

# Subjunctive Mood

## 虚拟语气



# Try a hand!

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- Once I let a true love slip away before my eyes , only to find myself regretting when it was too late, nothing in the world can be as painful as this. If God could give me another chance ,I would tell the girl three words," I love you!". If our love had to be set a time limit, I wish it would be ten thousands years!




1. 英语动词有三种语气， 陈述语气， 祈使语气和虚拟语气。
2. 定义： 用来表示说的话不是事实， 或者是不可能发生的情况， 而是一种愿望， 建议， 假设的语气叫虚拟语气。



# 一：虚拟语气在条件状语从句中的用法。

条件从句	If 从句的谓语形式	主句的谓语形式
现在	If 主语 + 动词过去式	Would/could/should/might + V. (原)
过去	If 主语 + had + 动词过去分词	Would/could/should/might + have + p.p.
未来	If 主语 + 动词过去式  + should + 动词原形  + were to + 动词原形	would/could/should/might + V. (原)

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1. If we **had more money**, we would not be living here.
  2. If I **were** you, I **would cut** back on processed food. 与现在事实相反
  3. If I **had known** there was no more class, I **could have stayed** in bed.
  4. If he **had been** there, it **wouldn't have happened**. 与过去事实相反

翻译: The victim \_\_\_\_\_ (本来有机会活下来), if he had been taken to

5. If it should rain tomorrow, they wouldn't go for an outing.
6. I think we could do it, if we planned it properly and could borrow the tools.
7. If we were to have three days off, we would enjoy a very happy life.

与将来事实相反



# 虚拟语气 1:与现在事实相反

We use the second conditional to talk about unreal or unlikely situations, or to give advice. In the *if* clause of a second conditional sentence, we use *if* + past simple. In the main clause we use *'d*, *would(n't)* or *could(n't)*.

从句

主句

If + past simple

would/should/could/might + verb

you

with me





# Grammar Focus:

1. If I were a boy, I'd put myself first
2. I swear I'd be a better man.
3. If the sky **opened** up for me  
and the mountains disappeared  
if the seas ran dry, turned to dust  
and the sun refused to rise,  
I would still find my way  
by the light i see in your eyes  
the world i know fades away but you  
stay



# Oral activity:

## Conversation

- A: Look at this. A taxi driver \_\_\_\_\_ (return) Brazilian Soccer Player's World Cup Gold Medal and \$60,000. He was rewarded with \$1,000 and souvenirs.
- B: **Are you kidding me?** If I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) that golden cup and \$60,000, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not return) it.
- A: Why? **What would you do?**
- B: Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the money to abroad, change my name and live a rich life there.
- A: You \_\_\_\_\_ (be found) by the police and then you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to jail.
- B: Hmm. **You've got a point there.**



# Exercise:

- Complete these conversations. Then compare with a partner.
- 1. A: If you ..... (have) three months to travel, where .... you .... (go)?  
B: OH, that's easy! I .... (fly) to Hawaii. I 've always wanted to go there.
- 2. A: \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ (break) into your house if you \_\_\_\_ (lock) yourself out?  
B: if I \_\_\_\_ (not have) another key, I \_\_\_\_ (ask) a neighbor for help..

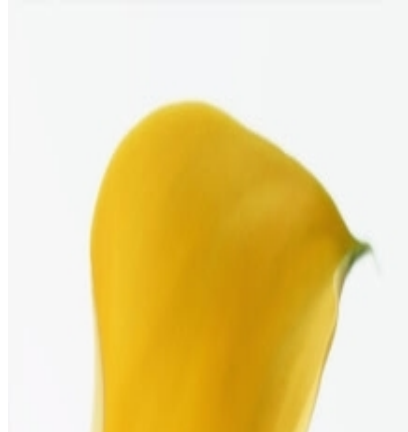


# Pair work:

- What would you do if ....?
- your friend gave you a gift that was ugly
- the cashier gave you too much change
- your teacher gave you an A on a test by mistake
- saw someone shoplifting
- saw your best friend's boyfriend or girlfriend with someone other than your friend.



# 虚拟语气 2: 与过去事实相反



## Third conditional

We use the third conditional to talk about unreal situations in the past.

