

3rd conditional: alternative realities

Past Perfect	Past possibility (might/could/would)
If I hadn't slept last night	I would be really tired. (now)
I hadn't been given some money last year	I might have been very poor. (last year)
If I hadn't chosen to study _____	
If I hadn't bought my (brand) _____ smartphone	
If I had lived in the Jurassic era	
If the government had bought more coronavirus vaccines	
If I had studied harder at high school	
My life would have been easier last year if	
If I had known in 2019 that the coronavirus was coming	
If I hadn't studied at _____	

Possible answers

1 I would have been more awake today.

I would be really tired right now.

2 I would have had less debt.

I would be broke right now.

3 English, I would be able to speak another language fluently.

I would be doing something else right now.

4 I would have bought a different phone.

I would have a different phone right now.

5 I would have been a dinosaur.

I would be dead right now.

6 there would have been less cases of coronavirus.

we would be in a better position to deal with the pandemic right now.

7 I would have gotten into the college of my choice.

I would have gotten into a better university.

8 I had worked harder.

I would have had more money.

9 I would have been more prepared.

I would have been prepared for the pandemic.

10 I would have been at a different college.

I would be doing something else right now.