

# Third Conditional



used to convey:

imaginary past outcomes  
criticism, relief, regrets  
reflection on past decisions

If (past perfect) ... → **would have / could have /  
might have** + (*past participle*) ...

If I had known about the meeting, I **would have** *arrived* earlier.  
100% sure

He **could have** *finished* the project earlier, if he had asked for help.  
a possibility, an alternative

If I had followed the instructions, I **might have** *passed the exam*.  
maybe, a probability