

## **English exercises 8**

**Tuesday 02/02/2021**

9:55 – 11:25

Watch the accident scene from the movie “The Curious Case of Benjamin Button” and fill in the worksheet “The Curious Case of Benjamin Button – The Car Accident Scene (1)” with the correct tense

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dakx97gRCx0>

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button car accident scene

**Friday 05/02/2021**

08:15 – 9:40

Watch the video below about the 3rd conditional and answer the questions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdCsmuBXahw>

The 3rd conditional: What is it? How to use it! – English in a minute

1. When we use the 3rd conditional do we talk about something that happened or didn't happen in the past?
2. Why do we use the 3rd conditional?
3. How do we form the 3rd conditional?
4. Look at the example that is given in the video: Did the woman know that her friend was coming? And did she actually bake a cake?
5. Would she have baked a cake if she had known that her friend was coming?
6. What do you think: is she happy or unhappy that she didn't bake a cake?

Complete the worksheet “The Curious Case of Benjamin Button – The Car Accident Scene (2)” using the 3rd conditional to imagine a different past and therefore a different outcome of the car accident scene.

## The Curious Case of Benjamin Button – The Car Accident Scene (1)

### 1. Watch the video put the verbs in the brackets in the correct tense.

Sometimes we're on a collision course, and we just don't know it. Whether it's by accident or by design, there's not a thing we can do about it.

A woman in Paris \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on her way to go shopping, but \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) her coat – \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back to get it. When she \_\_\_\_\_ (get) her coat, the phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring), so she'd stopped to answer it; talked for a couple of minutes.

While the woman \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on the phone, Daisy \_\_\_\_\_ (rehearse) for a performance at the Paris Opera House. And while she \_\_\_\_\_ (rehearse), the woman, off the phone now, \_\_\_\_\_ (go) outside to get a taxi.

Now a taxi driver \_\_\_\_\_ (drop off) a fare earlier and \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) to get a cup of coffee. And all the while, Daisy \_\_\_\_\_ (rehearse). And this cab driver, who dropped off the earlier fare; who \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) to get a cup of coffee, \_\_\_\_\_ (pick up) the lady who was going to shopping, and \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) getting an earlier cab.

The taxi \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to stop for a man crossing the street, who \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for work five minutes later than he normally \_\_\_\_\_ (do), because he (forget) to set off his alarm. While that man, late for work, \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the street, Daisy \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) outside a boutique for the woman to pick up a package, which hadn't been wrapped yet, because the girl who was supposed to wrap it \_\_\_\_\_ (break up) with her boyfriend the night before, and \_\_\_\_\_ (forget).

When the package was wrapped, the woman, who \_\_\_\_\_ (be) back in the cab, was blocked by a delivery truck, all the while Daisy \_\_\_\_\_ (get) dressed. The delivery truck \_\_\_\_\_ (pull) away and the taxi was able to move, while Daisy, the last to be dressed, \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for one of her friends, who \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a shoelace.

While the taxi was stopped, waiting for a traffic light, Daisy and her friend \_\_\_\_\_ (come) out the back of the theatre. And if only one thing had happened differently....

## The Curious Case of Benjamin Button – The Car Accident Scene (2)

### If things had gone differently...

Think back to the video that you have watched for last lesson and use the prompts to make sentences using the third conditional and say what would have saved Daisy from the car accident.

shoelace break – delivery truck move moments earlier – package wrap and ready – the girl break up with her boyfriend – man set his alarm and get up five minutes earlier – taxi driver stop for a cup of coffee – woman remembered her coat and get into an earlier cap – Daisy and her friend cross

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But life being what it is – a series of intersecting lives and incidents, out of anyone’s control – the taxi did not go by, and that driver was momentarily distracted, and that taxi hit Daisy, and her leg was crushed.”