

Spanish

Talking about pros and cons of where you live [2/3]

- Using the conditional tense ('I', 'she' & 'we')

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[to leave]

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tener
[to have,
having]

	Word	English meaning
1	peatonal	pedestrian
2	fiable	reliable, trustworthy
3	el desempleo	unemployment
4	construir	to build, building
5	cambiar	to change, changing
6	el carril	lane, path
7	invertir	to invest, investing
8	mejorar	to improve, improving
9	coger	to catch, catching; to take, taking
10	la calle	street



The conditional

The conditional is used to say what you **would do**. The endings for the conditional are added to the **infinitive**.

Mejorar**ía** las calles.

I **would** improve the streets.

To form the conditional add a new ending to the **infinitive**:

construir  Construir**ía** más parques. *I **would** build more parks.*

coger  Coger**íamos** el bus. ***We would** take the bus.*



The conditional tense

Conditional

This also applies to
-ar, -er and -ir verbs!

To mean **'I' & 's/he'**, just add **-ía** to the **infinitive**.

Invertir**ía** en transporte público.

*I would invest in
public transport.*

Imperfect

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- To mean **'I' & 's/he'** with **-er & -ir verbs**, we add **-ía** to the **stem**.
- Invertir**ía** en transporte público.
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- *I used to invest in public transport.*
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-ar verbs add -aba to the stem instead.



Respuestas

1. The endings for the conditional are added to the:
a) stem b) infinitive
2. 'I' & 's/he' have the same ending in the conditional: -ía
3. 'Mejoraría' means I would improve
4. 'Construiríamos' mean we would build
5. 'We would introduce' introduciríamos

