

Third Conditional

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High Intermediate English - Sound Grammar

B2 Lesson 23 Conversation 3



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b	She passed	b	Sad, but true	b	He is sorry to hear that

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Man: How did you do _____ the test?	1	on / in
Woman: Not good. I failed. I was so close to passing, _____.	2	to / too
Man: Oh, no. I'm sorry to _____ that.	3	hear / hears
Woman: Yeah. If I had just answered _____ more question correctly, I would've _____.	4	ones / one
Man: Well, I hate to say it, but if you _____ studied, you _____ might've passed.	5	passed / passes
Woman: Sad, but _____.	6	had / have
	7	also / almost
	8	true / try

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