‘would…’ – Conditional Tense

**WHAT IS IT?**

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

**HOW DO I FORM IT?**

1. Take the **infinitive**.

e.g comer – to eat

*Comería – I would eat*

1. Then add the following endings:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| I | **ía** |
| You (s.) | **ías** |
| He/She/One | **ía** |
| We | **íamos** |
| You (pl) | **íais** |
| They | **ían** |

**STILL STUCK?**

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**EXAMPLES**

**I would speak** – hablaría

**You would eat** - comerías

**He would visit** – visitaría

**We would be** – seríamos

**You (pl.) would go** - iríais

**They would play** - jugarían

**IRREGULARS**

Add the endings to the following irregular stems :

(to say) decir 🡪 **dir**

(to do) hacer 🡪 **har**

(to be able to) poder 🡪 **podr**

(to want) querer 🡪 **querr**

(to know) saber 🡪 **sabr**

(to leave) salir 🡪 **saldr**

(to have) tener 🡪 **tendr**

(to come) venir 🡪 **vendr**

(there is/are) haber 🡪 **habr**

**Me gustaría –** I would like **Habría –** There would be **Preferiría –** I would prefer **Iría –** I would go