

Test Your Grammar Skills

Mixed Conditionals 2

The term **mixed conditional** usually refers to a conditional sentence which has past time in one clause and present or future time in the other clause (see examples below).

a) Cut up the cards, mix them up, then match the sentences; or show one half of a sentence and elicit different ways to complete it. b) Discuss the times used in each sentence:

If I were you,	I wouldn't have eaten that many biscuits.
I would have been able to meet you	if it wasn't my day off tomorrow.
If I'd won anything less than first prize,	I wouldn't be happy with that, really.
If I knew how to change a tyre,	I wouldn't have asked you to help.
Jenny would be chatting to her mother now	if she'd been able to install Skype.
If I hadn't been so selfish towards my family,	I probably wouldn't be so lonely now.
If I knew someone who worked at the venue,	I wouldn't have had to queue up for tickets.
If the honey had cost £2 a jar instead of £3,	it would be sold by now.
I wouldn't have missed my lunch yesterday	if the lesson was from two to half past three.
If the sale at Wilson's was ending tomorrow,	I wouldn't have had to rush there last night.
If he'd found out that Jim had been stealing,	Brian would be absolutely livid now!
If you were me,	would you have asked your boss for a raise?
If Tim had left an hour earlier,	he'd be home by now.
If Jeffrey listened more,	he would've heard what I just said.
If I had known that it was your birthday,	I wouldn't feel so embarrassed now.
If I was able to pay my bills,	I wouldn't have defaulted on my mortgage.
If Minnie had practised the piano yesterday,	she wouldn't have to do it now.
If the circus was coming to town tomorrow,	I would've arranged to take my nieces.
If Simon had shared his problem with you,	it would all be sorted out by now.
I would still be in the waiting room	if the dentist had been really busy.

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