

Conditional forms exercise

This exercise tests your understanding of tenses and conditional forms.

1. If I had a penny, I some peanuts.

can buy

could buy

could have bought

2. If I her address, I could have a written to her.

know

knew

had known

3. He if he had been more careful.

may not fall

might not fall

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might not have fallen

4. I you if I had enough money.

will help

would help

would have helped

5. If I were in your position, I
such a disgraceful act.

will not commit

would not commit

would not have committed

6. What would you do if you the
first prize in a bumper draw?

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get

got

had gotten

7. There might have been a great flood, if the rains

did not stop

had not stopped

would not stop

8. Had the driver been alert, the accident

could be averted

can be averted

could have been averted

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9. I would not accept the offer, if I
..... you.

am

were

had been

10. If you were a little more careful, you
.....

would not be cheated

will not be cheated

would not have been cheated

Answers

1. If I had a penny, I could buy some peanuts.
2. If I had known her address, I could have written to her.
3. He might not have fallen if he had been more careful.

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4. I would help you if I had enough money.
5. If I were in your position, I would not commit such a disgraceful act.
6. What would you do if you got the first prize in a draw?
7. There might have been a great flood if the rains had not stopped.
8. Had the driver been alert, the accident could have been averted.
9. I would not accept the offer if I were you.
10. If you were a little more careful you would not be cheated.