Mixed conditionals
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Language quiz
Now let’s practise what you learned in this lesson! Complete the gap with the correct option.

Example
She might not be so happy now if she _____ in the relationship. (stayed / had stayed)

Answer: She might not be so happy now if she had stayed in the relationship.

1. You wouldn't have lost your keys if you _____ a more organised person! (were / had been)
2. If he hadn’t dyed his hair green, he _____ it now. (wouldn’t hate / wouldn’t have hated)
3. If they _____ that argument, they would be in a better mood. (didn’t have / hadn’t had)
4. We _____ on a beach by now if we hadn’t missed our flight! (would be / wouldn’t be)
5. We wouldn’t be hungry if one of us _____ to bring the sandwiches! (remembered / had remembered)
6. I might have believed him if he _____ the truth more often! (told / had told)

Well done! Now you can check your answers at the bottom of the next page.
Speaking and writing practice

a) What things did you do in the past that have affected your present? Write at least three sentences, remembering to use 'If + past perfect, would + past participle'. Here's an example:
   - If I hadn't qualified as a teacher ten years ago, I wouldn't have my current job. And I love my job!

b) What aspects of your personality or appearance affected something you did in the past? This time, write at least two sentences, remembering to use 'If + past simple, would have + past participle'. Here's an example:
   - If I had more musical talent, I would have tried to join my school orchestra. It looked really fun, but I knew I wasn’t good enough then and I’m still not!

Language quiz answers

1. You wouldn’t have lost your keys if you were a more organised person!
2. If he hadn’t dyed his hair green, he wouldn’t hate it now.
3. If they hadn’t had that argument, they would be in a better mood.
4. We would be on a beach by now if we hadn’t missed our flight!
5. We wouldn’t be hungry if one of us had remembered to bring the sandwiches!
6. I might have believed him if he told the truth more often!