

CONDITIONAL II

Unreal possibility ; dream.

WOULD + VERB
WOULD BE + VERBING
WOULD BE + P.P
WOULD BE BEING + P.P

I'D **WORK** more if I **EARNED** more.
I'D certainly **BE WORKING** if the boss was in.

CONDITIONAL III

Never true.

WOULD HAVE + P.P
WOULD HAVE BEEN + VERBING
WOULD HAVE BEEN + P.P
WOULD HAVE BEEN BEING + P.P

I'D **HAVE WORKED** more
if he **HAD PAYED** me more.
I'D **HAVE BEEN WORKING**
if the boss **HAD BEEN** in.

CONDITIONAL 0 PRESENT - PRESENT

If you **EAT** the ice, it **MELT**.

CONDITIONAL I PRESENT - FUTURE

What **WILL** you **DO** when you'RE in my place ?

CONDITIONAL II PAST (or should or could) - WOULD + VERB

What **WOULD** you **DO** if you **WERE** in my place ?

CONDITIONAL III PAST PERFECT (or should or could) - WOULD HAVE + P.P

What **WOULD** you **HAVE DONE** if you **HAD BEEN** in my place ?

YET

+ (= IN ADDITION ; THOUGH ; BUT ; AGAIN ; STILL)
- (= SO FAR / NOW)
? (= ALREADY)

- +** I like it, **YET** it could be improved.
There may **YET** be time.
The mail brought **YET** another reply.
- They haven't replied **YET**.
- ?** Guys, have you found the Tiara **YET** ?

MAY Might

Used to express : probability, permission ; wish.
Used to express a reproach (= COULD).

- +** He **MAY** have come last night.
I **MIGHT** be given a more interesting job.
MAY this year bring you happiness and health !
- ?** **MAY** I ask you something ?

EITHER ...or

One or another ; whichever of two ; each of two (= BOTH).
Replace **ALSO** in the negative form.

- He can write with **EITHER** hand.
- Do it **EITHER** today **OR** tomorrow.
- I used to sing, and I hadn't a bad voice, **EITHER**.
- EITHER** way he wins. (= **ANYWAY**)

NEITHER ...nor

(= NONE OF BOTH / NOT EITHER ONE / LIKEWISE)

- +** **NEITHER** of the children wants to go to bed.
NEITHER he **NOR** she cooked the dinner.
- She doesn't want to go out and **NEITHER** do I.

WILL Shall

Contracted form : prediction ; determination, wish.
SHALL is mainly used with I & WE : make an offer,
suggestion ; ask for advice.

- + I'LL do it tomorrow.
You **SHOULD** have told him earlier.
The lock **WILL** not open. (Negative ability.)
- He **Won't** go near a hospital.
- ? What **SHALL** I tell the boss about this money?
WILL it get me far ?

WOULD

Conditional ; polite form (= WANT) ; repeated action in past.

- + I **WOULD LIKE** a cup of coffee.
You'D do well to remember it.
We'D take walks by the river.
- I **WOULDN'T** mind a coffee.
- ? **WOULDN'T** you **RATHER** go to Italia ?
WOULD you a cup of tea ?

COULD

Used to express possibility ; polite request ; offering advice.
Used to express a reproach (= MIGHT).

- + He **COULD** well be a spy.
You **COULD** ask for more information.
There **COULD** be a table !
- He **COULDN'T** start the car.
- ? **COULD** I borrow your car ?

CAN be able to
MAY be allowed
MUST have to

AT the time, to hit
ON a day
IN period ; place

PAST PERFECT

Completed action / duration before
Something in the past.

HAD + P.P
HAD BEEN + VERBING
HAD BEEN + P.P
HAD BEEN BEING +P.P

I **HADN'T** never **WORKED** abroad.
I **HAD BEEN WORKING** since 6
and I **WAS** getting a bit tired.
You **HAD BEEN OFFERED** the job.

PAST SIMPLE

Completed actions and facts in the past.

