

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES



Zero conditional



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We use the zero conditional to talk about true things, like scientific facts



If ice-cream gets warm, it melts.

Zero conditional - form

if Subject + PRESENT SIMPLE + C + subject + PRESENT SIMPLE + C.





We use the first conditional to talk about things probable to happen in the future.



If you don't study, You won't pass your exams!

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There are two parts:

Present simple: expresses the condition

Will + infinitive: expresses the result or consequence

First conditional - form

IF + subject + PRESENT SIMPLE + C, subject + FUTURE SIMPLE (will + inf.) + C.



If it rains, we will cancel the match!

First conditional - form

Subject + FUTURE SIMPLE (will + inf.) + C if + subject + PRESENT SIMPLE + C.



Always Write present simple after 'if'



Examples:

What will happen if you buy me a new car?

If you buy me a new car, I'll study hard.

If I study hard, I'll pass my exams.

If I pass my exams, I'll get into university.

If I get into university, I'll get a bachelor's degree.

If I get bachelor's degree, I'll have a well-paid job.

If I have a well-paid job, I'll make a lot of money.

If I make a lot of money, I'll buy you a Ferrari.

So buy me a new car!









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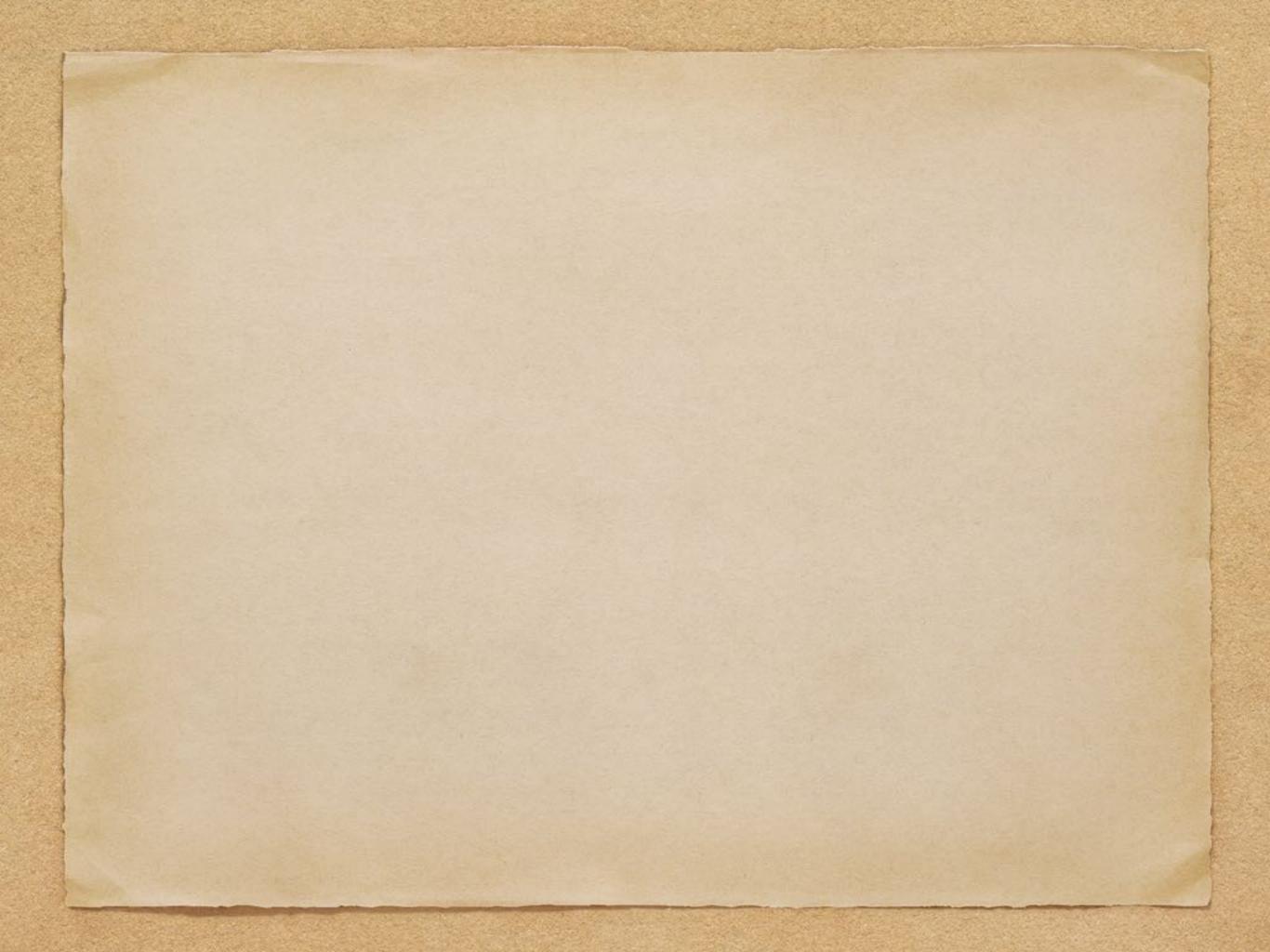
- a) If Javier (help) Carlos with his homework, he (finish) it in time to go to the cinema.
- b) If it (not/rain), the students (practice) sport in the playground.
- c) Lisa (come) home early if she (not/be) very busy at school.
- d) Our teacher Fátima (be) pleased if we (do) our homework.

