

# What if – Third and Mixed Conditionals - Adults

50 mini-dialogues

## The card says...

I was lazy at school

I have been to London

## Dialogue

**A:** Were you lazy at school?

**B:** Yes, I was

**A:** What if you hadn't been lazy?

**B:** If I hadn't been lazy, I would have got better grades.

**A:** Have you been to London?

**B:** No, I haven't

**A:** What if you had been to London?

**B:** If I'd been to London I would've seen Big Ben

I have graduated from university

I left my phone at home today

I was lazy at school

I have lived in an English-speaking country

I have been to Moscow

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I have been to London

I was good at sports when I was a child

I had a job when I was at university

I talked to my mother yesterday

I have been to Antarctica

2

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My phone battery has run out

My neighbourhood was very safe when I was a child

I had my own room when I was a child

My family had a dog when I was a child

I ate a lot of junk food when I was a teenager

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I slept enough last night

My teachers were really nice to me at school

I have been to Paris

I lived with my parents when I was at university

I have drunk alcohol today

4

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I had a mobile phone when I was at school

I learned a musical instrument in childhood

I spent my summers in the countryside in  
childhood

I went to the gym yesterday

I have been to China

5

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I have been to the shop this week

My mother had a job when I was 3 years old

I did all the homework from the last lesson

I washed the dishes before I went out this morning

I lived near my school when I was a teenager

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I lived near my Grandparents when I was a child  
I was late to work/university today  
My parents were very strict when I was a teenager  
I got pocket money when I was a teenager  
I drank coffee this morning

7

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I was a good boy/girl at school  
I have been to New York  
I had the internet at home when I was a teenager  
I have eaten enough today  
I have brushed my teeth today

8

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I lived in a flat when I was a child  
I smoked when I was a teenager  
I often copied my friends' work when I was at school  
I was good at Maths when I was at school  
I have washed my car this month

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My parents had a car when I was a child  
I went home from school alone when I was 7  
My English teachers at school were good  
I had a job when I was 14  
I was late to this lesson

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| 1 | What if you had(n't) graduated from university?                               |
|   | What if you had(n't) left your phone at home today?                           |
|   | What if you had(n't) been lazy at school?                                     |
|   | What if you had(n't) lived in an English speaking country?                    |
|   | What if you had(n't) been to Moscow?  |
| 2 | What if you had(n't) been to London?  |
|   | What if you had(n't) been good at sports when you were a child?               |
|   | What if you had(n't) had a job when you were at university?                   |
|   | What if you had(n't) talked to your mother yesterday?                         |
|   | What if you had(n't) been to Antarctica?                                      |
| 3 | What if your phone battery had(n't) run out?                                  |
|   | What if your neighbourhood had(n't) been very safe when you were a child?     |
|   | What if you had(n't) had your own room when you were a child?                 |
|   | What if your family had had(n't) a dog when you were a child?                 |
|   | What if you had(n't) eaten a lot of junk food when you were a teenager?       |
| 4 | What if you had(n't) slept enough last night?                                 |
|   | What if your teachers had(n't) been really nice to me at school?              |
|   | What if you had(n't) been to Paris?   |
|   | What if you had(n't) lived with your parents when you were at university?     |
|   | What if you had(n't) drunk alcohol today?                                     |
| 5 | What if you had(n't) had a mobile phone when you were at school?              |
|   | What if you had(n't) learned a musical instrument in childhood?               |
|   | What if you had(n't) spent your summers in the countryside in childhood?      |
|   | What if you had(n't) been to the gym yesterday?                               |
|   | What if you had(n't) been to China?   |
| 6 | What if you had(n't) been a good boy/girl at school?                          |
|   | What if you had(n't) been to New York?  |
|   | What if you had(n't) had the internet at home when you were a teenager?       |
|   | What if you had(n't) eaten enough today?                                      |
|   | What if you had(n't) brushed your teeth today?                                |
| 7 | What if you had(n't) been to the shop this week?                              |
|   | What if your mother had(n't) had a job when you were 3 years old?             |
|   | What if you had(n't) done all the homework that was given in the last lesson? |

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|    | What if you had(n't) washed the dishes before I left the house this morning? |
|    | What if you had(n't) lived near your school when you were a teenager?        |
| 8  | What if you had(n't) lived near your Grandparents when you were a child?     |
|    | What if you had(n't) been late to work/university today?                     |
|    | What if your parents had(n't) been very strict when you were a teenager?     |
|    | What if you had(n't) got pocket money when you were a teenager?              |
|    | What if you had(n't) drunk coffee this morning?                              |
| 9  | What if you had(n't) lived in a flat when you were a child?                  |
|    | What if you had(n't) smoked when you were a teenager?                        |
|    | What if you had(n't) copied your friends' work when you were at school?      |
|    | What if you had(n't) been good at Maths when you were at school?             |
|    | What if you had(n't) washed your car this month?                             |
| 10 | What if your parents had(n't) had a car when you were a child?               |
|    | What if you had(n't) gone home from school alone when you were in 1st Grade? |
|    | What if your English teachers at school had(n't) been good?                  |
|    | What if you had(n't) had a job when you were 14?                             |
|    | What if you had(n't) been late to this lesson?                               |