

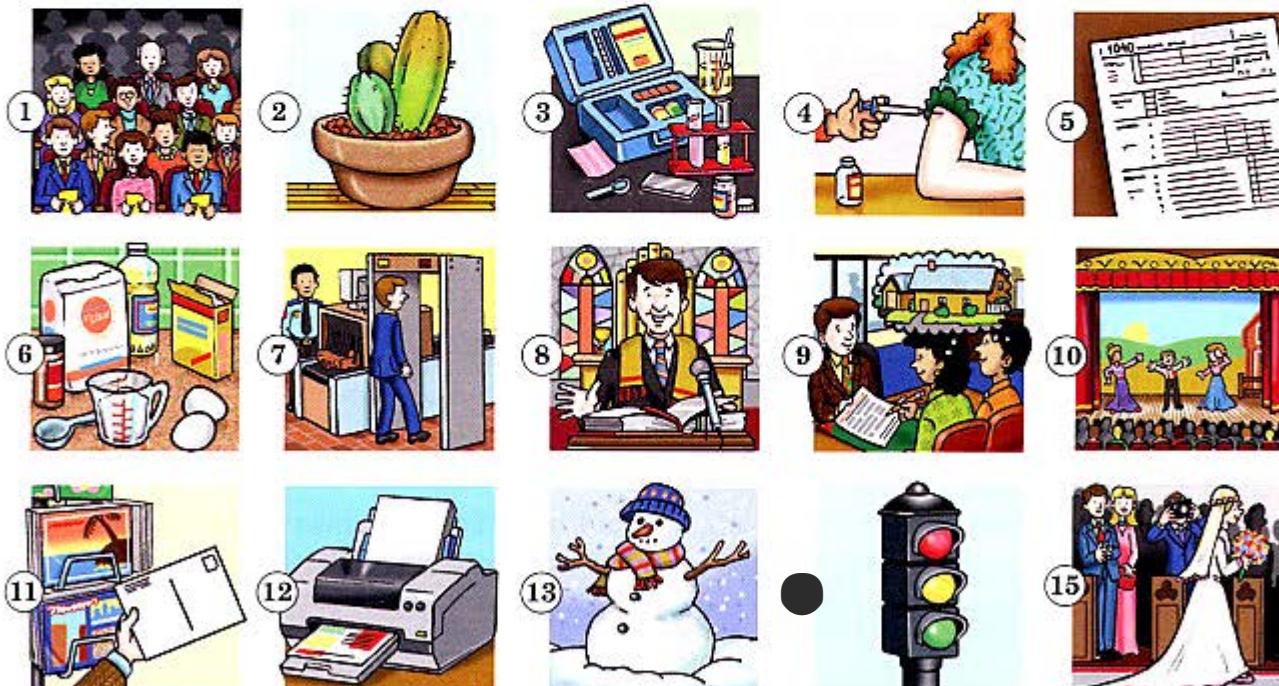


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Past Unreal Conditional (If _____ Would Have) Wish-Clauses (continued)

- Asking for and Giving Reasons
- Expressing Wishes and Hopes
- Making Deductions
- Consequences of Actions
- Discussing Unexpected Events
- Rumors

VOCABULARY PREVIEW



1. audience
2. cactus plant
3. chemistry set
4. flu shot
5. income tax form

6. ingredients
7. metal detector
8. minister
9. mortgage
10. performance

11. postcard
12. printer
13. snowman
14. traffic light
15. wedding dress

If She Had Known . . .

if _____ would have _____

I
He
She
It
We
You
They } would have eaten.



- A. Why didn't Brenda take her umbrella to work today?
B. She didn't know it was going to rain.
If she had known it was going to rain, she would have taken her umbrella to work today.



- A. Why weren't you in class yesterday?
B. I wasn't feeling well.
If I had been feeling well, I would have been in class yesterday.



1. Why didn't Jason stop at the traffic light?
He didn't notice it.
If _____.
2. Why didn't you go to the movies last night?
I wasn't in the mood to see a film.
If _____.



3. Why wasn't Mark on time for work today?
His alarm clock didn't ring.

If _____.



5. Why didn't the Kramers buy the house on Pine Street?

Their mortgage wasn't approved.

If _____.



7. Why didn't you send us a postcard?

We didn't remember your address.

If _____.



9. Why didn't Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez enjoy the play last night?

They didn't have good seats.

If _____.



11. Why didn't Mr. Kelly's students give him a birthday present?

He didn't tell them it was his birthday.

If _____.



4. Why didn't you hand in your paper today?
My printer wasn't working last night.

If _____.



6. Why didn't Mr. and Mrs. Park enjoy their ski vacation?

There wasn't enough snow.

If _____.



8. Why didn't you go to the party last night?

I wasn't invited.

If _____.



10. Why wasn't Senator Harrington re-elected?

The people didn't trust him.

