**2. had had** - Where would you have gone if you had had more time?

Sample answer: I would have visited the museum if I'd had more time in the city.

**3. would / have done** - What would you have done differently if you had known?

Sample answer: I would have booked earlier if I'd known the tickets would sell out.

**4. had needed** - Who could you have called if you had needed help?

Sample answer: I could have called my brother because he was nearby that evening.

## B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

**1. Would you have gone if you had received an invitation?**

**2. What might have happened if you had waited?**

**3. Who would have helped if you had asked?**

## TEACHER NOTES

Keep both parts in unreal past time. Could/might mark different degrees or types of possibility.

Accept correct full forms and contractions. Check that answers match the question.

Encourage one relevant detail; check word order, capitals and question marks in B.