PRETERIT
WAS / WERE + VERBING
WAS / WERE + P.P
WAS / WERE BEING + P.P

Even Ryan **WAS** fit.
I **WAS** still **WORKING** at Midnight.
You'RE **OFFERED** the job. (were)

PRESENT PERFECT

Unfinished actions / finished actions
with a result in the present.

HAVE + P.P
HAVE BEEN + VERBING
HAVE BEEN + P.P
HAVE BEEN BEING + P.P

I'VE never **WORKED** abroad.
I'VE **BEEN WORKING** since 6 years.

PRESENT SIMPLE

Repeated actions / now / facts.

VERB
IS / ARE + VERBING
IS / ARE + P.P
IS / ARE BEING + P.P

I **WORK** even on Sundays.
Not now, I'M **WORKING**.
You'RE **OFFERED** the job. (are)

FUTURE SIMPLE

Action in future.

WILL + VERB
WILL BE + VERBING
WILL BE + P.P
WILL BE BEING + P.P

I'LL **BE** back.
I'LL **BE WORKING** while you sleep.
You'll **BE OFFERED** the job.

FUTURE PERFECT

Will finished before
specific time in future.

WILL HAVE + P.P
WILL HAVE BEEN + VERBING
WILL HAVE BEEN + P.P
WILL HAVE BEEN BEING + P.P

I'LL **HAVE WORKED** more than enough
by then.
I'LL **HAVE BEEN WORKING**
on my project when you return.

He **showed** his collection of postcards to his visitors.
 Rip and **tear**, until it's done!
 Sophia **sowed** some carrot seeds in her garden.
 Peter **mowed** his lawn.
 It's **rude** to swear.
 The warrior **sawed** the air with his sword.
 Tim has **sewn** some curtains for the living room window.
 The winter wind **blows** from the west.
 He **threw** the ball to his friend.
 The workman **sheared** the iron bar.
 Glitter was **strewn** across the banquet table.
 The artist carefully **gilded** the rim of the vase.
 «I have **forborne** from taking part in any controversy.»
 He **withdrew** the accusations.
Draw me a sheep.
Did you do such horrible things?
 This pilot **flew** often.
 Our company has **grown** rapidly this year.
 «I said I would win and I did,» Jesse **crowed**.
 They **hewed** logs to build a cabin

How fast can you **run**?
 Edward **rang** all of his friends.
 My jumper has **shrunk** in the wash.
 You have a beautiful voice and should **sing** more.
 I **swam** to the island yesterday.
 A clown will **spring** from the box.
 The ship **sank** after hitting an iceberg.
 Your feet **stink**! Go and wash them.
 His reputation **foregoes** him.
 Your face is red! You've **overdone** the sun today!
 The king was **overthrown** in a military coup.
 We can **overcome** the forces against us!
 The caterpillar **became** a moth.

	BASE FORM	PAST FORMS
(Sus)pendre	hang	hung
Surplomber	overhang	overhung
Avoir	have / has	had
Entendre	hear	heard
Tenir	hold	held
Retenir	withhold	withheld
Soutenir	uphold	upheld
Contempler	behold	beheld
Poser / étendre	lay	laid
Mener	lead	led
Payer	pay	paid
Partir	leave	left
Dire	say	said
Perdre	lose	lost
Ramper	creep	crept
Signifier	mean	meant
Rencontrer	meet	met
Garder	keep	kept
Apprendre	learn	learnt
Prêter	lend	lent
Envoyer	send	sent
Dépenser	spend	spent
Dormir	sleep	slept
Faire affaire	deal	dealt
Vendre	sell	sold
Enseigner	teach	taught