*If + past perfect tense,*

*would have, 'd have, might have or could have*

*+ past participle*

1 *If I'd been on that plane,*

*I'd have died in the crash.*

2 *If he hadn't slowed down,*

*he could have hit the little girl.*

3 *If you'd crashed their new car,*

*what would your parents have said?*

1 = But I wasn't on the plane so I didn't die in the crash.

2 = But he did slow down so he didn't hit the little girl.

3 = But you didn't crash it so they didn't say anything.

## A single yellow calla lily flower is shown in profile, facing right. The flower has a large, smooth, yellow petal that curves upwards and then back down. The center of the flower is a lighter yellow, and a small, pointed structure is visible at the base of the petal. The flower is attached to a long, thin, green stem that extends downwards. The background is a plain, light gray.

- If I had had enough time, I \_\_\_\_\_ my work.
  - would finish                      B. must have finished
  - C. would have finished          D. had finished
- 这么近的路，我们本来可以步行到车站来。
- 是啊，根本没必要乘出租车。
- We \_\_\_\_\_  
to the station , it was so near.
  - Yes. A taxi wasn't necessary at

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- I was wrong. I shouldn't have moved here and got married. If I hadn't married, my husband wouldn't have passed away. If my husband hadn't passed away, I wouldn't have ended up in such a miserable place. If I hadn't ended up in such a miserable place, I wouldn't have had such a sister-in-law.





# 看电影学语法

- you got a mail 虚拟.MPG
- you got a mail 虚拟.doc
- 虚拟语气asking mike out.MPG
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# conversation



Lucy: That evening at the gym changed my life forever.

Kate: What do you mean?

Lucy: Well, I got back from the gym really late. I was very tired and I forgot to set my clock. I needed to get up early to go to an interview at Sussex University. I wanted a place there to study French and Spanish.

Kate: So?

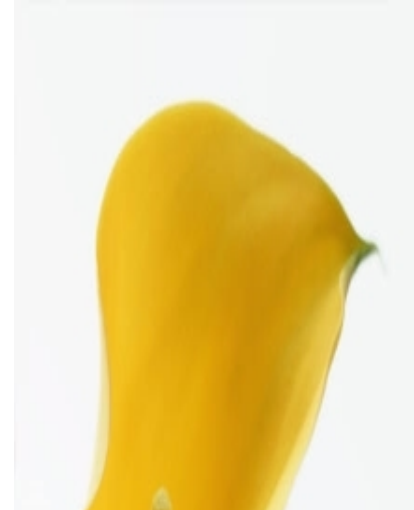
Lucy: Well, if I (not / be) hadn't been so tired, I (not / forget) wouldn't.....  
.....have forgotten..... to set my alarm. And if I (set) .....  
..... (1) my alarm I (wake up) ..... (2) at  
six in the morning, as planned. Instead, I woke up at seven-thirty. If  
I (wake up) ..... (3) at six, I (not / miss)  
..... (4) the eight o'clock train to Brighton.  
Instead I had to get the nine o'clock train. If I (not / travel) .....  
..... (5) on the nine o'clock train, I (not /  
meet) ..... (6) Ricardo.

Kate: Yes?

Lucy: Well, don't you see? If I (not / marry) ..... (7)  
Ricardo, I (not go) ..... (8) to live in  
Argentina. If I (not / move) ..... (9) to  
Argentina, I (not / get) ..... (10) a job on  
Argentinian TV. If I (not / become) ..... (11) a  
presenter on TV, the film director Miguel Almiraz (not / notice)  
..... (12) me. If Almiraz (not / notice)  
..... (13) me, I (never / become)  
..... (14) a professional actress. If I (not /  
become) ..... (15) an actress, I probably  
(become) ..... (16) a translator or a teacher.  
So you see, exercise is very important. Go to the gym. It could  
change your life forever!

Kate: Well, erm ... yes. I suppose you're right.

