SPANISH CONDITIONAL TENSE GUIDE ENDINGS, USES & EXAMPLES





FORMING THE CONDITIONAL IN SPANISH

INFINITIVE VERB

CONDITIONAL ENDINGS

Habl<u>ar</u>

-ía

-íamos

Comer

+

-ías

-íais

Dormir

-ía

-ían

Note: In the conditional and future tenses, you use the verb's infinitive form instead of the root.

SPANISH CONDITIONAL IRREGULAR VERBS

INFINITIVE VERB

STEM

CONDITIONAL ENDINGS

Caber	Querer	Cabr-	Querr-		-ía
Decir	Saber	Dir-	Sabr-		-ías
Haber	salir	Habr-	saldr-	+	-ía
Hacer	Tener	Har-	Tendr-		-íamos
Poder	Valer	Podr-	Valdr-		-íais
Poner	Venir	Pondr-	Vendr-		-ían

Note: The conditional and future simple tenses have the same irregular verbs.

CONDITIONS & HYPOTHETICAL SITUATIONS

KEY POINTS

- Hypothetical situations that <u>unlikely to</u>
 <u>happen</u> and depend on a condition.
- Their condition is <u>not currently</u> true and it's <u>difficult</u> to achieve.
- It includes <u>wishes</u> and <u>hopes</u>.



Si fuera un superhéroe, <u>sería</u> Batman. If I was a superhero, I <u>would</u> be Batman.

USES OF THE CONDITIONAL IN SPANISH

EXPRESS POLITENESS

HYPOTHETICAL SITUATIONS

CONJECTURES ABOUT THE PAST







¿Podría traerme la cuenta? Could you bring me the bill? Me <u>gustaría</u> tener tres perros. I <u>would like</u> to have three dogs. Juan ya <u>debería</u> estar aquí. Juan <u>should</u> be here by now.

KEY POINTS: SPANISH CONDITIONAL TENSE

- The <u>same</u> conjugation endings are used for all regular and irregular verbs.
 - O These endings are -<u>ía</u>, -<u>ías</u>, -<u>ía</u>, -<u>íamos</u>, -<u>íais</u>, -<u>ían</u>.
- Regular conditional verbs are conjugated by <u>adding</u> the conditional ending to the verb's root.
- Irregular conditional verbs have a stem different from their infinitive form.
- This tense <u>expresses</u> conditions, politeness, hypothetical situations, and conjectures.
- It's also used to <u>form</u> indirect speech in Spanish.

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