If-clauses type 3 and mixed

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1 Type 3: Fill in the correct forms.

Type 3 (unreal past — it didn't happen): if + past perfect, would have + past participle.

a) If I *had known* (know) about the party, I *would have come* (come).

b) If she *hadn't missed* (not / miss) the bus, she *would have been* (be) on time.

c) We *would have won* (win) the match if Tom *hadn't got* (not / get) injured.

d) If you *had told* (tell) me earlier, I *would have helped* (help) you.

2 Type 1, 2 or 3? Write the type and the meaning: possible, imagined now, or too late.

Look at the verb forms in the if-clause: present → 1, past → 2, past perfect → 3.

a) If I had studied, I would have passed. *3 — too late*

b) If I study, I will pass. *1 — possible*

c) If I studied more, I would pass. *2 — imagined now*

d) If we had left earlier, we wouldn't have missed the train. *3 — too late*

3 Rewrite as a type 3 sentence.

If she had taken an umbrella, she wouldn't have got wet. Negative becomes positive and vice versa.

a) She didn't take an umbrella, so she got wet.
If she had taken an umbrella, she wouldn't have got wet.

b) He ate too much, so he felt sick. *If he hadn't eaten so much, he wouldn't have felt sick.*

c) They didn't book, so they didn't get a table. *If they had booked, they would have got a table.*

d) I wasn't careful, so I broke the glass. *If I had been careful, I wouldn't have broken the glass.*

4 Mixed conditionals: Fill in and explain the time in each half.

Past condition, present result: past perfect + would + verb. General condition, past result: simple past + would have + past participle.

a) If I *hadn't eaten (past)* (not / eat) that fish yesterday, I *wouldn't feel (now)* (not / feel) sick now.

b) If she *were (general)* (be) more careful in general, she *wouldn't have lost (past)* (not / lose) her wallet last week.