- First, second and third conditional

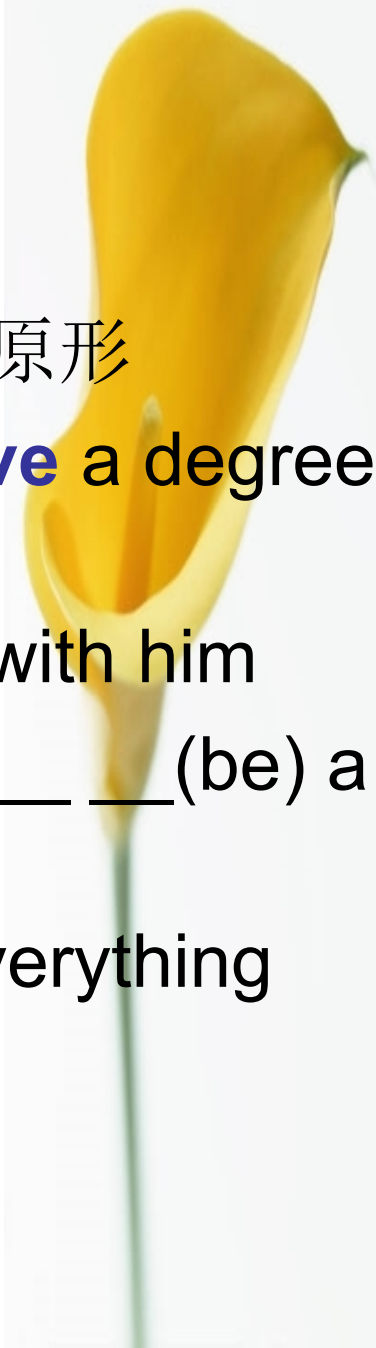


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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 If it rains tomorrow,      | a) I wouldn't buy that dress.         |
| 2 If I were you,             | b) if you won £1,000?                 |
| 3 If she hadn't jumped back, | c) if he'd seen us reading his letter |
| 4 You shouldn't eat sweets   | d) if you want good teeth.            |
| 5 It would have been awful   | e) the car would have hit her.        |
| 6 What would you buy first   | f) we won't go to the beach.          |

- 1 f) If it rains tomorrow, we won't go to the beach.
- 2

# Exceptional rules: mixed conditionals

- If + past perfect                      would/could/might + 原形
- If I **had worked** at a university, I **would have** a degree now.
- If she **loved** him, she **would have stayed** with him
- 1. If he hadn't died so young, I'm sure he \_\_\_\_ (be) a famous musician.
- 2. If you had told me about this problem, everything \_\_\_\_ (be) all right now.
- 2.



## 二：虚拟语气特殊句型： pp77-78

过去时 (were)

过去完成时

would/could/might+V. ~~should~~

1. I wish I were a bird. (现在)

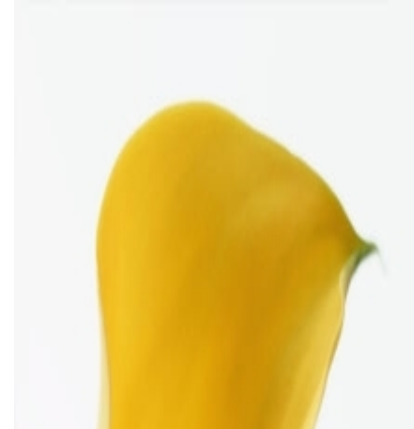
2. I wish I hadn't made such a mistake. (过去)

3. We wish our parents wouldn't punish us.

4. (将来)

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# *I wish / If only + past perfect*



## *I wish + past perfect*

We use *I wish + past perfect* to express regret about the past:

*I wish I'd learnt more vocabulary before the test. (=Then I wouldn't have failed.)*

*I wish I hadn't gone to bed so late before my exam. (=Then I wouldn't have failed.)*

*I wish you'd told me about your problems. (= Then I could have helped you.)*

*I wish you hadn't torn my silk shirt. (= Then I could have worn it.)*

- *If only* + past perfect

#### REMEMBER

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If only ...要是就好了

If only I **knew** his name!

If only we **had followed** your advice!

If only I **could see** him again!

要是我们的父母能和我们住在一起就好了。

要是我没错过火车就好了！

If only our parents could live with us!

If only I hadn' t missed the train!



*Example*

If only I  
hadn't stolen  
the money.



If only / not steal the money



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