

Third Conditionals

The third conditional talks about a hypothetical or unreal situation in the past. To form a third conditional, we use the past perfect in the "if" clause and "would have + past participle" in the other clause.

Example: Mom **would have baked** a cake if she **had bought** the ingredients. (will have baked, would have baked)

PREVIEW

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verb in parentheses to complete the third-conditional sentences.

- 1) Martha _____ her arrival. (would have arrived)
- 2) If the king _____ a pleasant visit, (can have had, would have had)
- 3) If Heather _____ an assistant, she _____ have gone smoothly. (has, would have)
- 4) The chef _____ the dish. (would have cooked)
- 5) Amy would have _____ about your birthday. (knew, had known)
- 6) If Dr. C _____ the patient, he _____ . (survived, would have survived)
- 7) If the school _____ for the holidays, the kids would have rejoiced. (had closed, was closed)

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