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Mixed Conditionals: can you connect the past and the present?

Mixed conditionals join two different times. Decide for each half: past, or present?

- Past cause, present result: *if* + past perfect, *would* + verb
- Present or general fact, past result: *if* + past simple, *would have* + past participle
- C1 alternatives to *if*: *had she…, but for…, supposing…, were he…*

A. Complete the mixed conditionals with the correct form of the verb.

1. Had she not turned down that offer, she _____ (run) the Lisbon office these days.
2. If I _____ (not / be) so hopeless with figures, I would have applied for the finance post last spring.
3. We _____ (not / pay) such high interest now had we read the small print.
4. But for her grandmother's lessons, Ines _____ (not / speak) Greek today.
5. He _____ (never / sign) the contract last week if he were as cautious as he claims.
6. Supposing you _____ (take) that gap year, what would you be doing now?

B. Circle the letter of the sentence that matches both facts.

1. She didn't check the forecast. Now she is stranded.
   a) Had she checked the forecast, she wouldn't have been stranded then.
   b) Were she to check the forecast, she wouldn't be stranded.
   c) Had she checked the forecast, she wouldn't be stranded now.
2. He is not a patient man. He walked out of the meeting.
   a) Were he a more patient man, he wouldn't have walked out.
   b) Had he been more patient that day, he wouldn't walk out of meetings now.
   c) Were he a more patient man, he wouldn't walk out tomorrow.
3. I didn't accept the transfer. I still live in Leeds.
   a) If I had accepted the transfer, I wouldn't still be living in Leeds.
   b) If I accepted the transfer, I wouldn't still live in Leeds.
   c) If I had accepted the transfer, I wouldn't have been living in Leeds then.
4. The team relies heavily on Ana. When she fell ill, the launch slipped.
   a) If the team hadn't relied on Ana that week, she wouldn't have fallen ill.
   b) If the team didn't rely so heavily on Ana, the launch wouldn't have slipped.
   c) If the team didn't rely so heavily on Ana, the launch wouldn't slip next time.

C. Write your own.

1. How would your life be different now if you had made one different choice?

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