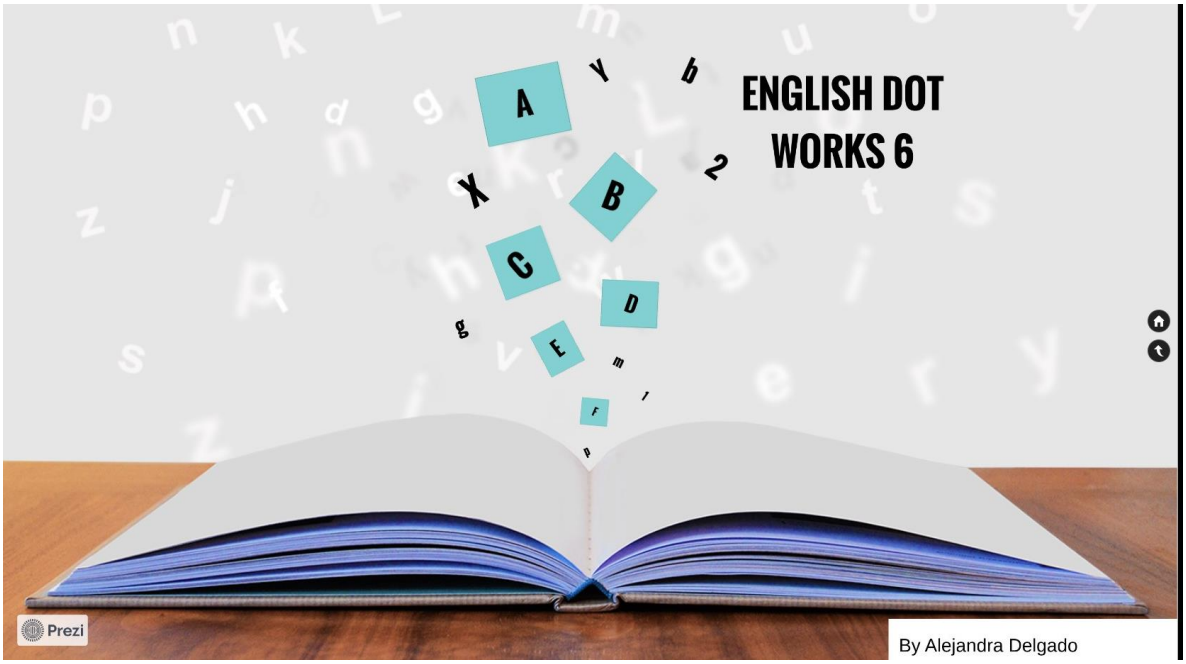


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Third conditional:

We use this grammar topic to talk about an unreal situation in the past.

CONDITIONS:

- We talk about the past that did not happen.
- We talk about a dream or some dreams without possibility to come true.
- We talk about fantasizing ideas.

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CONTEXTUALIZATION:

You bought a lottery ticket, but you did not win it.
Imagine, what have you done if you had won the lottery?.

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EXAMPLES: If clause

- If I had won the lottery, I would have bought a Ferrari.
- If I had had a lot of money, I would have traveled around the world.
- If I had been a millionaire, I would have helped a lot of people around the world

EXAMPLES: MAIN CLAUSE

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If I had won the lottery.
I would have traveled
around the world If I had had
a lot of money.
I would have helped a lot of
people in the world if I had
been millionaire.

GRAMMAR STRUCTURE

If clause: If + subject + had + past participle
Main clause: Subject + would (or could, or might) have + past participle.

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Example	Explanation
If you'd studied harder, you wouldn't have failed the exam.	**Criticism:** You failed the exam because you didn't study hard enough.
If I'd paid attention in class, I could have passed the exam.	**Speculation:** I didn't pay attention in class, so I failed the exam.
If I hadn't wasted my money on beer, I could have bought a computer.	**Regret:** I wasted my money on beer, so now I can't buy a computer.
If it had been sunny, we could have gone on a picnic.	**Daydream:** It wasn't sunny, so we couldn't go on a picnic.

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