

Third conditional

I can talk about imaginary events in the past.



1 Complete the third conditional sentences with the verbs in brackets.

- 1 If I _____ (be) hungry, I _____ (buy) a sandwich in the buffet car.
- 2 We _____ (book) a cabin if they _____ (not be) so expensive.
- 3 If we _____ (stop) at the filling station, we _____ (not run out) of petrol.
- 4 If you _____ (look) at the departures board, you _____ (know) which gate to go to.
- 5 What _____ you _____ (do) if the airline _____ (lose) your luggage?
- 6 We _____ (not go) out on deck if the weather _____ (not be) so lovely.
- 7 If you _____ (find) a bag on a train, _____ you _____ (take) it to the lost property office?
- 8 I _____ (not use) the car park if I _____ (can) park on the street.
- 9 If I _____ (need) a taxi, I _____ (wait) at the taxi rank.

2 Match the sentence halves. Then rewrite them as third conditional sentences.

- 1 We missed the ferry because e
 - 2 We got lost because
 - 3 I couldn't get on the plane because
 - 4 The train was late because
 - 5 The car crashed because
 - 6 We didn't take the cable car because
- a I didn't have my passport with me.
 b we wanted to walk up the mountain.
 c you forgot the satnav.
 d the driver didn't see the red light.
 e ~~we were late setting off.~~
 f there was snow on the line.
- 1 We wouldn't have missed the ferry if we hadn't been late setting off.
 - 2 _____
 - 3 _____
 - 4 _____
 - 5 _____
 - 6 _____

3 Write questions using the prompts.

- 1 where / you / go / on holiday / last summer / if / you / have / the choice?
 Where would you have gone _____
- 2 what / you / do / if / you / feel ill / this morning?

- 3 what / you / buy / last weekend / if / you / have / lots of money?

- 4 what / you / do / if / today / be / a public holiday?

- 5 what film / you / see / if / go / to the cinema / last night?

- 6 what / you / eat / yesterday evening / if / you / have / the choice?

4 Write answers to the questions in exercise 3.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____