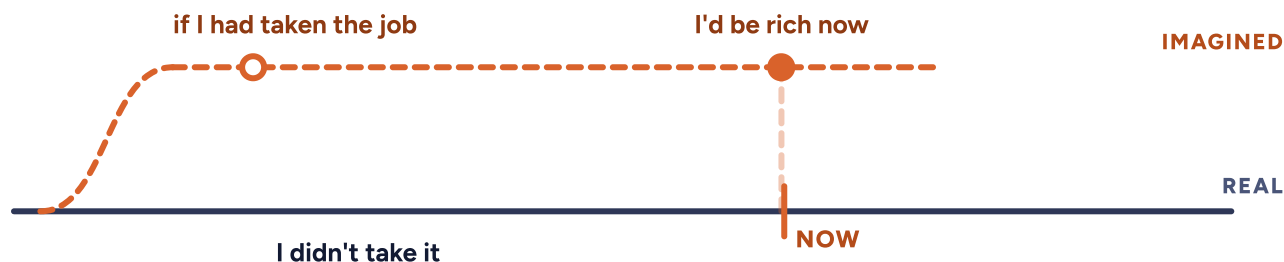


Mixed Conditionals

Use a **mixed conditional** when the condition and the result are at different times. Most often it's a different past with a result now: *If I had taken that job, I would be rich now.* Form: **if + Past Perfect, would + base verb.**

If I **had taken** that job, I **would be** rich now.



1. Choose the right answer Circle a or b.

- If I had saved more, I _____ able to buy a car now.
a) would be b) would have been
- If she _____ the train, she'd be here by now.
a) caught b) had caught
- If I spoke Spanish, I _____ that job last year.
a) would get b) would have got
- If we had left on time, we _____ there now.
a) would be b) will be
- If he weren't so shy, he _____ to her at the party.
a) will speak b) would have spoken

2. Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. If I had taken that job, I would have been rich now.

2. If I would have studied medicine, I'd be a doctor now.

3. If I hadn't missed the flight, I am in Rome now.

3. Your turn

Write three sentences of your own that use this rule. You can use these phrases.

would be ... now

would have ... then

if I had...

if I were...

See the rule move

The full lesson, with more pictures, examples and a quiz that checks your answers, is free at clarigram.app/conditionals/mixed-conditionals

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1. Choose the right answer

1. **a) would be** The result is about now: would + base verb.
2. **b) had caught** The condition is in the past: if + Past Perfect.
3. **b) would have got** The result is in the past: would have + participle.
4. **a) would be** An imagined result now: would + base verb.
5. **b) would have spoken** A general fact about him explains a past result: would have + participle.

2. Correct the mistake

1. **If I had taken that job, I would be rich now.** With now, the result is about the present: would + base verb.
2. **If I had studied medicine, I'd be a doctor now.** Would goes only in the result. The if-part takes the Past Perfect.
3. **If I hadn't missed the flight, I would be in Rome now.** An imagined result takes would.

3. Your turn

Answers will vary. Check that each sentence follows the rule on page 1, or paste them into Clarigram to have them checked.