

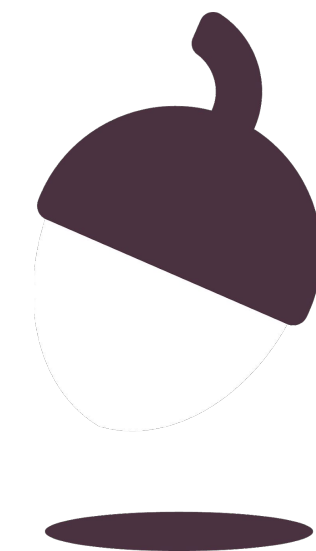
French

Talking about school trips (Part 3/3)

- Using the conditional tense

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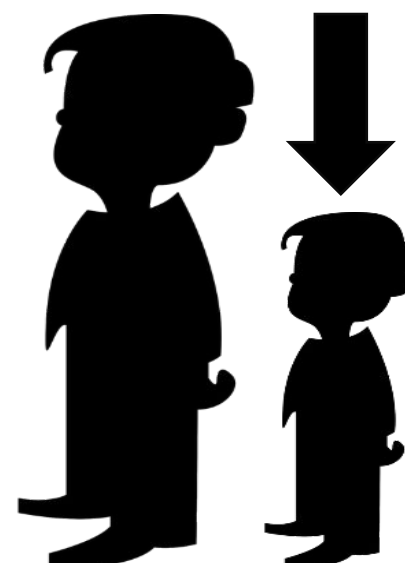


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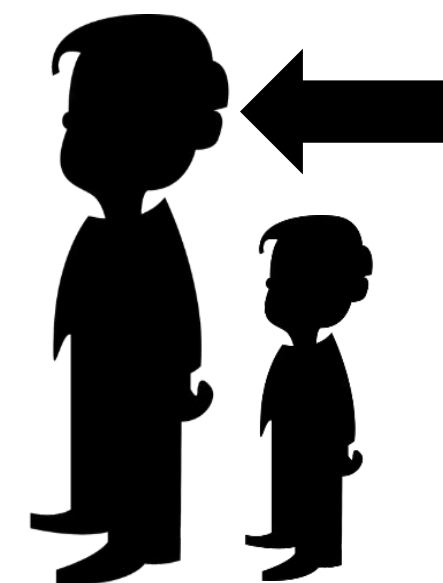
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Be **c a r e f u l** with these!





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participer à	to take part in
organiser	to organise
une sortie scolaire	a school trip
voyager	to travel
apprendre	to learn
découvrir	to discover
rencontrer de nouveaux amis	to meet new friends
améliorer ses compétences en langues	to improve your language skills
s'amuser	to enjoy yourself
une(e) correspondant(e)	exchange partner



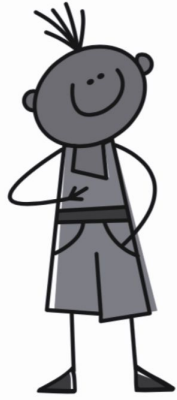
Remember: infinitives can be translated as 'to..' as well as the gerund '...ing'.

Participer à
= **to** take part in and **taking** part in

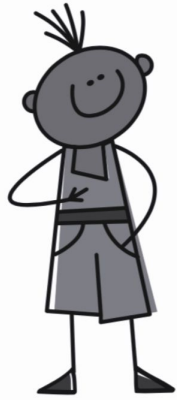




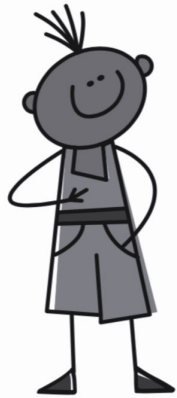
Forming the conditional tense



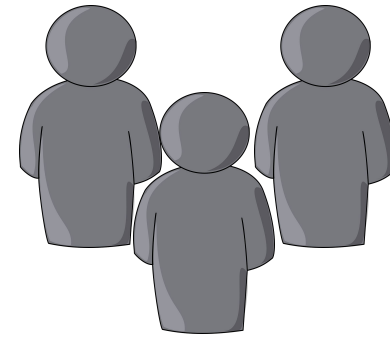
I **would** visit
Je visiterais



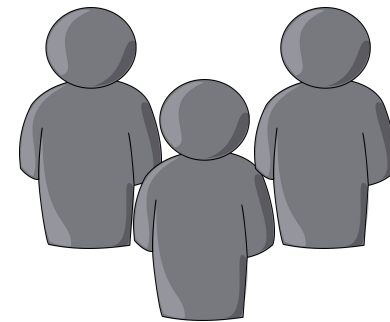
I **would** learn
Je apprendrais



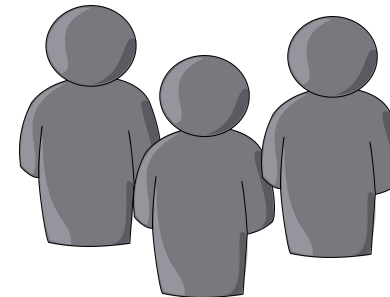
I **would** go
J'irais



We **would** visit
On visiterait



We **would** learn
On apprendrait



We **would** go
On irait





The conditional tense

1. The Subject

2. The stem

3. The conditional ending

Je / J'
= I

ER / IR Verb
Use the infinitive

ais

On
= We

RE Verb
Use the infinitive minus E

ALLER
ir

ait

The conditional tense translates the concept of 'would' There is no separate word for 'would' in French.



The Conditional Tense

1. The Subject	2. The stem	3. The conditional ending
Je	Regular ER and IR verbs Infinitive	ais
Tu		ais
★ Il / Elle / On	Regular RE verbs Infinitive minus E	ait
Nous		ions
Vous	Some irregular verbs have irregular stems. See list	iez
Ils / Elles		aient



Conditional Tense - Irregular Stems

Infinitive	Meaning	Conditional Stem
faire	To do	fer r
aller	To go	ir r
être	To be	ser r
avoir	To have	aur r
voir	To see	ver r
rendre (visite à)	To visit (a person)	rend r
devoir	To have to	dev r
pouvoir	To be able to	pouv r
venir	To come	viend r



A perfect school trip

1. What's the rule for forming the conditional tense?

**Subject, Stem,
Endings.**

2. What is the stem for ER and IR verbs?

The infinitive

3. What is the stem for RE verbs?

Infinitive minus E

4. I would go =

J'irais

5. It would be =

Ce serait

