

If it weren't for [A], I never would have [B]

[B] is only possible because [A] happened first

If [A] hadn't happened, then [B] couldn't have happened

- If it weren't for that medicine, I never would have gotten better.
- If it weren't for that medicine, I would still be sick.
- If it weren't for my English teacher, I never would have passed the test.
- If it weren't for airplanes, I never would have been able to see the world.
- If it weren't for email, I would rarely have a chance to communicate with my mom.
- If it weren't for my husband, I never would have gotten over cancer.
- If it weren't for the fact that I exercise every day, I would still be overweight.
- If it weren't for his son, he would still be immature.
- Those people would still be alive if it weren't for the tornado.
- Many children wouldn't be reading for fun today if it weren't for the *Harry Potter* books.

Complete the sentences:

If it weren't for the matchmaker, _____

If it weren't for the typhoon _____

If it weren't for Michael Jordan, _____

If it weren't for my bicycle, _____

I never would have gotten sick _____

I never would have learned Chinese _____

The police never would have solved the crime _____

I never would have met my spouse _____

Write 2 more sentences using "If it weren't for [A], I never would have [B]"

1. _____

2. _____
