

## Third Conditional

We use third conditional to talk about a past situation that did not happen.  
You can also use it for dreams but they have no chance of coming true.

If it had rained yesterday, I would have stayed home.

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

Past Perfect + Would + Present Perfect

Did it rain yesterday? No

Did I stay home? No

### Past Perfect

Subject + had + Past Participle (3rd column)

I had been.

She had eaten.

### Present Perfect

Subject + have/has + Past Participle (3rd column)

I have been.

She has eaten.

When used for the 3rd conditional we do not conjugate the auxiliary verb "have" in the Present Perfect with he/she/it.

If she had married John, she would have been miserable.

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

I would have stayed home if it had rained yesterday.

**You can also change “would have” to “could have”, “should have”, or “might have”.**

If I had not eaten so much yesterday, I could have gone to the gym.

**Let's practise!**

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

1. If you hadn't become a/an [your profession], what would you have become?  
If I hadn't become a teacher, I would have become doctor/vet.
2. What would you have studied if you hadn't studied [your degree]?  
If I hadn't studied linguistics I would have studied psychology/medicine.
3. If you hadn't joined this live class, what would you have done instead?  
If I hadn't joined this live class, I would have gone for a walk outside.