

_____ _____ Conditions

Example

'If Fleming hadn't noticed, this wouldn't have been significant.'

Meaning

Did Fleming notice?

Was this significant?

Is the statement about the present or the past?

Is this statement real or unreal?

Complete the real situation:

'Fleming _____. This _____ significant'

Which clause is the condition and which is the result?

Did the result happen?

Can it ever happen?

Why (not)?

Pronunciation

'If Fleming had not noticed, this would not have been significant.'



Which words are stressed? Mark with a circle.

Which words are weak? Write in the possible contractions.

Does the intonation go up or down at the end of each phrase?



Form

condition

result

If + S + _____ + (not) past participle, S + _____ + (not) have + past participle

Can the result come before the condition?

What happens to the comma? What happens to the intonation?

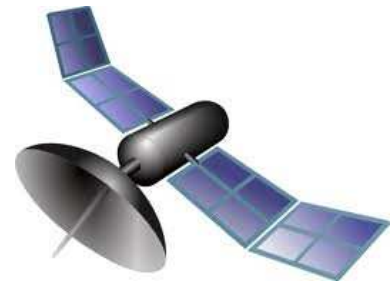
Rewrite the sentence with the result before the condition. Mark the intonation:



Practice 1

1. If Fleming hadn't been so messy, he wouldn't have...
2. Arthur Fry wouldn't have invented Sticky Notes if he...
3. If Eduoard Benedictus hadn't knocked over a glass flask, he...
4. Percy LeBaron Spencer wouldn't have...
if a chocolate bar...
5. If Jacques E Brandenburger...

Practice 2



Practice 3

<i>You're late for English class</i>	<i>0-10</i>
<i>You didn't do your homework</i>	<i>10 - 15</i>
<i>You forgot your friend's birthday</i>	<i>15 - 20</i>
<i>You need to borrow some money</i>	<i>20-30</i>
<i>You didn't come to class yesterday</i>	<i>30 - ??</i>

Practice 4

