

THIRD CONDITIONAL

[Exercise 2]

Put the verbs in brackets into the gaps. Form a **Conditional sentence — type 3**. Mind the negations in the sentences.

Example:

Tim _____ (not / to cut) his finger if the knife _____ (not / to be) so sharp.

Answer:

Tim **wouldn't have cut** his finger if the knife **hadn't been** so sharp.

1. If the children _____ (to be) more attentive, they _____ (not / to make) so many mistakes in their test.
2. I _____ (to play) in the last football match if I _____ (not / to break) my leg.
3. We _____ (to go) to the cinema yesterday if it _____ (not / to rain) heavily.
4. If Jenny _____ (not / to lose) her phone, she _____ (to call) me.
5. If Richard _____ (to return) books to the library on time, he _____ (not / to pay) a fine.
6. If you _____ (not / to disturb) me, I _____ (to finish) much faster.
7. Diana _____ (not / to miss) so many classes if she _____ (not / to catch) the flu.

8. I _____ (not / to manage) to solve the problem if Andy
_____ (not / to help) me.
9. If they _____ (to do) their homework, they
_____ (not / to get) low marks.
10. If Charles _____ (not / to put) the plate on the edge
of the table, it _____ (not / to fall).

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A N S W E R S

1. had been / wouldn't have made.
2. would have played / hadn't broken.
3. would have gone / hadn't rained.
4. hadn't lost / would have called.
5. had returned / wouldn't have paid.
6. hadn't disturbed / would have finished.
7. wouldn't have missed / hadn't caught.
8. wouldn't have managed / hadn't helped.
9. had done / wouldn't have got.
10. hadn't put / wouldn't have fallen.