

MIXED CONDITIONALS

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

EXAMPLE

Question: How **would** life **be** different now if you had moved away?

Answer: If I'd moved, I'd probably be working abroad now.

Remember: Choose each clause by its time: unreal past with present result, or present trait with past result.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

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

1. If you had studied something else, what _____ you _____ now? (would; do)

Answer: _____

2. How would life be different now if you _____ elsewhere? (move; past)

Answer: _____

3. If you were less shy, what _____ you _____ yesterday? (would; say)

Answer: _____

4. What could you have done last year if you _____ another language? (speak; present trait)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

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

1. live / you / if / taken / where / job / had / would / you / that / now

2. would / hiking / liked / have / us / you / if / you / joined

3. would / be / you / different / had / if / stayed / what / now

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. would / be doing - If you had studied something else, what would you be doing now?

Sample answer: If I'd studied design, I'd probably be working in a creative role now.

2. had moved - How would life be different now if you had moved elsewhere?

Sample answer: If I'd moved elsewhere, I'd have a different group of friends now.

3. would / have said - If you were less shy, what would you have said yesterday?

Sample answer: I would have asked more questions at the meeting if I were less shy.

4. spoke - What could you have done last year if you spoke another language?

Sample answer: I could have applied for a job abroad if I spoke another language fluently.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. Where would you live now if you had taken that job?

2. Would you have joined us if you liked hiking?

3. What would be different now if you had stayed?

TEACHER NOTES

A1 also allows would / do, with a different focus. A3/A4 assume a characteristic true now and at the past moment. Choose forms by the intended time.

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.