**Would have + past participle**  
  
1: Part of the [**third conditional**](http://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/third-conditional.html).

* If I had had enough money, I would have bought a car (but I didn't have enough money, so I didn't buy a car).

2: Because 'would' (and will) can also be used to show if you want to do something or not (volition), we can also use **would have + past participle** to talk about something you wanted to do but didn't. This is very similar to the third conditional, but we don't need an 'if clause'.

* I would have gone to the party, but I was really busy.  
  (= I wanted to go to the party, but I didn't because I was busy. If I hadn't been so busy, I would have gone to the party.)
* I would have called you, but I didn't know your number.  
  (= I wanted to call you but I didn't know your number, so I didn't call you.)
* A: Nobody volunteered to help us with the fair  
  B: I would have helped you. I didn't know you needed help.  
  (= If I had known that you needed help, I would have helped you.)