

Type 1 (3rd and 2nd Mixed Conditionals) with Modals Exercise

Make mixed conditionals with 'could' instead of 'be able to', or 'might' when the sense is 'possibly'.

1. I lost my wallet, so now I'm not able to get a taxi home.
If I hadn't lost my wallet, I _____ a taxi now.
2. They bought a new car last year, so they're not able to afford a bigger flat now.
If they hadn't bought that new car last year, they _____ a bigger flat now.
3. The government didn't invest in public transport last year, so the city is possibly more polluted now.
The city _____ less polluted now if the government had invested in public transport last year.
4. He didn't look at the vocabulary before class, so he possibly won't understand the listening.
If he'd looked at the vocabulary before the class, he _____ what the listening is about now.
5. My neighbours didn't talk to us first, so things aren't able to be better.
If my neighbours had talked to us first, things _____ better now.
6. She quit her job, so it's possible she doesn't have a higher salary today.
If she hadn't quit her job, she _____ a higher salary today.
7. She didn't ask for directions, so she possibly won't find the way to the castle.
If she had asked for directions, she _____ the way to the castle now.



8. You didn't sign up for the cookery class, so you won't be able to do the group session tomorrow.

If you'd signed up for the cookery class, you _____ the group session tomorrow.

9. He injured his shoulder, so he's not able to play tennis today.

If he hadn't injured his shoulder, he _____ tennis today.

10. I didn't study enough for the test, so I possibly won't pass it today.

If I had studied harder for the test, I _____ it today.

Answers:

1. If I hadn't lost my wallet, I **could get** a taxi now.
2. If they hadn't bought that new car last year, they **could afford** a bigger flat now.
3. The city **might be** less polluted if the government had invested in public transport last year.
4. If he'd looked at the vocabulary before the class, he **might understand** what the listening is about now.
5. If my neighbours had talked to us first, things **could be** better now.
6. If she hadn't quit her job, she **might have** a higher salary today.
7. If she had asked for directions, she **might find** the way to the castle now.
8. If you'd signed up for the cookery class, you **could do** the group session tomorrow.
9. If he hadn't injured his shoulder, he **could play** tennis today.
10. If I had studied harder for the test, I **might pass** it today.