- a) If Javier helps Carlos with his homework, he will finish it in time to go to the cinema.
- b) If it doesn't rain, the students will practice sport in the playground.
- c) Lisa will come home early if she isn't very busy at school.
- d) Our teacher Fátima will be pleased if we do our homework.

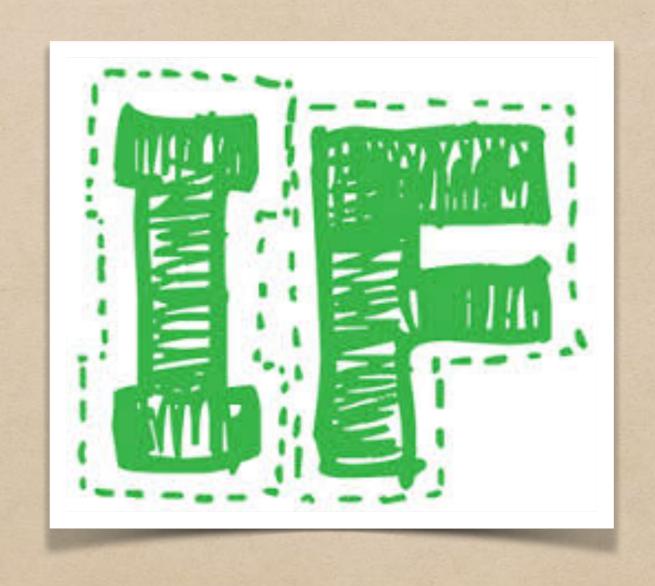
- d) If Beatriz (do) this test, she (improve) her English.
- e) If Sofía (find) Maria's ring, she (give) it back to her.
- f) José Carlos (go) shopping if he (have) time in the afternoon.
- g) Marta (go) to London next week if she (get) a cheap flight.

- d) If Beatriz does this test, she will improve her English.
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Second conditional



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We use the second conditional to talk about improbable or unreal situations of the present or future.



If I won the lottery, I would travel a lot!

Second conditional - form

IF + subject + PAST SIMPLE + C, subject + WOULD + infinitive + C.



If I were rich,
I would buy a new car

Second conditional - form

Subject + WOULD + infinitive + C IF + subject + PAST SIMPLE + C.



I would buy a new car if I were rich,

Examples:



If I remembered her name I would talk to her

If I talked to her, She would remember me.

If she remembered me, We would spend some time together

If we spent sometime together, I would kiss her

If I kissed her she would fall in love with me.

