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B2 CONDITIONALS ≈ 27 MIN

Mixed Conditionals – *practice on paper*

You know the two time paths; now reinforce them with fresh decisions and project reviews.

Check **condition time** and **result time** separately: past → present or standing → past.

NAME _____ DATE _____

YOUR BUILD 1 · SORTING ○ 2 · FILL-IN ○ 3 · CORRECT ○ 4 · WRITE ○

BRICK 1 · SORT BY TIME PATH · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Sort each context: past condition with a **present result**, or standing condition with a **past result**.

- delayed safety review, risky launch today
- limited French skills, missed Lyon role last year
- skipped backup, missing records now
- cautious director, rejected bold proposal yesterday
- ignored maintenance, slower production this week
- weak network, lost overseas client in May
- cancelled training, confused team today
- small warehouse, declined large order last month
- missed rehearsal, nervous speakers now
- strict budget, postponed expansion in June

PAST → PRESENT	STANDING → PAST

BRICK 2 · COMPLETE THE RESULT FORM · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Complete each gap. First decide whether the result applies **now** or belongs to the **past**.

01 If Jana had delegated, she _____ less stressed now.
02 If Omar knew Excel better, he _____ the error yesterday.
03 If we _____ earlier, the portal would work today.
04 If space were larger, they _____ Monday's workshop.
05 If Lena had documented it, we _____ the cause now.
06 If he trusted suppliers, he _____ April's deal.
07 If costs had fallen, the upgrade _____ affordable now.
08 If Pia spoke confidently, she _____ yesterday's pitch.

YOUR BUILD · 1 · SORTING · 2 · FILL-IN · 3 · CORRECT · 4 · WRITE

BRICK 3 · CORRECT THE TIME RELATIONSHIP · APPROX. 7 MIN

Each sentence contains one error with condition time, result time, or **would have** after **if**.

01 If we had recruited, staffing would have been easier now.

02 If Mara had authority, she would approve it yesterday.

03 If you would have called, I would have stayed.

04 If Leon spoke clearly, he would win yesterday's vote.

05 If I had listened, options would have been broader now.

06 If she had more time, she accepted yesterday's invitation.

BRICK 4 · WRITE TWO TIME PATHS · APPROX. 8 MIN

Write your own English sentences. Label **condition time** and **result time** first.

01 Past decision: connect it to a present consequence.

02 Standing weakness: explain one missed past outcome.

03 Project review: combine both time paths.

04 Formal email: avoid would have after if.

MINI-CHECK — CAN I DO THIS YET?

- [ ] I check condition time and result time separately.
- [ ] I connect past conditions to present results.
- [ ] I connect standing conditions to past results.
- [ ] In formal writing, I keep would have out of the if-clause.

Unsure? Write the time above each clause.

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

01 delayed safety review, risky launch today
***Past → present**: earlier cause, current result.*

02 limited French skills, missed Lyon role last year
***Standing → past**: the ability still applies.*

03 skipped backup, missing records now
***Past → present**: earlier cause, current result.*

04 cautious director, rejected bold proposal yesterday
***Standing → past**: the attitude still applies.*

05 ignored maintenance, slower production this week
***Past → present**: earlier cause, current result.*

06 weak network, lost overseas client in May
***Standing → past**: the state still applies.*

07 cancelled training, confused team today
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08 small warehouse, declined large order last month
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***Past → present**: earlier cause, current result.*

10 strict budget, postponed expansion in June
***Standing → past**: the state still applies.*

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 If Jana had delegated, she **would be** less stressed now.
Present result: would be.

02 If Omar knew Excel better, he **would have spotted** the error yesterday.
Past result: would have spotted.

03 If we **had migrated** earlier, the portal would work today.
Past condition: had migrated.

04 If space were larger, they **would have hosted** Monday's workshop.
Past result: would have hosted.

05 If Lena had documented it, we **would know** the cause now.
Present result: would know.

06 If he trusted suppliers, he **would have accepted** April's deal.
Past result: would have accepted.

07 If costs had fallen, the upgrade **would be** affordable now.
Present result: would be.

08 If Pia spoke confidently, she **would have led** yesterday's pitch.
Past result: would have led.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 If we had recruited, staffing **would be** easier now.
A present result uses would be.

02 If Mara had authority, she **would have approved** it yesterday.
A past result uses would have.

03 If you **had called**, I would have stayed.
The if-clause takes had called.

04 If Leon spoke clearly, he **would have won** yesterday's vote.
A past result uses would have.

05 If I had listened, options **would be** broader now.
A present result uses would be.

06 If she had more time, she **would have accepted** yesterday's invitation.
A past result needs would have.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Answers vary; check the time of each clause.

01 "If we had trialled the tool, support would be easier now."
Past condition, present result.

02 "If I negotiated calmly, I would have kept that account."
Standing condition, past result.

03 "If we had reserved space, we would be presenting now. If the room were larger, we would have invited finance."
Both time paths are marked separately.

04 "If you **had mentioned** the risk, I would have revised the email."
Formal English avoids would have after if.

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