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StartUp 6

Grammar

Unit2 – Lesson2

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LOOK AT THE SENTENCES AND FILL IN THE BLANKS.

If she had studied harder last year, she would __1__ passed the exam with flying colors.

If I __2__ known about the traffic, I would have taken a different route.

If we had saved more money, we could __3__ gone on that dream vacation.

Complete the rules:

Use the past unreal conditional to talk about untrue or imagined situations and their results in the past. We can use it to say how someone could have gotten better results.

To form it use if + _____ +p.p, would/could/might + have + _____

Present the sentences and ask for the Ss' opinions to answer the questions.

Teach the structure deductively for the maximum of 5 minutes. Feel free to add any necessary explanations.

RULES:

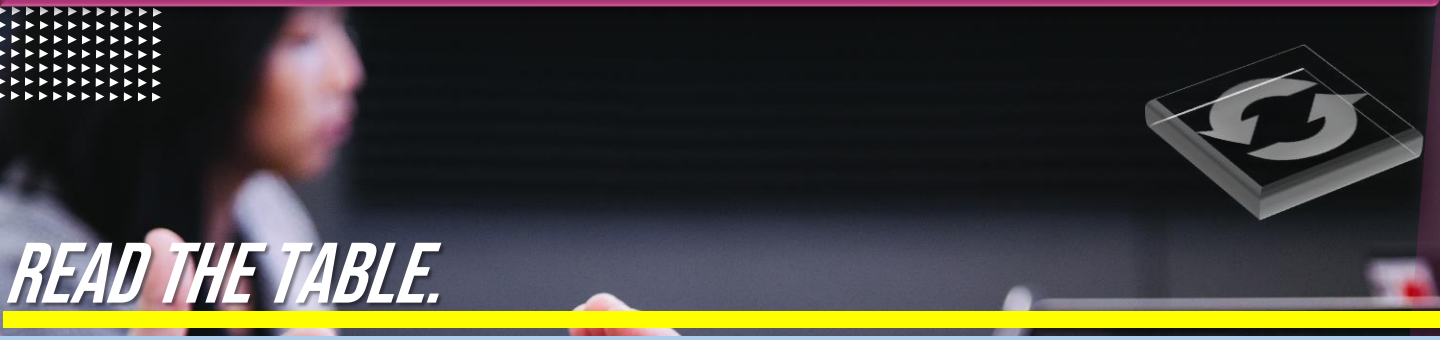
The general form of the past unreal conditional is as follows:
"If + past perfect (had + past participle), would + have + past participle."

Here's an example:
"If I had studied harder, I would have passed the exam."
In this sentence:

- *The condition: "If I had studied harder" indicates that the speaker did not study hard enough in the past.*
- *The result: "I would have passed the exam" suggests that passing the exam did not happen because the speaker didn't study hard enough.*

These sentences all describe situations in the past that did not happen, and the speaker is imagining the consequences if the conditions had been different.

Have your Ss read the sentences aloud. Recap any tips if necessary.



READ THE TABLE.

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Result clause				***If*-clause**			
	Modal	***Have* + past participle**		***If***		**Past perfect**	
You	might could would	have gotten	a better interest rate	if	you	had gone	to a different bank.

Note: Use *might* or *could* in the result clause when you are uncertain of the result. Use *would* in the result clause when you are certain.

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A Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. If I had ___visited___ (visit) a few more banks, I could ___have gotten___ (get) a better interest rate.
2. If I had _____ (take out) out a loan, I could _____ (buy) a new car.
3. I might _____ (get) a better deal if I had _____ (shop around) .
4. If I had _____ (qualify) for the loan, I could _____ (start) my own company.
5. I would _____ (purchase) a house if the bank hadn't _____ (turn down) my loan application.
6. If I had _____ (pay off) my loan faster, I might _____ (improve) my credit score.
7. I could _____ (fix) the roof on my house if the bank had _____ (approve) my loan.
8. I could _____ (get) a lower down payment if I had _____ (pay) more each month.
9. If I hadn't _____ (wait) so long to buy a car, I could _____ (drive) my car to the beach.

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Oral Practice



Practice different forms of grammar by providing the context to Ss and having them produce sentences individually.

Ask your students to do the task in a couple of minutes.



C MAKE IT PERSONAL Write about things at home, school, or work you could have done to have gotten better results. Use the past unreal conditional.

1. If I had gotten up earlier, I wouldn't have missed the train.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Create breakout rooms to have the Ss share their ideas. Give FEEDBACK right after.

IN PAIRS!

Share what you have written and add more details.



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Ask your students to do the task in as homework. Provide them with the answers the following session.

HOMEWORK

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B Combine the two sentences using the correct form of the past unreal conditional. Do not change the order of the sentences.

1. He didn't pay off the loan. They lowered his credit score.
   If he had paid off the loan, they wouldn't have lowered his credit score.
2. He didn't improve his credit score. He got a high interest rate.
   _____
3. She didn't pay her bills on time. She got turned down for a loan.
   _____
4. They didn't shop around. They had to make a big down payment.
   _____
5. We didn't make a big down payment. We had to pay more each month.
   _____
6. I didn't save a lot of money last year. I had to take out a big loan.
   _____
7. He didn't pay off his first loan. He couldn't borrow more money.
   _____
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   _____

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