If she fell in love with me I would be very happy

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IF + Past simple, Would + inf. 1. If I ___ (be) you, I ___ (get) a new job.

- 2. If he ____(be) younger, he ____ (travel) more.
- 3. If we ____ (not be) friends, I ____ (be) angry with you.
- 4. If I ___ (have) enough money, I ___ (buy) a big house.
- 5. If she ____ (not be) always so late, she ____(be) promoted.

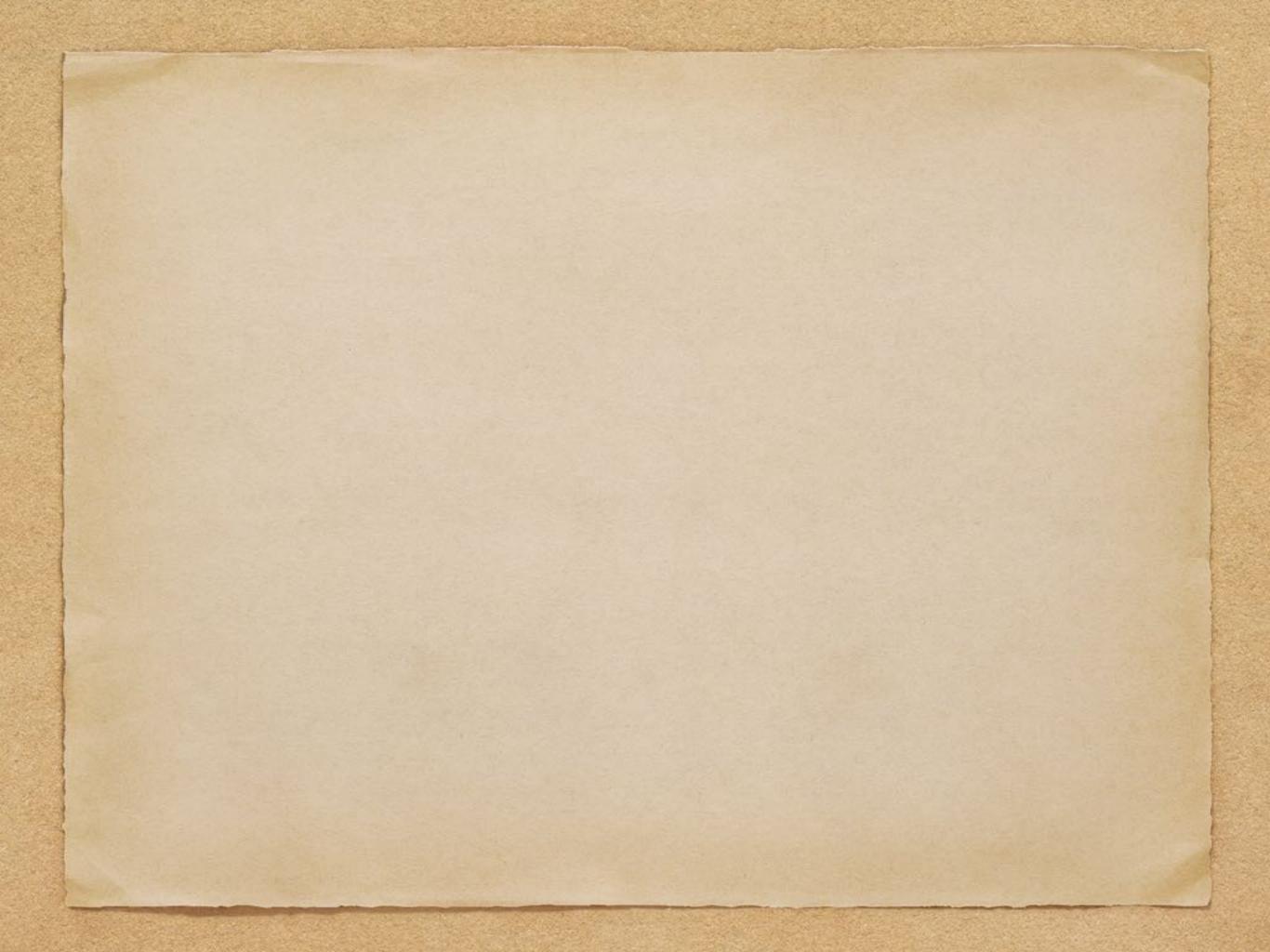
- 1. If I were you, I would get a new job.
- 2. If he were younger, he would travel more.
- 3. If we weren't friends, I would be angry with you.
- 4. If I had enough money, I would buy a big house.
- 5. If she weren't always so late, she would be promoted.