Parler	tell	told
Prévoir	foretell	foretold
Briller	shine	shone
Chausser	shoe	shod
Tirer	shoot	shot
Asseoir	sit	sat
Glisser	slide	slid
Lancer	sling	slung
Balancer	swing	swung
Sentir (renifler)	smell	smelt
Sentir (toucher)	feel	felt
Épeler	spell	spelt
Mal orthographe	misspell	misspelt
Renverser	spill	spilt
Tourner	spin	spun
Cracher	spit	spat
Gâcher	spoil	spoilt
Coller	stick	stuck
Piquer	sting	stung
Frapper	strike	struck
Enfiler	string	strung
Entreprendre	undertake	undertook
Dérouler	unwind	unwound
Enrouler	wind	wound
Résister à	withstand	withstood
Tordre	wring	wrung
Battre	beat	beaten
Construire	build	built

You need a good hammer to **shoe** a horse.

The Doom Marine **shot** at the demon.

The hummingbird **sat** on a branch.

He **slid** towards me on his ice skates.

Evelyn **slung** the washing from the line.

With a **swing** of his wrist, the conductor **began**.

This situation **smells** like a trap.

He **felt** the Death's hand on his shoulder.

I can **read**, but I can't **spell** very well.

The young man **spat** as he walked down the street.

«You **spin** me right round, baby.»

The construction company **built** the house in two months.

The builder agreed to **undertake** the renovation.

Gerry tried to **unwind** the telephone cord.

The farmer **wrung** the chicken's neck.

The contract **binds** the signer to the above stipulations.

The door frame **bends**, so the door won't close properly.

Zombies do not **bleed**.

Would you **breed** sheep and cows?

We specialise in **cleft** Chestnut fencing.

Lara Croft **dug** for the hidden treasure.

I **know** what's happened is sad, but try not to **dwell**.

Don't **feed** the troll.

When the siren sounded, the criminals **fled**.

The old windmill was used to **grind** wheat back in the 19th century.

You must **kneel** before the king.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa **leans** away from the sea.

The lion **leaped** at the antelope.

The women wailed and **rent** their hair.

She **dreams** about becoming an astronaut.

Seek and you will find!

The log in the fireplace will **burn** for three hours.

Billy is going to **buy** a car.

Sacha can **catch** this pokemon with just one Superball.

Don't **speed**, or the police will take away your license.

Should I **bring** some wine with me?

The two **fought** with knives for ten minutes.

The weatherman **forecast** rain all week.
 The fog **hung** over the town all morning.
 The roof **overhangs** the porch by about a metre.
 The government **withholds** a percentage of salaries.
 The judge **upheld** the decision of the lower court.
 We **were** in awe when we first **beheld** the Rocky Mountains.
 Ivy has **crept** up the walls, almost covering the windows.
 Bill dropped his bag and **spilt** the contents onto the floor.
 Neil's bad mood **spoil** the day at the seaside for everyone.
 Jessica's words **stung** Bianca.
 The car **struck** the guardrail.
 Yvonne **strung** the beads to **make** a necklace.
 Despite of the dynamite, the door to the vault **withstood** the blast.
 He **beat** the desk with his fist to try to **get** his point across.
 I can't **abide** her.
 «I repeat, will the real Slim Shady please **stand** up?»
 The war **bereaved** them of their home.
 Have mercy on me, I **beseech** you!
 Researchers have **bred** a new type of zucchini plant.
 The principal **chid** the children for their thoughtless pranks.
 No matter what happens, religious people **cling** to their beliefs.
 Hector **flung** the shoe at my head.
 He finally **found** the lamp to **light** the room.
 The signs **misled** the hikers and they **got lost** in the mountains.
 I'm sorry. I never **meant** to **hurt** you.
 He usually **lays** the plans on the table.
 He **paid** for his dinner when the bill **came**.
 The actor had to **learn** his lines.
 I **met** someone today who **said** he **knew** you.
 He **sent** the message to his friend.
 I'm going to **spend** the day with my family.
 How is Cthulhu supposed to **sleep** with all this noise.
 I **sold** my soul to the Devil for 5 bucks.
 People who are experts can **teach**.
 Can you **tell** that I've **put** on ten pounds?
 There was no way we could have **foretold** what would happen.
 He really **shines** at mathematics.

