

'would...' – Conditional Tense

WHAT IS IT?

Used when talking about something that **would, should or could happen in the future.**

EXAMPLES

Some are irregular!

I would go – J'irais*

You would like – Tu voudrais*

He would visit – Il visiterait

We could – nous pourrions*

You (pl.) should

– Vous devriez

**They would like – Ils
aimeraient**

HOW DO I FORM IT?

1. Take the **infinitive**.

e.g rester – to stay

Je restera**is** – I would stay

2. Then add the following endings:

I	Je	ais
You (s.)	Tu	ais
He/She/One	Il/elle	ait
We	Nous	ions
You (pl)	Vous	iez
They	Ils/elles	aient

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IRREGULARS

Add the endings to the following irregular stems :

(do) faire – fer

(go) aller – ir

(have) avoir – aur

(be) être – ser

(be able to) pouvoir – pourr

(have to) devoir – devr

(want) vouloir – voudr

Je voudrais – I would like

J'aimerais – I would like

Je préférerais – I would prefer

J'irais – I would go