- 6. If we ____ (win) the lottery, we ____ (travel) the world.
- 7. If you ____ (have) a better job, we ____ (be) able to buy a new car
- 8. If I ____ (speak) perfect English, I ____ (have) a good job.
- 9. If we ____ (live) in Mexico, I ____ (speak) Spanish.
- 10. If she ____ (pass) the exam, she ____ (be) able to enter university.

- 6. If we won the lottery, we would travel the world.
- 7. If you had a better job, we would be able to buy a new car
- 8. If I spoke perfect English, I would have a good job.
- 9. If we lived in Mexico, I would speak Spanish.
- 10. If she passed the exam, she would be able to enter university.

- 11. She ____ (be) happier if she ____ (have) more friends.
- 12. We ____ (buy) a house if we ____ (decide) to stay here.
- 13. They ____ (have) more money if they ____ (not buy) so many clothes
- 14. We ____ (come) to dinner if we ____ (have) time.
- 15. She ____ (call) him if she ____ (know) his number.

- 11. She would be happier if she had more friends.
- 12. We would buy a house if we decided to stay here.
- 13. They would have more money if they didn't buy so many clothes
- 14. We would come to dinner if we had time.
- 15. She would call him if she knew his number.



Third conditional



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We use the third conditional to talk about hypothetical situations about the past.



If I had won the lottery, I would have bought a ferrari!

Third conditional - form

IF + subject + PAST PERFECT + C, subject + WOULD + HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE + C.



If I had answered all the questions, I would have passed the exam.

Third conditional - form

Subject + WOULD + HAVE + PAST

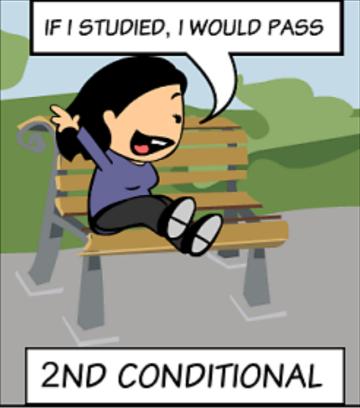
PARTICIPLE + C IF + subject + PAST
PERFECT + C.

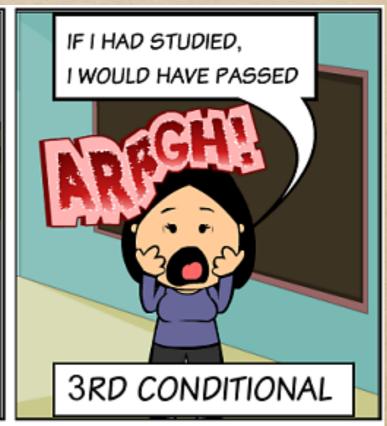


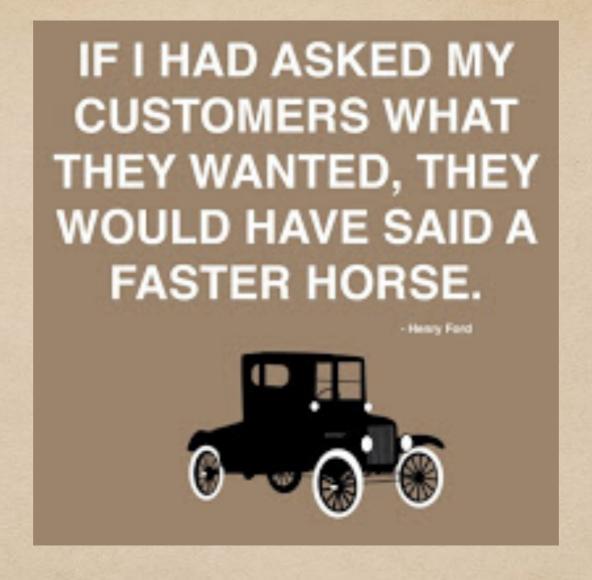
I would have felt sick if I hadn't eaten so much.

