

The Conditional

Whilst we use the future simple to say 'will' we use the **conditional** to say **would**.

Add **ais, ais, ait, ions, iez, aient** to the future stem. In other words add them to the infinitive for ER and IR verbs and add them to the infinitive minus the final 'e' for RE verbs.

ER - manger
Je mangerais – I would eat
Tu mangerais
Il / elle mangera it
Nous manger ions
Vous manger iez
Ils / elles manger aient

IR - finir
Je finirais – I would finish
Tu finirais
Il / elle finir ait
Nous finir ions
Vous finir iez
Ils / elles finir aient

RE - vendre
Je vendrais – I would sell
Tu vendrais
Il / elle vendr ait
Nous vendr ions
Vous vendr iez
Ils vendr aient

Irregular verbs. Same irregulars as for the future tense. Just change the endings slightly.

VERB INFINITIVE	MEANING	STEM
aller	To go	ir
avoir	To have	aur
devoir	*to have to	devr
être	To be	ser
envoyer	To send	enverr
faire	To make	fer
pouvoir	To be able	pourr
recevoir	To receive	recevr
savoir	To know	saur
venir	To come	viendr
voir	To see	verr

Remember this si clause structure:

Si + **imperfect** + **conditional**

Si *j'étais* riche *j'acheterais* un robot

If *I were* rich *I would buy* a robot