Gagner	win	won
Tolérer	abide	abode
Courber	bend	bent
Tenir debout	stand	stood
Priver	bereave	bereft
Implorer	beseech	besought
Lier	bind	bound
Saigner	bleed	bled
Élever	breed	bred
Réprimander	chide	chid
Fendre	cleave	cleft
S'accrocher	cling	clung
Jeter	fling	flung
Creuser	dig	dug
Résider	dwell	dwelt
Nourrir	feed	fed
Fuir	flee	fled
Moudre	grind	ground
Obtenir	get	got
S'agenouiller	kneel	knelt
Pencher, adosser	lean	leant
Sauter	leap	leapt
Allumer	light	lit
Faire	make	made
Induire en erreur	mislead	misled
Déchirer	rend	rent
Rêver	dream	dreamt
Chercher	seek	sought

Brûler	burn	burnt
Acheter	buy	bought
Attraper	catch	caught
Aller vite	speed	sped
Apporter	bring	brought
Combattre	fight	fought
Trouver	find	found
Penser	think	thought
Comprendre	understand	understood
Pleurer	weep	wept
Balayer	sweep	swept

	BASE FORM	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PART.
Courir	run	ran	run
Sonner	ring	rang	rung
Rétrécir	shrink	shrank	shrunk
Chanter	sing	sang	sung
Nager	swim	swam	swum
Surgir (bondir)	spring	sprang	sprung
Commencer	begin	began	begun
Somber	sink	sank	sunk
Sentir mauvais	stink	stank	stunk
Précéder	forego	forewent	foregone
Exagérer	overdo	overdid	overdone
Renverser	overthrow	overthrew	overthrown
Surmonter	overcome	overcame	overcome
Venir	come	came	come
Devenir	become	became	become

I **eat** pasta every day.

I **mistook** the car for a newer model and paid too much for it.

Liam **shaved** his beard last week; now he has a nice smooth face.

The angels will **smite** their faces and their backs!

He **rides** his bike to school every day.

The animal **strove** to free itself.

America's media companies **bestride** the globe.

Wendy's ankle **swelled** after she slipped on the floor.

Some plants **thrive** in sandy soil.

I'm going to **write** a letter to my friend.

The thieves **stole** my car!

Her arrow **hit** the Panem's president.

Shut the fuck up.

do not let the mogwai get **wet**!

Steve **wed** his childhood sweetheart.

The water balloon **burst** when it hit the teacher's head.

His first **cast** of the dice was lucky.

The receiver lost the **broadcast** signal.

Kelsey liked to **knit** when she was stressed.

Will you **quit** interrupting me when I'm trying to study?

It's Don's turn to **rid** up the dishes.

The snake **sheds** its skin.

Paula **slit** the cushion and pulled out the stuffing.

He **split** the board by stepping on it.

Infected animals **spread** disease across the country.

Robert **thrust** the door with his shoulder.

I **trust** my brother.

This jelly will **set** in four hours.

I think that pizza **upset** my stomach.

She was suddenly **beset** by doubts as to his motives.

The **cost** of petrol is very high.

The doctor **cut** the patient to begin his surgery.

Let the waiter through.

What should I **wear** today?

The bridge must **bear** the weight of the cars and trucks.

	BASE FORM	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PART.
Engendrer	beget	begot	begotten
Offrir (pari)	bid	bade	bidden
Choisir	choose	chose	chosen
Manger	eat	ate	eaten

I **think** I'll go to the grocer's now.

I **understand** that the situation is grave.

The nation **wept** for the terrorism casualties.

Robert cleaned and **swept** before he **went** to bed.

The US passed a law to **forbid** the production of alcohol.

«I will **give** you my all, pretty baby.»

If you apologise for being late, I will **forgive** you.

Marcus **strode** into the office and demanded to **see** the manager.

That man is the greatest scoundrel who ever **trod** this earth!

