



(The Third Conditional) A Night to Forget!



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Possible Third Conditional Sentences:

- 1- If I hadn't rushed to meet my friend, I would have remembered my purse.
- 2- If I hadn't stayed correcting homework, I would've been on time to meet my friend.
- 3- If I hadn't gone for a coffee, I wouldn't have noticed my purse was missing.
- 4- If I hadn't called my friend to ask her for a loan of money for my bus fare, her bag might not have been stolen.
- 5- If I hadn't used up my phone battery to call my friend, I could have called for the taxi instead.
- 6- If I had charged my phone that day, the battery wouldn't have died.
- 7- If I had left my classroom window open, I would've been able to get back in.
- 8- If I hadn't smashed the window, the alarm wouldn't have gone off.
- 9- If my battery hadn't died, I would've had the alarm code.
- 10- If I hadn't broken into the school, the police wouldn't have come.