

*El Condicional*Conditional - *Would...*

I **would like** to go.

Me **gustaría** ir.

They **would write** if they **could**.

Ellos **escribirían** si **podrían**.

She **would eat** the cake but she's eating healthy today.

**Comería** el pastel pero come saludable hoy.

What is the pattern for forming the conditional?

Hint : Similar to el futuro.

**El Condicional (El Potencial Simple) is used to...**

**1. Express a hypothetical event ("would")**

"I would buy a sports car if I had more money."  
 "It would be interesting to study Portuguese."

**2. Express extra courtesy**

"I would like a hamburger, please."  
 "Could you please pass me the salt."

**3. Express an indirect quotation**

"Jill said that she would be here by 6."  
 "Bob said that he would finish the homework."

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**4. Express probability regarding the past**

"It was probably 8:00 when Doug arrived."  
 "I must have studied for 3 hours last night!"

**5. Express wondering about the past**

"I wonder who that was?"  
 "I wonder what time it was when I fell asleep."

Use with the idea of "it would've been."

**Conjugation:** Use the ENTIRE infinitive and then attach the ending.

Examples: I would buy. Yo compraría.  
 We would go. Nosotros iríamos.

**Conditional Tense endings**

-ía	-íamos
-ías	-íais
-ía	-ían

**Irregular / Modified Infinitives: same as the Future Tense! ☺**

Do you remember what those are???

**caber:** cabr

**decir:** dir

**haber:** habr

**hacer:** har

**poder:** podr

**poner:** pondr

**querer:** quer

**saber:** sabr

**salir:** saldr

**tener:** tendr

**valer:** valdr

**venir:** vendr

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