The red car **has overtook** the blue car.

The soldier decided to **forsake** his responsibilities to his country.

The stock market **rose** 2% today.

Several complications **arose** from the surgery.

The scary movie **kept** my girlfriend **awake** all night.

Whatever bad luck **befalls** him, Matt always stays cheerful.

Scientific proof might **shake** his faith.

If I **lie** on the sofa, I'll **fall** asleep.

The boy **dove** from the top of the cliff into the sea.

The scientist **froze** methane for attempting to **prove** his theory.

The river **wove** through the valley.

The knight **slew** his enemy.

The dog **bit** his leg yesterday.

Joseph **begot** seven sons and seven daughters.

His **bid** wasn't the highest, so he didn't **win** the auction.

You can't **take** both: you must **choose**.

	BASE FORM	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PART.
Porter	wear	wore	worn
Supporter	bear	bore	borne
Montrer	show	showed	shown
Déchirer	tear	tore	torn
Semer	sow	sowed	sown
Tondre / faucher	mow	mowed	mown
Jurer	swear	swore	sworn
Scier	saw	sawed	sawn
Coudre	sew	sewed	sewn
Souffler	blow	blew	blown
Lancer	throw	threw	thrown
Cisailler	shear	sheared	shorn
Voir	see	saw	seen
Éparpiller	strew	strewed	strewn
Dorer	gild	gilded	gilt
S'abstenir	forbear	forbore	forborne
Retirer	withdraw	withdrew	withdrawn
Dessiner	draw	drew	drawn
Faire	do	did	done
Connaître	know	knew	known
Voler (air)	fly	flew	flown
Aller	go	went	gone
Grandir	grow	grew	grown
Se vanter	crow	crew	crowed
Tailler	hew	hewed	hewn

	ALL FORMS
Frapper	hit
Blessier	hurt
Mettre	put
Lire	read
Fermer	shut
Mouiller	wet
Se marier	wed
Éclater	burst
Jeter	cast
Prédire	forecast
Émettre	broadcast
Tricoter	knit
Quitter	quit

Débarrasser	rid
Perdre (muer)	shed
Inciser, couper	slit
Scinder	split
Déployer	spread
Pousser	thrust
Av. confiance	trust
Placer / fixer	set
Bouleverser	upset
Assaillir	beset
Coûter	cost
Couper	cut
Laisser	let

	BASE FORM	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PART.
Tomber	fall	fell	fallen
Interdire	forbid	forbade	forbidden
Oublier	forget	forgot	forgotten
Donner	give	gave	given
Pardonner	forgive	forgave	forgiven
Marcher (fouler)	tread	trod	trodden
Marcher (grd pas)	stride	strode	stridden
Dépasser	overtake	overtook	overtaken
Avérer	prove	proved	proven
Plonger	dive	dove	dived
Être	be	was / were	been
Allonger	lie	lay	lain
Mordre	bite	bit	bitten
Parler	speak	spoke	spoken
Cacher	hide	hid	hidden
Geler	freeze	froze	frozen
Tisser	weave	wove	woven
Abandonner	forsake	forsook	forsaken
Massacrer	slay	slew	slain
Prendre	take	took	taken
S'élever	rise	rose	risen
Survenir	arise	arose	arisen
S'éveiller	Awake	awoke	awaken
Charger	lade	laded	laden
Réveiller	wake	woke	woken
Arriver (à qqun)	befall	befell	befallen
Secouer	shake	shook	shaken

	BASE FORM	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PART.
Se tromper	mistake	mistook	mistaken
Raser	shave	shaved	shaven
Frapper	smite	smote	smitten
Chevaucher	ride	rode	ridden
S'efforcer (lutter)	strive	strove	striven
Enfourcher	bestride	bestrode	bestriden
Enfler	swell	swelled	swollen
Prospérer	thrive	throve	thriven
Écrire	write	wrote	written
Dérober	steal	stole	stolen