



GRAMMAR

Hello Everyone!

Let's check the Conditionals again. You'll need *would*, *would be* and *would have*. Good luck!

Elementary

Conditional I Simple

The conditional I simple expresses an action that might take place.

Form

- * A: He would talk.
- * N: He would not talk.
- * Q: Would he talk?

Use

- * action that might take place
- * if clause type II (If I were you, I would go home.)

Exercise on Conditional I Simple

Put the verbs into the correct form (conditional I simple).

1. They (walk) would walk to the station.
2. He (tell) _____ you the truth.
3. I (go) _____ home.
4. They (watch) _____ a scary movie.
5. You (not / say) _____ that.
6. She (not / do) _____ this.
7. (give / you) _____ him this letter?
8. I (not / wait) _____ any longer.
9. (wake / she) _____ me up at six o'clock?
10. (help / they) _____ him in the garden?

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Intermediate

Conditional I Progressive (Conditional I Continuous)

The conditional I progressive puts emphasis on the course of an action that might take place.
Form

- * A: He would be talking.
- * N: He would not be talking.
- * Q: Would he be talking?

Use

- * action that might take place
- * puts emphasis on the course of an action

Exercise on Conditional I Progressive

Put the verbs into the correct form (conditional I progressive). Use would.

1. Usually I (work) would be working at this time.
2. The baby (sleep) _____ now.
3. We (write) _____ a test now. But our teacher is sick.
4. If the music were better, everybody (dance) _____ now.
5. If I had not broken my leg, I (dive) _____ in the Carribean now.
6. If the weather were better, we (sit) _____ outside now.
7. He (watch) _____ TV now if I had not pulled out the plug.
8. She (go out) _____ with that hottie if her best friend had not snapped him first.
9. If you had taken another route, we (not / stand) _____ in the traffic jam.
10. (wait / she / still) _____ for me now if I had not picked her up?

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Advanced

Conditional II Simple

The conditional II simple expresses an action that could have taken place in the past.
Form

- * A: He would have talked.
- * N: He would not have talked.
- * Q: Would he have talked?

Use

- * action that could have taken place in the past
- * if causes type III (If I had seen that, I would have helped.)



Exercise on Conditional II Simple

Put the verbs into the correct form (conditional II simple).

1. They (walk) would have walked to the station.
2. We (sleep) _____ in the tent.
3. I (win) _____ the race.
4. He (tell) _____ her.
5. I (not / open) _____ the door.
6. We (not / say) _____ that.
7. She (not / drive) _____ that fast.
8. (do / he) _____ that?
9. (travel / you) _____ by train?
10. (begin / they) _____ earlier?

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Conditional II Progressive (Conditional II Continuous)

Conditional II Progressive puts emphasis on the duration of an action that could have taken place in the past.

Form

- * A: He would have been talking.
- * N: He would not have been talking.
- * Q: Would he have been talking?

Use

- * action that could have taken place in the past
- * puts emphasis on the course / duration of an action

Exercise on Conditional II Progressive

Put the verbs into the correct form (conditional II progressive).

1. He (work) would have been working when the accident happened. But that day he went home earlier.
2. If the storm had not frightened them, the kids (sleep) _____ all night.
3. If I had not send them outside, they (sit) _____ in front of the computer all day.
4. If he had won the race, he (celebrate) _____ three days in a row.
5. If he had not had to go home, we (play) _____ chess all night.
6. They (booze) _____ all night. But they ran out of money.
7. He (fly) _____ to Australia, if he had not missed the plane.
8. She (not / study) _____ in Toronto for 2 years if her parents had not wanted her to.
9. We (not walk) _____ around in the woods all night if they had told us it was dangerous.
10. (gamble / he) _____ all night long if we had not stopped him?

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