



Lesson B1-20 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

Past Conditional

Use the words in the Grammar Challenge to complete the gaps.

Conversation 1

Man: Why didn't you _____ to the party?
Woman: I didn't know about it.
Man: Oh, no! I _____ have told you about it.
Woman: Yeah, I would've come, if I had known about it.
Man: That's too bad. I think you would have _____ it.
Woman: I think I would _____ too!

Conversation 2

Man: So how was your job interview?
Woman: Good, but I should have _____ up more.
Man: Oh, I'm sure you did fine.
Woman: Yeah, I just _____ I had _____ myself better.
Man: I think you are being too hard on yourself.
Woman: Maybe, but I still think I _____ have done better.

Conversation 3

Man: How was the movie?
Woman: Actually, I wish I _____ seen it.
Man: Why? Was it bad?
Woman: No! It was a great movie.
Man: Well, then, why do you _____ you hadn't seen it?
Woman: Because it was so scary. I _____ sleep last night.
Man: Oh, really? I love horror movies. Now I wish I _____ it.
Woman: Well, it is playing for another week, so you have time.

Conversation 4

Man: How was your vacation?
Woman: Good, but I wish I had _____ at a different hotel.
Man: Why do you say that?
Woman: Well, it was next to a lively street and it was so noisy.
Man: Oh no!
Woman: As a result, I never had a good night sleep.
Man: Maybe you _____ have read some reviews first.
Woman: Yeah, I should _____ .
Man: Well, should've, would've, _____ !

Quiz

- 1) Why did the woman not go to the party?
 - a) She was busy.
 - b) She did not know about it.
- 2) What was the woman unhappy about?
 - a) How she spoke
 - b) How she dressed
- 3) What does the woman say about the movie?
 - a) It was boring.
 - b) It was scary.
- 4) What did she dislike about her hotel?
 - a) The price
 - b) The location

Grammar Challenge

Use the words below to complete each conversation.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
enjoyed	expressed	wish	should
come	spoken	had seen	have
have	could	couldn't	stayed
should	wish	hadn't	could've

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions. Answers may vary.

- 1) What do you wish you had done differently in college?
- 2) What is a big regret in life?
- 3) What is a movie you wish you had not seen?
- 4) What would you change about your appearance?
- 5) What would you change about your town?

- [_] My height. I wish I was taller.
 [_] The streets. I wish there were wider.
 [_] I wish I had studied computers.
 [_] I should have saved more money earlier.
 [_] Titanic. I was too long.

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Man: That's too bad. I think you would have **enjoyed** it.
Woman: I think I would **have** too!

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Man: Maybe you **should** have read some reviews first.
Woman: Yeah, I should **have**.
Man: Well, should've, would've, **could've**!

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