

## Mixed Conditionals

1. Present Result of a Past Condition: We use this to talk about an unreal and imaginary past situation and it's probable result in the present.

If + Subject + Past Perfect + ... + , + Subject + Would + Base Verb + ...

If I had studied harder in school, I would have a better job now.

Did I study hard in school? No

Do I have a good job now? No

You can also change the order of the sentence, you just remove the comma.

I would have a better job now if I had studied harder in school.

You can also change "would" to "could", "should", or "might".

If I had studied harder in school, I could have a better job now.

**2. Past Result of a Present or Continuing Condition: We use this to talk about an unreal present situation and it's probable past result.**

If + Subject + Past Simple + ... + , + Subject + Would + Present Perfect + ...

If I didn't like him, I would have broken up with him months ago.

Do I like him? Yes

Am I still together with my boyfriend? Yes

Am I imagining how the past could have been if I didn't like him? Yes

**You can also change the order of the sentence, you just remove the comma.**

I would have broken up with him months ago if I didn't like him.

**You can also change "would" to "could", "should", or "might".**

If I didn't like him, I might have broken up with him month ago.

**Let's practise!**

**Tell me in the comments...**

1. What job would you have now if you had worked harder in school?  
If I had worked harder in school, I would be a doctor.
2. If you didn't enjoy studying English, what language would you have studied instead?  
If I didn't enjoy Spanish, I would have studied Japanese.