# Conditional type 3

*Ahmed had a wedding party. He feels for sorry, because his best friend didn't come to the party.*

> *Ahmed says:* "**Last year** I had a wedding party. I wanted to invite my best friend Samir. But I lost his phone number, so I couldn't contact him. I really wanted him to attend my party."

❑ Why didn't he invite his friend ?

➢ **Ahmed didn't invite his friend him because he didn't keep his phone number.**

*If  I  **had kept** my friend's phone number,* **I would have invited him**    Ahmed says

**Choose the right option**    Ahmed **expresses** :    a. Ambition    b. Regret    c. Complaint

We use conditional type 3  to talk about :
1. **Real situations in the past .**
2. **Unreal  (imaginative) situations which really didn't happen .**

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*If I **had kept** my friend's phone number, **I would have invited** him*

***I would have invited** him if I **had kept** my friend's phone number.*

## Complete the rule :

**Form**

*If +* **Past Perfect** **,** + 
- *could*
- *Would +* **Present perfect**
- *should*

- *could*
- *Would +* **Present perfect** *If +* **Past Perfect**
- *should*

**Use** We use **conditional 3** with : Conditions or **Unreal (imaginative) situations** in the past that did not happen,

To express **Regret** or **Criticism**

**More examples**

Your friend didn't pass the exams last year, because **he was not serious in his studies**.

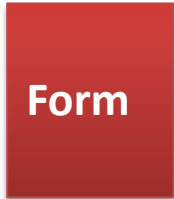if you *had been* serious in your studies **,** you would *have passed* the exams

**Form**

$$If + \textbf{\textit{Past Perfect}} \quad \textbf{,} \; + \begin{cases} \textit{could} \\ \textit{Would} \; + \\ \textit{should} \end{cases} \textbf{\textit{Present perfect}}$$

$$\begin{cases} \textit{could} \\ \textit{Would} \\ \textit{should} \end{cases} \textbf{\textit{Present perfect}} \quad If + \textbf{\textit{Past Perfect}}$$

**More examples**

1. I didn't send her an invitation, because I didn't find her address.

→ If **I had found** her address, *I would have sent her an invitation.*

2. They didn't prepare well, so they failed the exams.

→ If they **had prepared** well, They **_wouldn't_** **have** failed the exams

3. He didn't buy the house, because he didn't have enough money .

→ He **would have bought** the house if he **had had** enough money

**Form**

If + **Past Perfect** **,** + 
- could
- Would +
- should

**Present perfect**

- could
- Would
- should

**Present perfect**   If + **Past Perfect**

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**Exercise 1**:  Rewrite the following sentences using **conditional type 3**

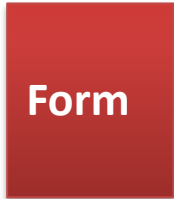**1**. Kamal crashed his car, because he fell asleep while driving.
→  If Kamal …………………………………………….a sleep  while driving, he …………………………………….. his car.

**2**. I lost my job, because I was always late for work.
→  I ………………………………… my job if I ……………………………………… late for work

**3**. I didn't know it was your birthday; otherwise I would have bought you a gift .
→  I  ………………………………… you a gift if I  ……………………………………..it was your brithday .

**Form**

If + **Past Perfect** **,** + { **could** / **Would** / **should** } + **Present perfect**

{ **could** / **Would** / **should** } **Present perfect** If + **Past Perfect**

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**Exercise 2** : **Rewrite the following sentences as suggested :**

**1**. I didn't know he was so rich , that's why I didn't marry him . I really missed a golden opportunity .
→ If ……………………………………………………………………………………………
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**2**. They tried to cross the borders illegally , so they were arrested .
→ They ……………………………………………………………………………………………
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**3**. My friend lost all her friends because she was impolite.
→ If ……………………………………………………………………………………………
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# Conditional type 2

I **don't have** enough money, so I can't buy a laptop

If I had enough money, I would buy a laptop .

**Form**   If+ simple past ,+ would + infinitive

**Use**   Conditions which doesn't happen at the present
Imagine different situation in the present.

# **Production:  Writing**

Write  a pragraph about something which you regrets **most**,
using conditional type 3.
*( A real/golden opportunity which slipped through your fingers )*

**Topic Sentence Examples :**

*Last year ( when you missed  the opportunity ) , I missed a real opportunity.*

1. Ahmed *didn't invite* his friend, because he *didn't have* his phone number.
→ *If* he **had had** his friend's phone number, he **would have invited** him .

2. I didn't send her an invitation, because I didn't find her address.
→ *I would* **have sent** her an invitation *If* I **had had found** her address .

3. You were not serious in your studies, so you failed the exams.
*If* they **had been serious** , you **wouldn't have failed** the exams .

**Form**

➡ *If +* **Past Perfect** **,** + {
*could*
*Would* + *Present perfect*
*should*
}

➡ {
*could*
*Would*
*should*
} *Present perfect* *If +* **Past Perfect**

**Form**

We use **conditional type 3** with conditions (unreal situations) in the past that did not happen, to express **regret** or **criticism**.