Third conditional









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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. If he ____ (become) a musician, he ____ (record) a CD.

1. If you hadn't been late, we wouldn't have missed the bus.

2. If she had studied, she would have passed the exam.

3. If we had arrived earlier, we would have seen John.

4. If they had gone to bed early, they wouldn't have woken up late.

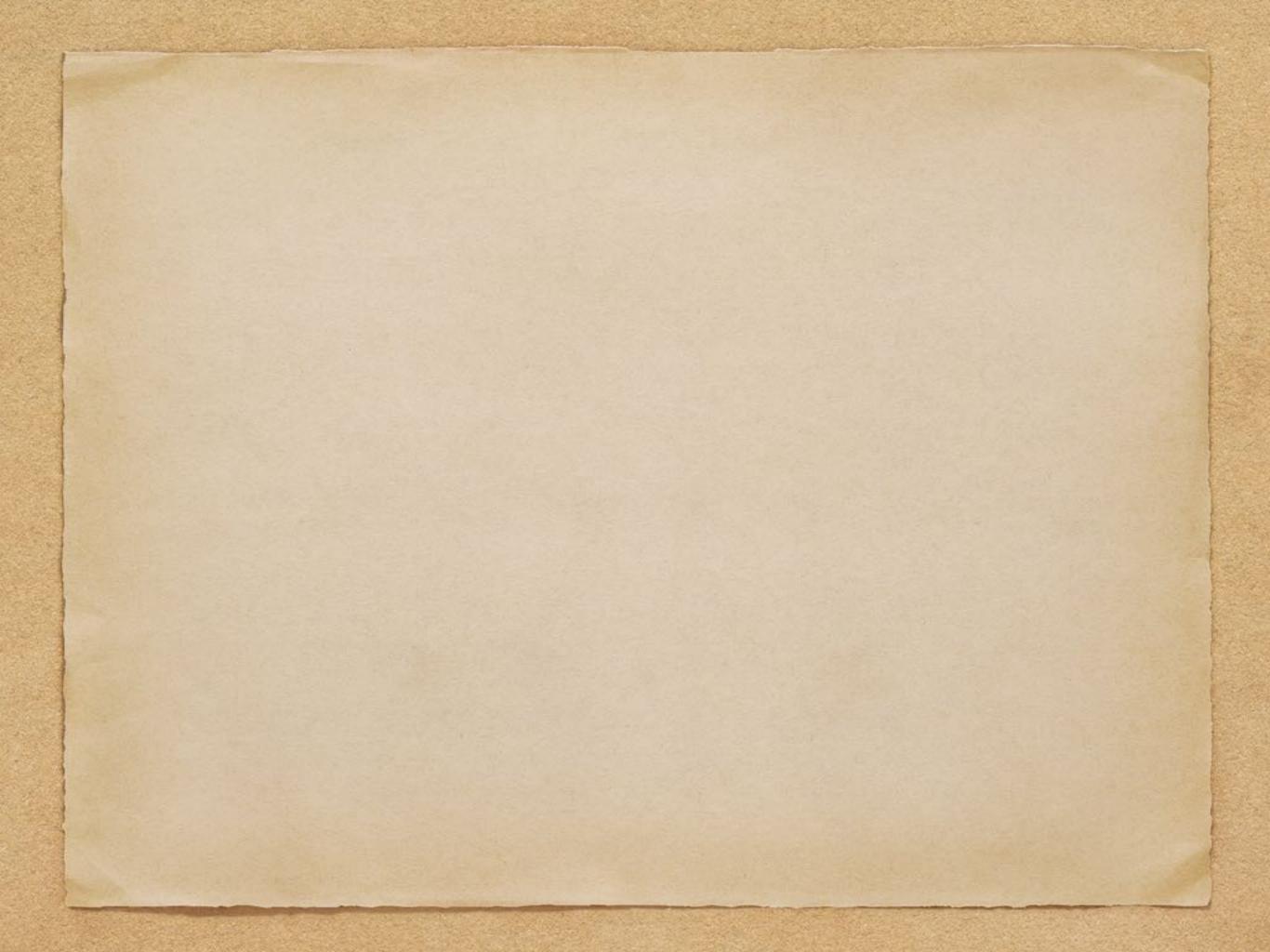
5. If he had become a musician, he would have recorded a CD.

