“if” clause | main clause
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If she had run faster, | She could have might have
won the race.

main clause | “if” clause
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She would have could have might have won the race. | if she had run faster, 

NOTE 1: To form negative sentences, add ‘not’ after ‘would’, ‘could’ and ‘might’.
Example: “If she had run slowly, she might not have won the race.”

NOTE 2: To form negative sentences, add ‘not’ after ‘had’.
Example: “If she hadn’t run slowly, she might have won the race.”

Complete the sentences below by making Third Conditional statements. Use your imagination!

1. If I had worked harder, I might have made more money.
2. If John had bought a new car, _________________.
3. If Mrs. Brown hadn’t found her cat, _________________.
4. If I hadn’t forgotten my key, _________________.
5. _________________, you might have gotten hurt.
6. _________________, I could have been famous.
7. _________________, Tom would have passed his exam.
8. _________________, they might have been happier.
9. If I hadn’t found a new job, _________________.
10. If it had rained yesterday, _________________.
11. If we had arrived time, _________________.
12. If the dog had bitten me, _________________.
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**ANSWER KEY**

Answers will vary.
Below are some possible answers.

1. If had a worked harder, I might have made more money.
2. If John had bought a new car, he wouldn’t have been late for work.
3. If Mrs. Brown hadn’t found her cat, she would have been very sad.
4. If I hadn’t forgotten my key, I wouldn’t have been locked out.
5. If you had climbed up the tree, you might have gotten hurt.
6. If had been a singer, I could have been famous.
7. If he had studied, Tom would have passed his exam.
8. If they had gone on holiday, they might have been happier.
9. If I hadn’t found a new job, I might have kept my old job.
10. If it had rained yesterday, we wouldn’t have had a picnic.
11. If we had arrived on time, we wouldn’t have missed our flight.
12. If the dog had bitten me, I would have seen a doctor.

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