If _____.



12. Why wasn't Sophia asked to sing an encore last night?

The audience wasn't pleased with her performance.

If _____.

I Wonder Why



- A. I wonder why Charles ran by without saying hello.
- B. He must have been in a hurry.
- C. You're probably right. If he hadn't been in a hurry, he wouldn't have run by without saying hello.



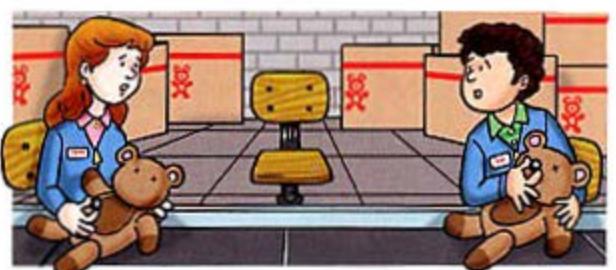
1. I wonder why the boss was so irritable today.
be upset about something



2. I wonder why Pamela arrived late for work.
miss the bus



3. I wonder why Larry quit.
find a better job



4. I wonder why Donna went home early today.
be feeling "under the weather"



5. I wonder why Rover got sick last night.
eat something he shouldn't have



6. I wonder why Jill prepared so much food.
expect a lot of people to come to her party



7. I wonder why Diane went to sleep so early.
have a hard day at the office



8. I wonder why my shirt shrank* so much.
be 100 percent cotton



9. I wonder why my computer shut down.
run out of power



10. I wonder why my cactus plant died.
have a rare disease



11. I wonder why Mom got stopped by a police officer.
be driving too fast



12. I wonder why Dad got searched by the security person.
set off the metal detector



13. I wonder why the minister arrived late for the wedding.
get lost



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READING



UNEXPECTED GUESTS

Melba had a very difficult situation at her house a few days ago. Her relatives from Minneapolis arrived unexpectedly, without any advance notice whatsoever, and they stayed for the entire weekend.

Needless to say, Melba was very upset. If she had known that her relatives from Minneapolis were going to arrive and stay for the entire weekend, she would have been prepared for their visit. She would have bought a lot of food. She would have cleaned the house. And she certainly wouldn't have invited all her daughter's friends from nursery school to come over and play.

Poor Melba! She really wishes her relatives had called in advance to say they were coming.



READING CHECK-UP

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. Melba lives in Minneapolis.
2. Her relatives didn't call to say they were coming.
3. If Melba's relatives hadn't arrived unexpectedly, she would have been prepared for their visit.
4. When her relatives arrived, Melba was upset, but she didn't say so.
5. If her house had been clean and she had had more food, Melba would have been more prepared for her relatives' unexpected visit.
6. Melba's relatives realized they should have called in advance to say they were coming.

WHAT'S THE WORD?

Complete these sentences using would have or wouldn't have and the correct form of the verb.

1. If the plane had arrived on time, I (be) _____ late for the meeting.
2. If the weather had been nice yesterday, we (go) _____ to the beach.
3. If I hadn't been out of town, I (miss) _____ my daughter's soccer game.
4. If I had seen that stop sign, Officer, I certainly (drive) _____ through it.
5. If the president hadn't been in a hurry, he (give) _____ a longer speech.
6. If I had known you were a vegetarian, I (make) _____ beefstew.



How About You?

Have you ever had a difficult situation when something unexpected happened and you weren't prepared? Tell about it.

READING

WISHING IT HAD HAPPENED DIFFERENTLY



Andrew didn't save his work on his computer yesterday. He really wishes he had saved it. If he had saved it, he wouldn't have lost his history paper. And if he hadn't lost his history paper, he would have been able to hand it in on time today.



Marilyn's alarm clock didn't ring this morning. She really wishes it had rung. If it had rung, she wouldn't have been late for work this morning. And if she hadn't been late, her supervisor wouldn't have scolded her.



Stan filled out his income tax form very quickly this year. He really wishes he had filled it out more carefully. If he had filled it out more carefully, he wouldn't have made so many mistakes. And if he hadn't made so many mistakes, he wouldn't have gotten into trouble with the Internal Revenue Service.



Mr. and Mrs. Carson didn't follow the directions on the box when they baked cookies yesterday. They really wish they had. If they had followed the directions, they would have used the right ingredients. And if they had used the right ingredients, the cookies wouldn't have been as hard as rocks!

✓ READING CHECK-UP

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. Andrew handed in his history paper on time.
2. He wishes he had saved his work on his computer.
3. Marilyn's supervisor didn't scold her.
4. If Stan hadn't completed the form quickly, he wouldn't have made any mistakes.
5. Mr. and Mrs. Carson's cookies would have been softer if they hadn't used the wrong ingredients.

How About You?

Have you ever done something and then regretted it? Tell about something you wish you had done differently, and why.

