



Unit 1 — Identity in a Global World

Track E · Klasse 10 · Niveau E

Learning objectives

- *I can read a short essay on transnational identity and identify the writer's main claim and one supporting move.*
- *I can use mixed conditionals to discuss how past choices shape present identity.*
- *I can write a 200-word identity reflection that goes past flag-and-passport thinking.*

Lead-in

Maja's older cousin lives in Brisbane, works for a company headquartered in Singapore, holds a German passport, and dreams in English. When asked at customs where she is *from*, she sometimes says *Stuttgart*, sometimes *Brisbane*, sometimes *the airport waiting lounge*. None of these is a joke. All of them are true.

Key points

- Form: *if + past perfect, would + base verb* OR *if + past simple, would have + past participle*.

Practise

- Choose mixed conditional: (*past unreal* → *present result*) If she _____ (*move*) *earlier, she* _____ (*live*) there now.
- Match: globalisation → cross-border movement; transnational → across nations; cosmopolitan → city-of-the-world.
- Build 4 mixed conditional sentences about a real or imagined identity / decision.

Your turn

Identity reflection, 200 words. Write past flag-and-passport identity. Use 2 mixed conditionals + 1 third conditional + 1 *both ... and ...*

Reflect

- I can identify a writer's main claim and one supporting move in a short essay.
- I can use mixed conditionals.
- I can write a 200-word identity reflection.