**Conditional Type Three :**

The conditional type 3 is used to refer to a time that is **in the past**, and a situation that is **contrary to reality**. The facts they are based on are the opposite of what is expressed. The type 3 conditional is used to refer to an unreal past condition and its probable past result. In type 3 conditional sentences, ***the if clause*** uses **the past perfect**, and ***the main clause*** uses **the perfect conditional.**

**Form :**

| **If clause (condition)** | **Main clause (result)** |
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| **If + past perfect ( had+ past participle)** | **perfect conditional or perfect continuous conditional ( would + have+ past participle)** |
| If this thing had happened | that thing would have happened. |

##### Examples

* If it **had rained**, you **would have gotten** wet.
* If I **had worked** harder I **would have passed** the exam. (But I didn't work hard, and I didn't pass the exam.)

**Function :**

The type 3 conditional refers to an impossible condition in the past and its probable result in the past.

**Activity one :**  put the verbs in the correct form to express the third conditional

1. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) late, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / miss) the bus.

2. If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study), she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam.

3. If we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) earlier, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) John.

4. If they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed early, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / wake) up late.

5. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / get) married if we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / go) to the same university.

6. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) late if they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / take) a taxi.

7. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / meet) him if she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / come) to London.

8. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) a taxi if he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) enough money.