

# Third conditional

# Third conditional sentences: if + had + past participle, would have + past participle

- Use third conditional to talk about hypothetical, imaginary situation in the past (which didn't happen).

Compare:

*Yesterday, I got up late and missed my train. (=the real situation)*

*If I hadn't got up late, I wouldn't have missed my train. (=the hypothetical, imaginary situation)*

If I'd **known** about the meeting, I **would have gone**.

If I **hadn't gone** to the party, I **wouldn't have met** my wife.

You **wouldn't have been** late if you **had got up** earlier.

We **would have arrived** at 6:00 if we **hadn't got lost**.

# Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. If we .....(have) more time, we'd have visited Anne and Dave.
2. They ..... (be) worried if you hadn't phoned to say you were OK.
3. Alexandra would have resigned if she ..... (not / be) promoted.
4. We wouldn't have had the accident if you ..... (pay) more attention.
5. I ..... (look after) the children last night if you had asked.
6. If he ..... (not / pass) his driving test, he would have been really disappointed.
7. I ..... (not / finish) my homework if you hadn't helped me.

# Choose the correct answer:

1. You ..... if you had followed my directions.  
**A-** won't get lost      **B-** wouldn't get lost  
**C-** wouldn't got lost      **D-**wouldn't have got lost
2. If I'd known it was going to snow, I ..... a coat.  
**A-** will wear      **B-** would have worn  
**C-** would wear      **D-**would worn
3. If I ..... to the party, I wouldn't have met my wife.  
**A-** haven't gone      **B-** hadn't gone      **C-** went      **D-** none
4. If I ..... about the meeting I would have gone.  
**A-** knew      **B-** know      **C-** had known      **D-** none
5. We would have won if our best player ..... injured.  
**A-** was      **B-** is      **C-** been      **D-**hadn't been
6. If you ..... me, I would have forgotten.  
**A-** didn't remind      **B-** haven't reminded  
**C-** hadn't reminded      **D-** don't remind
7. This ..... if you'd been more careful.  
**A-** won't happen      **B-** wouldn't happen  
**C-** had happened      **D-** wouldn't have happened