THIRD CONDITIONAL EXERCISES

Choose the letter of the correct sentence that expresses a third conditional tense.

_____ 1. Which is correct?

A. If I had inherited my aunt's estate, I would have sold it and used the money to build a new house.

B. If I inherited my aunt's estate, I would sell it and use the money to build a new house.

_____ 2. Which is correct?

A. If he had been recognized as a star football player in High School, he would have received a scholarship to college.

B. If he was recognized as a star football player, he would receive a scholarship to college.

_____ 3. Which is correct?

A. If she had graduated with honors, she wouldn't have had to take remedial courses.

B. If she graduates with honors, she won't have to take remedial courses.

_____ 4. Which is correct?

A. He was going to jail if they found him guilty.

B. He would have gone to jail if they had found him guilty.

_____ 5. Which is correct?

A. If my children had turned off the water when asked, we wouldn't have a flooded bathroom.

B. If my children turn off the water, we won't have a flooded bathroom.

ANSWER KEY:

1.A
2.A
3.A
4.B
5.A

GRAMMARIST

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Circle the correct third conditional verb forms to complete each sentence.

1. If the weather (had been, would have been) less windy, we (would have spent, have spent) the day on the beach.
2. We (would have been, had been) at the school on time if you (would have sent, had sent) us a message to be early.
3. Dad (could have bought, had bought) us ice cream if the store (had been, could have been) open.
4. If you (would have read, had read) the assignment, you (would have known, had known) it was due at the end of the week.
5. I (had traveled, would have traveled) to Italy to visit you if I (would have taken, had taken) those language courses.

ANSWER KEY:

1. Had been, would have spent
2. Would have been, had sent
3. Could have bought, had been
4. Had read, would have known
5. Would have traveled, had taken

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Complete each third conditional sentence using the verbs in brackets.

1. If you _____ [not/be] irresponsible, we _____ [not/miss] the start of the movie.
2. If my children _____ [go] to bed early, they _____ [not/wake] up late.
3. If she _____ [received] the art scholarship, she _____ [become] a painter.
4. If Sara _____ [take] the job offer, she _____ [not/travel] the world.
5. He _____ [pass] the driving test if he _____ [log] his hours correctly.

ANSWER KEY:

1. If you had not been irresponsible, we would not have missed the start of the movie.
2. If my children had gone to bed early, they wouldn't have woken up late.
3. If she had received the art scholarship, she would have become a painter.
4. If Sara had taken the job offer, she wouldn't have traveled the world.
5. He would have passed the driving test if he had logged his hours correctly.