

## **Mixed Conditionals**

- Change the following sentences from the Second conditional into the Third conditional.
  - Q1. If I went to the cinema, I would buy popcorn.
  - **Q2.** If John studied, he would pass the exam.
  - Q3. If we had pizza, we would definitely order pepperoni.
  - **Q4.** If she thought about it more, she would be able to make a decision.
  - Q5. If I didn't know better, I would think you wanted us to lose!
- Make Mixed conditional sentences using the words given. The instructions will tell you which construction you need to use. Remember, there are two types of mixed conditionals: imagining the past and the consequence of that now, and imagining the present and the consequence of that in the past. If you need to, reference the blog entry for help.
  - Q6. My doctor / to know / my eating habits / he / to tell / to eat healthier / my last visit  $(present \rightarrow past consequence)$
  - Q7. I/ to be born / taller / I/ to be / professional basketball player  $(past \rightarrow present consequence)$







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Q8.	We / to study / more / the teacher / to be / happier  (past → present consequence)
Q9.	My brother / to find / chemistry / easier / he / to be / chemist  (present → past consequence)
Q10.	I/ to start / fire / the police / to arrest / at once (past → present consequence)





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## **ANSWERS**

- A1. If I had gone to the cinema, I would have bought popcorn.
- A2. If John had studied, he would have passed the exam.
- A3. If we had had pizza, we definitely would have ordered pepperoni.
- A4. If she had thought about it more, she would have been able to make a decision.
- A5. If I hadn't known better, I would have thought you wanted us to lose!
- A6. If my doctor knew my eating habits, he would have told me to eat healthier on my last visit.
- A7. If I had been born taller, I would be a professional basketball player.
- A8. If we had studied more, the teacher would be happier now.
- A9. If my brother found chemistry easier, he would have been a chemist.
- A10. If I had started that fire, the police would arrest me.









