



**Lesson B1-20 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1**

**Past Conditional**

Use the words in the Grammar Challenge to complete the gaps.

**Conversation 1**

**Man:** Why didn't you \_\_\_\_\_ to the party?  
**Woman:** I didn't know about it.  
**Man:** Oh, no! I \_\_\_\_\_ have told you about it.  
**Woman:** Yeah, I would've come, if I had known about it.  
**Man:** That's too bad. I think you would have \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
**Woman:** I think I would \_\_\_\_\_ too!

**Conversation 2**

**Man:** So how was your job interview?  
**Woman:** Good, but I should have \_\_\_\_\_ up more.  
**Man:** Oh, I'm sure you did fine.  
**Woman:** Yeah, I just \_\_\_\_\_ I had \_\_\_\_\_ myself better.  
**Man:** I think you are being too hard on yourself.  
**Woman:** Maybe, but I still think I \_\_\_\_\_ have done better.

**Conversation 3**

**Man:** How was the movie?  
**Woman:** Actually, I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ seen it.  
**Man:** Why? Was it bad?  
**Woman:** No! It was a great movie.  
**Man:** Well, then, why do you \_\_\_\_\_ you hadn't seen it?  
**Woman:** Because it was so scary. I \_\_\_\_\_ sleep last night.  
**Man:** Oh, really? I love horror movies. Now I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
**Woman:** Well, it is playing for another week, so you have time.

**Conversation 4**

**Man:** How was your vacation?  
**Woman:** Good, but I wish I had \_\_\_\_\_ at a different hotel.  
**Man:** Why do you say that?  
**Woman:** Well, it was next to a lively street and it was so noisy.  
**Man:** Oh no!  
**Woman:** As a result, I never had a good night sleep.  
**Man:** Maybe you \_\_\_\_\_ have read some reviews first.  
**Woman:** Yeah, I should \_\_\_\_\_ .  
**Man:** Well, should've, would've, \_\_\_\_\_ !

**Quiz**

- 1) Why did the woman not go to the party?
  - a) She was busy.
  - b) She did not know about it.
- 2) What was the woman unhappy about?
  - a) How she spoke
  - b) How she dressed
- 3) What does the woman say about the movie?
  - a) It was boring.
  - b) It was scary.
- 4) What did she dislike about her hotel?
  - a) The price
  - b) The location

**Grammar Challenge**

Use the words below to complete each conversation.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
enjoyed	expressed	wish	should
come	spoken	had seen	have
have	could	couldn't	stayed
should	wish	hadn't	could've

**Speaking Challenge**

Match the answers with the questions. Answers may vary.

- 1) What do you wish you had done differently in college?
- 2) What is a big regret in life?
- 3) What is a movie you wish you had not seen?
- 4) What would you change about your appearance?
- 5) What would you change about your town?

- [ \_ ] My height. I wish I was taller.  
 [ \_ ] The streets. I wish there were wider.  
 [ \_ ] I wish I had studied computers.  
 [ \_ ] I should have saved more money earlier.  
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**Man:** Well, should've, would've, **could've**!

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