

THIRD CONDITIONAL

I hadn't been

if + **past perfect** (If I **had been** born in a different country)

I **would have learned** different languages.

would 80% Wouldn't
could 50% Couldn't
might 20% Might not

I **would've** been a different person.

I **could've**

I **might've**

If I hadn't taken the bus that day, I couldn't have been mugged.

If I had stayed in Canoinhas, I would've studied a different major.

40.1 Put the verb into the correct form.

- I didn't see you when you passed me in the street. If I'd seen (I / see) you, I would have said (I / say) hello.
- Sam got to the station just in time to catch the train to the airport. If he had missed (he / miss) the train, he would have missed (he / miss) his flight too.
- I'm glad that you reminded me about Rachel's birthday. I would've forgotten it (I / forget) if you hadn't reminded (you / not / remind) me.
- I wanted to send you an email, but I didn't have your email address. If I had had (I / have) your address, I could have sent (I / send) you an email.
- A: How was your trip? Was it good?
B: It was OK, but we could have enjoyed (we / enjoy) it more if the weather had been (be) better.
- I took a taxi to the hotel, but the traffic was bad. It might have been (it / be) quicker if I had walked (I / walk).
- I'm not tired. If I had been (I / be) tired, I'd go home now.
- I wasn't tired last night. If I had been (I / be) tired, I would have gone home earlier.

For each situation, write a sentence beginning with **If**.

- I wasn't hungry, so I didn't eat anything.
If I'd been hungry, I would have eaten something.
- The accident happened because the road was icy.
If the road hadn't been icy, the accident wouldn't have happened.
- I didn't know that Joe had to get up early, so I didn't wake him up.
If I had known that he had to get up early, I would've woken him up.
- Unfortunately I lost my phone, so I couldn't call you.
If I hadn't lost it, I would've called you.
- Karen wasn't injured in the crash because she was wearing a seat belt.
If she had been wearing it, she wouldn't have gotten hurt.
- You didn't have breakfast – that's why you're hungry now.
If you had eaten breakfast, you wouldn't have been hungry.
- I didn't get a taxi because I didn't have enough money.
If I had had enough money, I could've gotten a taxi.