

1. 下記の例を見ましょう。

A: ~~If~~I had been careful, I wouldn't have had an accident.



B: Had I been careful, I wouldn't have had an accident.

C: ~~If~~I had not eaten so much, I wouldn't have gained weight.



D: Had I not eaten so much, I wouldn't have gained weight.

‘B’と‘D’の意味は‘A’と‘C’の意味と同じですが、‘if’が省略されており、主語と‘had’の順番が逆になっています。そして‘would’の方の文は変わらないままです。多くのネイティブスピーカーがこの‘B/D’のパターンを使うことから両方(If I had... / Had I...)を理解することが大事になります。

(If I had...)の文を(Had I...)の文に書き換えましょう。

1. If the weather had been good, we would have gone on a picnic.

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2. If my car hadn't broken down, I wouldn't have missed my flight.

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3. If my girlfriend and I hadn't fought so much, we wouldn't have broken up.

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4. If my co-workers and I hadn't argued all day, we would have finished on time.

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5. If I had prepared well for the interview, I would have gotten the job.

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6. If I hadn't put my wallet in my back pocket, I wouldn't have lost it.

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7. If my girlfriend and I hadn't had money problems, we wouldn't have fought so much.

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8. If we hadn't fought so much, we wouldn't have broken up.

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## 2.

第2条件節でも同様に表すことができます。例E / Fを見ましょう。

E: ~~If~~ I were rich, I could buy a big house.



F: Were I rich, I could buy a big house.

しかしこの第2条件節(if/would)に限っては、‘F’のパターンが使えるのは、‘be’動詞のときのみとなります。すなわち、‘were - If I were = Were I’となります。‘have’などのような一般動詞があるIf節 - “If I had a lot of money, I would buy a big house”を‘F’のパターンに換えることはできないので注意しましょう。

下記の文を‘F’のパターンに書き換えましょう。

9. If I were taller, I could dunk the ball.

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10. If I were not so shy, I could meet more people.

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11. If I were not so busy at work, I would spend more time with my family.

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12. If I were an animal, I would be (a / an) \_\_\_\_\_

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