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## Grammar Self-Checks

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### The past unreal conditional: inverted form

Look at the past unreal conditional statements in inverted form without if.

If I had known it would take up so much room, I wouldn't have bought it.

→ **Had I known** it would take up so much room, I wouldn't have bought it.

I might have gotten another brand if I had realized it would be so hard to operate.

→ I might have gotten another brand **had I realized** it would be so hard to operate.

If we hadn't been so busy, we could have shopped around.

→ **Had we not been** so busy, we could have shopped around.

If I'd been told they wouldn't operate without batteries, I would never have considered getting them.

→ **Had I been told** they wouldn't operate without batteries, I would never have considered getting them.

### FIGURE IT OUT...

Check true or false for each statement. Correct any false statements.

True False

1. The past unreal conditional has to begin with if.
2. The inverted past unreal conditional clause begins with had.
3. The subject comes before the verb in the inverted past unreal conditional clause.
4. The inverted past unreal conditional clause always comes first in a sentence.