

Type 3 Conditionals

Questions 1-5

Complete the following sentences with correct verb forms to make Type 3 conditionals.

If you had not attended (not attend) the meeting, you would not have met (not meet) the new manager.

1. We _____ (come) earlier if we _____ (be) informed that you were waiting for us.
2. If the guard _____ (have) a master key, he _____ (unlock) the door for them.
3. If my car _____ (not break) down, I _____ (arrive) on time.
4. My brother _____ (go) to the concert if he _____ (buy) the tickets earlier this week.
5. She _____ (not cut) herself if she _____ (be) more careful.

Questions 6- 10

Complete the sentences using the prompts.

6. I/bring/some coffee/if/I/not forget/to take some money with me.

7. She/write/to you earlier/if/she/not be/so busy.

8. If/Peter/not answer/the phone/he/never/hear/the good news.

9. Most people/attend/the meeting/if/they/have/more notice of it.

10. If/I/wait/another five minutes/I/meet/his sister.

Questions 11- 15

Rewrite these sentences using an if-construction to make Type 3 conditional sentences.

It rained cats and dogs. That's the only reason I didn't take the kids to the play.

If it hadn't rained cats and dogs, I would have taken the kids to the play.

11. She didn't know you were in the hospital, so she didn't visit you.

12. We didn't visit the museum because it was closed.

13. The officer didn't know anything about first aid, so he couldn't help them.

14. I didn't know Jane was so quarrelsome. I'm sorry now that I invited her.

15. He didn't get to the top of his profession, probably because his parents didn't encourage him.

Answer Key

Questions 1-5

1. We would have come earlier if we had been informed that you were waiting for us.
2. If the guard had had a master key, he would have unlocked the door for them.
3. If my car hadn't broken down, I would have arrived on time.
4. My brother would have gone to the concert if he had bought the tickets earlier this week.
5. She wouldn't have cut herself if she had been more careful.

Questions 6- 10

6. I would have brought some coffee if I hadn't forgotten to take some money with me.
7. She would have written to you earlier if she hadn't been so busy.
8. If Peter hadn't answered the phone he would have never heard the good news.
9. Most people would have attended the meeting if they had had more notice of it.
10. If I had waited another five minutes I would have met his sister.

Questions 11- 15

11. If she had known you were in hospital, she would have visited you.
12. We would have visited the museum if it hadn't been closed.
13. If the officer had known something about the first aid, he would / could have helped them.
14. If I had known Jane was so quarrelsome, I wouldn't have invited her.
15. He would have got to the top of his profession, if his parents had encouraged him