- 1. If she ____ (go) to art school, she ____ (become) a painter.
- 2. If I ____ (be) born in a different country, I ____ (learn) to speak a different language.
- 3. If she ____ (go) to university, she ____ (study) French.
- 4. If we ____ (not go) to the party, we ____ (not let) them.
- 5. If he ____ (take) the job, he ____ (not go) travelling.

- 1. If she had gone to art school, she would have become a painter.
- 2. If I had been born in a different country, I would have learnt to speak a different language.
- 3. If she had gone to university, she would have studied French.
- 4. If we hadn't gone to the party, we wouldn't have met them.
- 5. If he had taken the job, he wouldn't have gone travelling.

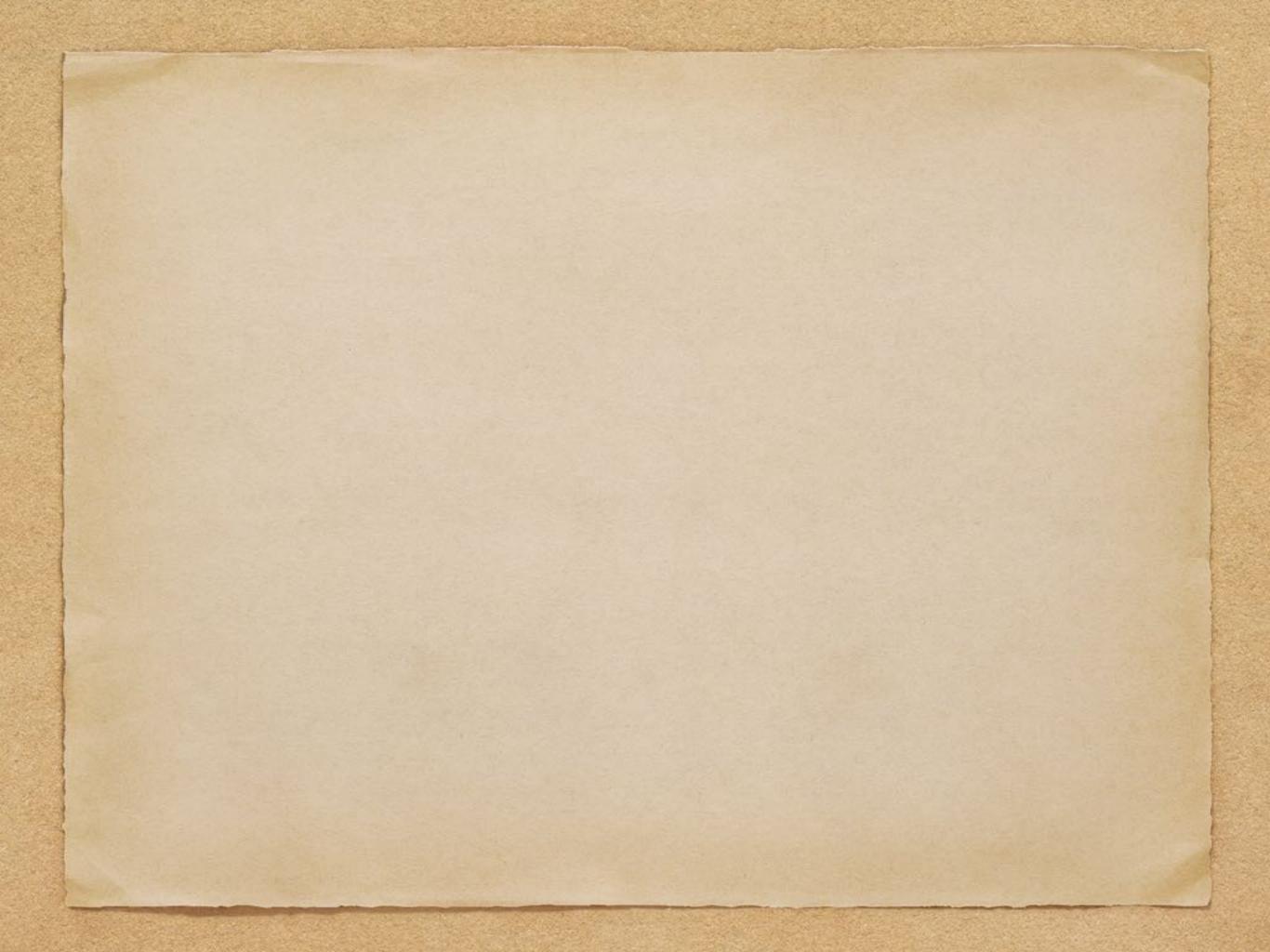
- 1. He ____ (be) happier if he ____ (stay) at home.
- 2. She ____ (pass) the exam if she ____ (study) harder.
- 3. We ____ (not get) married if we ____ (not go) to the same university.
- 4. They ____ (be) late if they ____ (not take) a taxi.
- 5. She ____ (not meet) him if she ____ (not come) to London.

