Past Unreal (Third Conditional) Sample Exercises PDF

Exercise 1: Rewrite the following sentences to make them negative in the past unreal conditional.

- If she had called, I would have answered.
- If he had finished his project, he would have celebrated.
- If they had seen the movie, they would have enjoyed it.

Answers:

- If she had not called, I would not have answered.
- If he had not finished his project, he would not have celebrated.
- If they had not seen the movie, they would not have enjoyed it.

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with the correct past unreal conditional forms.

- 1. If she _____ (not lose) her keys, she _____ (not need) to call a locksmith.
- 2. If they _____ (invite) us to the party, we _____ (attend).
- 3. If he _____ (study) harder, he _____ (pass) the difficult course.
- 4. If I ______ (remember) to bring my umbrella, I ______ (not get) wet.
- 5. If we _____ (buy) that house, we _____ (have) a beautiful garden.

Answers:

- If she had not lost her keys, she would not have needed to call a locksmith.
- If they had invited us to the party, we would have attended.
- If he had studied harder, he would have passed the difficult course.
- If I had remembered to bring my umbrella, I would not have gotten wet.
- If we had bought that house, we would have had a beautiful garden.

Exercise 3: Rewrite the following sentences in the negative form of the past unreal conditional.

- 1. If he had called, I would have come over.
- 2. If she had baked a cake, we would have had dessert.
- 3. If they had bought the tickets, they would have watched the show.

Answers:

- 1. If he had not called, I would not have come over.
- 2. If she had not baked a cake, we would not have had dessert.
- 3. If they had not bought the tickets, they would not have watched the show.



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