

Intermediate II (12B)

1) Notice the different meanings of get.

get = receive/obtain

get something to eat/ drink

get a job

get = become

get lost

get depressed/angry

get = travel/arrive

get home

get here/there

other phrases with get

get on well with someone

get to know someone

What is the meaning of get in the following phrases?

get fed up with something

get in touch with someone

get around

get a message

get back from somewhere

get rid of something

get into trouble

get a present

get to work

get a phone call

get better/worse at something

get older

Some new words or phrases:

get on well with someone = to have a good relationship (We are getting on much better now that we don't live together.)

get to know someone = to spend time with someone or something so that you gradually learn more about him, her, or it (I'll need a couple of weeks to get to know the system.)

get in touch with someone = to communicate with someone by using a phone or writing to them (Could you please get in touch with her when you see the message?)

Idiomatic: Many therapists think it's important for adults to get in touch with their inner child.)

get rid of something = to remove something that you do not want any longer (I can't wait to get rid of that ugly old couch.)

Third conditional: impossible conditions

Form

If + Past perfect, would + have + past participle

Positive

If I'd (had) worked harder, I'd (would) have made more money.

Negative

If I hadn't seen it with my own eyes, I wouldn't have believed it.

Question

What would you have done if you'd been me?

Use

We use the third conditional to express an impossible situation in the past and its probable result. It is too late! These things didn't happen.

If she'd known he was cruel, she wouldn't have married him.

My parents wouldn't have met if they hadn't studied at Oxford University.

Ex. 1 Rewrite the sentences using the third conditional.

- 1 I forgot to charge my phone, so the battery died.
If I hadn't forgotten to charge it, the battery wouldn't have died.
- 2 They borrowed the bike without permission and were arrested.

- 3 They phoned for a pizza because their dinner had burned.

- 4 He parked his car illegally, so it was towed away.

- 5 He worked 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and made a fortune.

Ex. 2 Make third conditional sentences using the prompts.

I married Pete and we moved to Australia.

But If I hadn't met Pete, ...

we/not/get married

- 1 *we wouldn't have got married.*

And our children/not/be born

- 2 _____

We/not/go/to live in Australia

- 3 _____

We/not buy/a house in Sydney

- 4 _____

I/train/to be a teacher

- 5 _____

I/work/in a secondary school for 20 years

- 6 _____

Here's a very useful link to see form and use of Third Conditional

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ghc3runur3M>