- 1. He would have been happier if he had stayed at home.
- 2. She would have passed the exam if she had studied harder.
- 3. We wouldn't have got married if we hadn't gone to the same university.
- 4. They would have been late if they hadn't taken a taxi.
- 5. She wouldn't have met him if she hadn't come to London.



REVIEW

1. (1st cond.) If we ____ (not work) harder, we ____ (not pass) the exam. 2. (3rd cond.) If the students ____ (not be) late for the exam, they ____ (pass). 3. (3rd cond.) If the weather ____ (not be) so cold, we ___ (go) to the beach. 4. (2nd cond.) If she ___ (have) her laptop with her, she ___ (email) me. 5. (1st cond.) If she ____ (go) to the meeting, I ____ (not go) either. 6. (3rd cond.) If the baby ___ (sleep) better last night, I ___ (not be) so tired. 7. (1st cond.) If the teacher ___ (give) us lots of homework this weekend, I ___ (not be) happy. 8. (2nd cond.) If Lucy ___ (have) enough time, she ___ (travel) more. 9. (1st cond.) If the children ___ (not eat) soon, they ___ (be) grumpy. 10.(1st cond.) If I ___ (not go) to bed soon, I ___ (be) tired in the morning.



REVIEW

- 1. (1st cond.) If we don't work harder, we won't pass the exam.
- 2. (3rd cond.) If the students hadn't been late for the exam, they would have passed.
- 3. (3rd cond.) If the weather hadn't been so cold, we would have gone to the beach.
- 4. (2nd cond.) If she had her laptop with her, she would email me.
- 5. (1st cond.) If she doesn't go to the meeting, I won't go either.
- 6. (3rd cond.) If the baby had slept better last night, I wouldn't have been so tired.
- 7. (1st cond.) If the teacher gives us lots of homework this weekend, I won't be happy.
- 8. (2nd cond.) If Lucy had enough time, she would travel more.
- 9. (1st cond.) If the children don't eat soon, they'll be grumpy.
- 10. (1st cond.) If I don't go to bed soon, I'll be tired in the morning.