**Benjamin Button and The Third Conditional**

***🡪 Aim****: You will learn how the third conditional (conditional 3) is used and apply the forms yourself.*

**PART 1**

**Time: 15 minutes**

1. With earphones (!), watch the following film extract from *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button* (2008), which shows you nicely how the third conditional works. Then do the tasks below. If necessary, watch parts of the clip several times to fulfil the tasks:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZj1Yeb-tVg>

1. Revisit your hand-out ‘Conditionals 0-3’ (split sentences and forms of all conditionals) and take a look at conditional 3.   
   Now write down the third conditionals you have heard in the video clip. Some clues are given to help you.

**IF…**

1. If only one thing had happened differently…
2. If that shoe lace hadn’t broken daisy wouldn’t have waited.
3. If hadn’t forgotten the coat she wouldn’t have gone back..
4. If the man hadn’t woke up late he wouldn’t have ran before the car.
5. If daisy hadn’t waited for her friend she wouldn’t have run before the taxi.
6. If the package had been wraped the taxi wouldn’t have waited.
7. If the other car hadn’t blocked the road the taxi driver wouldn’t have stopped.

**THEN…**

1. Daisy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. and the taxi\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What does the third conditional express? In what situations is it used?  
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**PART 2**

**Time: 15 minutes**

1. Practise the third conditional by doing the following exercises:  
   1. On moodle:
      1. “Conditional 3 - exercises 1”
      2. “Conditional 3 - exercises 2”
   2. In PEG (A Practical English Grammar – Exercises 1):
      1. Ex. 64, p. 99-100. Write your answers down (in the book or a piece of paper)!
      2. Check with the keys on p. 165.

**c. Finish all exercises as homework!**