

Activity Name	<b>“ THIRD CONDITIONAL ”</b> (Grammar)
Language	English
Level	Intermediate (7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> semester)
Objective	Analyze the information about third conditional and complete some statements.
Linguistic Competence to Develop	Grammar (use of language) Reading comprehension
Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use verb phrases to complete third conditional statements.</li> <li>- Decide which clause is missing.</li> <li>- Identify the place of the clauses.</li> </ul>
Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read the information about the third conditional.</li> <li>2. Complete the statements with the correct form of the verb phrases.</li> <li>3. Write the phrases on the lines.</li> </ol>
Feedback	When you finish look at the “Answer Key” and check your answers. Keep your worksheet in your portfolio of evidence.

## THIRD CONDITIONAL

\*We use third conditional to express situations that are not possible to happen, because the actions cannot be changed.

*We need: The conditional If clause + the result clause*

( If + *past perfect* )      ( *would + have + verb in past participle* )

*Or the result clause + the conditional if clause*

**A. Read the third conditional sentences (1 to 10) and think about how you could complete the gaps. Don't write anything yet! Where there is a (+) the verb phrase is positive, and where there is a (-) the verb phrase is negative. A contraction (e.g. wouldn't) counts as one word.**

1. If I had studied harder, I \_\_\_\_\_ the exam. (+)
2. If it \_\_\_\_\_, we could have gone to the beach. (-)
3. I would have sent you a postcard if I \_\_\_\_\_ your address. (+)
4. If I'd known it was going to be sunny, I \_\_\_\_\_ my sunglasses. (+)
5. He would have been on time for the interview if he \_\_\_\_\_ the house late. (-)
6. If I had paid more attention in class, I \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson. (+)
7. If we \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema, we would have seen Star Wars. (+)
8. We would have swum in the sea if there \_\_\_\_\_ so many jellyfish. (-)
9. If you had saved your money, you \_\_\_\_\_ a house. (+)
10. If I \_\_\_\_\_ them, I would have invited them to the party. (+)
11. If I had not broken my leg, I \_\_\_\_\_ part in the competition. (+)
12. If it had snowed, we \_\_\_\_\_ skiing. (+)
13. If you had driven more carefully, you \_\_\_\_\_ an accident. (-)
14. She \_\_\_\_\_ if she had gone to bed earlier. (-)
15. If I \_\_\_\_\_ him at the meeting, I would have asked him. (+)
16. If I hadn't eaten so much, I \_\_\_\_\_ sick. (-)
17. If we had taken a taxi, we \_\_\_\_\_ the plane. (-)
18. Their teacher would have been sad if they \_\_\_\_\_ their exam. (-)
19. If I \_\_\_\_\_ more time, I would have gone to see him. (+)
20. If we had played a little better, we \_\_\_\_\_ the match. (+)

## ANSWER KEY

1. If I had not broken my leg, I **would have taken** part in the competition. (+)
2. If it had snowed, we **could have gone** skiing. (+)
3. If you had driven more carefully, you **wouldn't have had** an accident. (-)
4. She **wouldn't have been tired** if she had gone to bed earlier. (-)
5. If I **had seen** him at the meeting, I would have asked him. (+)
6. If I hadn't eaten so much, I **wouldn't have felt** sick. (-)
7. If we had taken a taxi, we **wouldn't have missed** the plane. (-)
8. Their teacher would have been sad if they **hadn't passed** their exam. (-)
9. If I **had had** more time, I would have gone to see him. (+)
10. If we had played a little better, we **could have won** the match. (+)
11. If I had studied harder, I **would have passed** the exam. (+)
12. If it **hadn't rained**, we could have gone to the beach. (-)
13. I would have sent you a postcard if I **had had** your address. (+)
14. If I'd known it was going to be sunny, I **would have brought** my sunglasses. (+)
15. He would have been on time for the interview if he **hadn't left** the house late. (-)
16. If I had paid more attention in class, I **would have understood** the lesson. (+)
17. If we **had gone** to the cinema, we would have seen Star Wars. (+)
18. We would have swum in the sea if there **hadn't been** so many jellyfish. (-)
19. If you had saved your money, you **could have bought** a house. (+)
20. If I **had seen** them, I would have invited them to the party. (+)