

Conditional sentences type 3. Impossible situations

NATURAL DISASTERS

IF + past perfect, would/ wouldn't have + past participle
Would/ wouldn't have + past participle + if + past perfect

Activity # 1: Complete the sentences with the third conditional

1. If a meteorite(not fall) in Mexico, many dinosaurs
(not disappear)
2. If the nuclear reactor in Chernobyl(not explode), so many people
.....(not die)
3. If a volcano (not erupt) in the Mediterranean island of Strogli around
1500 B.C, it(not wipe) out the entire Minoan civilization.
4. The city's citadel..... (not collapse) across Aleppo on Oct. 11,
1138 if an earthquake (not shake) the area.
5. If Haiti(not be) so poor, the earthquake on January, 2010
..... (not cause) so many deaths.
6. If a magnitude-9 temblor.....(not strike) undersea off the west
coast of Sumatra on Dec. 26, 2004,it (not create) a massi
tsunami.
7. The Coringa cyclone of 1839(not destroy) about 20,000
ships and vessels if it(not hit) the port city of Coringa.
8. Heavy rains..... (not inundate) 13,000 square kilometers
of land in the late 1880s if the Chinese(build) well the artificial
dikes around the Yellow River.
9. If a severe draught.....(not hit) Bengal in 1770, it
.....(not cause) what is known as The Great Bengal Famine.
10. The Flu Pandemic of 1918(not kill) between 20-50 million people
if the World War II (not start)

Activity # 2: Use the information to write conditional sentences type 3.

1. It rained a lot so it caused floods.
If it hadn't rained a lot, it.....
2. There was a severe draught in California which produced great fire forests in 2018.
Great fire forests wouldn't have been produced if.....
3. A tsunami hit Indonesia in 2018 and it killed over one thousand people.
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4. After the Industrial Revolution started, the earth's temperature raised.
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5. A landslide destroyed a town because it rained a lot.
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