

# Chain of Conditionals: The Third Conditional for Imaginary Situations

## Teacher instructions:

1. Show students the first three sentences of the chain, and explain that the end of the first sentence will become the beginning of the next.
2. Arrange students in a circle. All students can be in the same circle, or you can have several smaller circles.
3. Pass out one sheet of paper to each student and ask students to complete the sentence.
4. Ask students to pass on the paper to the next person in the circle. The next person has to write the next complete sentence.
5. Students may choose to use the mixed conditional form.
6. Students repeat the exercise until the worksheet is complete.
7. Review the answers. Which is the funniest? Which is the scariest? Which is the most realistic or the most impossible?
8. Check errors with the class.

# The Third Conditional for Imaginary Situations

Write a sentence, pass it on.

**Remember:** If + past perfect, would + have + past participle

If dinosaurs hadn't become extinct,

they would have grown even bigger.

If dinosaurs had grown even bigger,

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If fire hadn't been discovered,

humans wouldn't have learned  
how to cook.

If humans hadn't learned how to cook,

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If we hadn't invented the internet,

we wouldn't have invented social media.

If we hadn't invented social media,

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