

I WOULD, YOU WOULD, WE WOULD, ETC. El Condicional - CONDITIONAL TENSE

The conditional tense is usually used when you want to use the word "would". (For example, I **would** study... He **would** help you... We **would** go with her... Etc.) This form of Spanish verbs is quite easy. All you have to do is add these endings to the infinitive verb. You do the same thing with these as you do with the future tense. (These endings are the same for **ALL** verbs)

ía	íamos
ías	íais
ía	ían

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Once you have added the endings to the verb, the words should look like these:

I would speak	yo hablaría	nosotros hablaríamos	we would speak
you would speak	tú hablarías	vosotros hablaríais	you all would speak
you would speak he would speak she would speak it would speak	Usted él hablaría ella	Ustedes ellos hablarían ellas	you all would speak they would speak (m) they would speak (f)

The irregular verbs for the conditional tense are the same as for the future tense. Here they are:

- caber** = to fit
cabría, cabrías, cabría, cabríamos, cabríais, cabrían
- decir** = to say, to tell
diría, dirías, diría, diríamos, diríais, dirían
- haber** = to have (done something) (auxiliary verb)
habría, habrías, habría, habríamos, habríais, habrían
- hacer** = to do, to make
haría, harías, haría, haríamos, haríais, harían
- poder** = to be able (can you)
podría, podrías, podría, podríamos, podríais, podrían
- poner** = to put
pondría, pondrías, pondría, pondríamos, pondríais, pondrían
- querer** = to want, to wish, to like a lot, to love
querría, querrías, querría, querríamos, querríais, querrían
- saber** = to know
sabría, sabrías, sabría, sabríamos, sabríais, sabrían
- salir** = to leave, to go out
saldría, saldrías, saldría, saldríamos, saldríais, saldrían
- tener** = to have
tendría, tendrías, tendría, tendríamos, tendríais, tendrían
- valer** = to be worth (to have value)
valdría, valdrías, valdría, valdríamos, valdríais, valdrían
- venir** = to come
vendría, vendrías, vendría, vendríamos, vendríais, vendrían

Note: When *would* is used in the sense of *used to*, it is expressed by using the imperfect tense.
El siempre nos **ayudaba**. He always would (used to) help us.
(If you want more information about the imperfect, see R 95, Span. 2)