

CONDITIONAL ER VERBS WORKSHEET

Lesson objectives

- To learn how to conjugate regular -er verbs (that is, verbs belonging to 1st group) in the conditionnel présent.
- To practice conjugating -er verbs in the conditional present.

What is the conditionnel (conditional)?

The conditional is a mood used to express a wish, an hypothesis, an advice, or an action subject to a condition

- J'aimerais aller au bord de la mer.

I would like to go to the seaside. (wish)

There are two tenses in the conditional mood, present and past, but this exercise focuses on the conditionnel présent of regular -er verbs.

Please note that when using a conditional with a **si** (if) clause, the verb of the si clause needs to be in the imperfect tense.

- Si j'avais (imparfait) de l'argent, j'achèterais (conditionnel) une voiture.

If I had money, I would buy a car.

How is it formed?

To form the conditional present, take the stem of the verb in the future tense (which, for 1st group verb, is the same as the infinitive form), and add the appropriate conditional endings (which actually match the endings of the imparfait tense).

What are the endings of the conditionnel présent?

- je _____ ais
- tu _____ ais
- il _____ ait
- elle _____ ait
- on _____ ait
- nous _____ ions
- vous _____ iez
- ils /elles _____ aient

Parler - to speak/talk

- je parlerais - I would speak/talk
- tu parlerais - you would speak/talk
- il/elle/on parlerait - he/she/one would speak/talk
- nous parlerions - we would speak/talk
- vous parleriez - you would speak/talk
- ils/elles parleraient - they would speak/talk

Practice

In the following sentences, conjugate the regular -er verbs in the conditionnel present

1. Nous _____ (aimer) rencontrer ta soeur.
2. Les enfants _____ (jouer) dehors s'il faisait beau.
3. Si tu partais plus tôt, tu _____ (arriver) à l'heure.
4. Il fait si chaud, je _____ (manger) bien une glace !
5. Emportons un parapluie au cas où il _____ (commencer) à pleuvoir.
6. Elle ne _____ (raconter) jamais une chose pareille.
7. Vous _____ (accepter) de venir avec nous ?
8. Je _____ (préférer) manger un gâteau.
9. Elles _____ (s'inquiéter) moins si tu leur téléphonais.
10. Appelle-moi au cas où tu _____ (rester) chez Tom.