



## Grammar lesson 10A (after page 692)

### mixed conditionals 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> type

A **mixed conditional** is a combination of the *second* and *third* conditionals. We use it when something that happened in the past influences the present. For example: *If I had studied harder at university, I would be a managing director now.*

The **if-clause** is a *third conditional*. It means that I didn't study very hard. The **main clause** is a *second conditional*. It means I'm not a director now.

#### 1. Complete the sentences for each situation.

1. *Susan didn't study hard at university. She isn't a company owner today.*

If Susan .....**had studied**..... hard at university, she .....**would be**..... a company owner today.

2. *I left the keys on the bus yesterday. I can't get into the office today.*

If I ..... on the bus yesterday, I ..... into the office today.

3. *I left my mobile phone at home in the morning. I can't make any phone calls now.*

If I ..... my mobile phone at home in the morning, I ..... some phone calls now.

4. *George has forgotten to bring the games console with him to the party. We can't play the game now.*

If George ..... to bring the games console with him to the party, we ..... the game now.

5. *He can't answer the teacher's questions. He didn't read the book yesterday.*

He ..... the teacher's questions if he ..... the book yesterday.

6. *He didn't clean up the mess in his room yesterday. His father doesn't allow him to watch the match on TV now.*

If he ..... the mess in his room yesterday, his father ..... him to watch the match on TV now.