

Answer Key

Task 1:

- ❶ there was a time
- ❷ the project focused
- ❸ I was assigned
- ❹ I researched statistics
- ❺ among the steps I took
- ❻ I spent a lot of time
- ❼ then I spent time
- ❽ I made sure
- ❾ as a result
- ❿ the one additional step

Task 2:

- i) Gerund – this form always follows these expressions
- ii) The form is “I wish I had taken” (past perfect) and “would have been” (past modal perfect). These are the forms used to look back on the past (*the step I wish I had taken*) and express the desire to have done something differently (*would have been*). This is also known as “the 3rd conditional.”

An alternative formulation would be to use “the 2nd conditional”, for the hypothetical future:

If I could do it all again, I would talk to some consumers and storeowners about the product.