

File 7A  
1 Reading and listening  
1b

Amy had travelled to Sydney to surprise Ian at exactly the same time he was travelling to the UK to surprise her. When they spoke on the phone, Ian asked her to marry him and she said yes.

d

There were 15 cardiologists from different countries on the plane all going to a conference. They then gave her emergency treatment, and they managed to save her, so she was able to go to her daughter's wedding.

2 Grammar  
b

1 stayed, would 2 hadn't, have

c

## Grammar notes

### The third conditional

- If SS have a similar tense in their own language, they may not have too many problems with the concept but most SS will have problems with the 'mechanics' of the structure, i.e. remembering which verb form goes in each part of the sentence and also in understanding and producing contracted forms.
- Typical mistakes are:
  - using *would have* in the *if*-clause, e.g. *If I would have known, I would have done something about it.*
  - using the past perfect in both clauses, e.g. *If I had known, I had done something about it.*

3 Pronunciation  
a

- 1 If you'd told me earlier, I would have gone too.
- 2 If the weather had been better, we would have stayed longer.
- 3 If I hadn't stopped for petrol, I would have arrived before he left.
- 4 We would have been late if we hadn't taken a taxi.
- 5 She wouldn't have come if she'd known he was here.
- 6 It would have been cheaper if we'd booked last month.

5 Reading  
b

1 B

2 D 3 A 4 C

c

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|-------------|------------------|
| 1 seem      | 5 make an effort |
| 2 achieve   | 6 convince       |
| 3 vary      | 7 realize        |
| 4 bump into |                  |

How words work

1 what 2 which 3 which 4 what 5 which 6 what

6 Vocabulary

fortunately, unfortunately  
 comfortable, uncomfortable, comfortably,  
 uncomfortably  
 patient, impatient, patiently, impatiently  
 careful, careless, carefully, carelessly

b

The stressed syllable doesn't change even when you add a prefix (e.g. *un-*) or a suffix (e.g. *-ly*).

c

1 unfornately

2 comfortable

3 carelessly

4 unlucky

5 impatient

6 lukily

7 patiently

8 careful

9 fortunately

10 comfortably