

Imperfect Subjunctive + Conditional

'If' clauses contrary to fact - If I _____, I would _____.

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1. I would tell you (*tú*), but I don't know. _____
I would tell you (*tú*), if I knew. _____
2. He would buy it (*m*), but he doesn't have the money. _____
He would buy it (*m*), if he had the money. _____
3. I would wash the car, but I'm tired (*f*). _____
I would wash the car, if I (*f*) were not tired. _____
4. I would give it (*m*) to you (*tú*), but I don't have it. _____
I would give it (*m*) to you (*tú*), if I had it. _____
5. He would go with you (*Ud.*), but he's sick. _____
He would go with you (*Ud.*), if he weren't sick. _____
6. They (*f*) would rest, but they can't. _____
They (*f*) would rest, if they could. _____
7. I would decide now, but I don't have the information. _____
I would decide now, if I had the information. _____
8. He would move the car, but he doesn't have the keys. _____
He would move the car, if he had the keys. _____
9. They (*m*) would leave tomorrow, but they have to work. _____
They (*m*) would leave tomorrow, if they didn't have to work. _____
10. I would work in Mexico, but I don't have the permission. _____
I would work in Mexico, if I had the permission. _____
11. She would get it (*m*) for you (*Ud.*) today, but she can't. _____
She would get it (*m*) for you (*Ud.*) today, if she could. _____
12. They (*m*) would taste it (*f*), but they don't eat spicy hot food. _____
They (*m*) would taste it (*f*), if they ate spicy hot food. _____
13. I would do it today, but I have to study. _____
I would do it today, if I didn't have to study. _____
14. She would invite them (*m*), but they aren't here. _____
She would invite them, if they were here. _____



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As an oral exercise, cover the Spanish or English column and translate.

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| 1. Yo te diría, pero no sé.
Yo te diría, si supiera. | 1. I would tell you (<i>tú</i>), but I don't know
I would tell you (<i>tú</i>), if I knew. |
| 2. Él lo compraría, pero no tiene el dinero.
Él lo compraría, si tuviera el dinero. | 2. He would buy it (<i>m</i>), but he doesn't have the money.
He would buy it (<i>m</i>), if he had the money. |
| 3. Yo lavaría el coche, pero estoy cansado.
Yo lavaría el coche, si no estuviera cansado. | 3. I would wash the car, but I am (<i>f</i>) tired.
I would wash the car, if I (<i>f</i>) were not tired. |
| 4. Yo te lo daría, pero no lo tengo.
Yo te lo daría, si lo tuviera | 4. I would give it (<i>m</i>) to you (<i>tú</i>), but I don't have it.
I would give it (<i>m</i>) to you (<i>tú</i>), if I had it. |
| 5. Él iría con Ud., pero está enfermo.
Él iría con Ud., si no estuviera enfermo. | 5. He would go with you (<i>Ud.</i>), but he's sick.
He would go with you (<i>Ud.</i>), if he weren't sick. |
| 6. Ellas descansarían, pero no pueden.
Ellas descansarían, si pudieran. | 6. They (<i>f</i>) would rest, but they can't.
They (<i>f</i>) would rest, if they could. |
| 7. Yo decidiría ahora, pero no tengo la información.
Yo decidiría ahora, si tuviera la información. | 7. I would decide now, but I don't have the information.
I would decide now, if I had the information. |
| 8. Él movería el coche, pero no tiene las llaves.
Él movería el coche, si tuviera las llaves. | 8. He would move the car, but he doesn't have the keys.
He would move the car, if he had the keys. |
| 9. Ellos saldrían mañana, pero tienen
que trabajar.
Ellos saldrían mañana, si no tuvieran
que trabajar. | 9. They (<i>m</i>) would leave tomorrow, but they have
to work.
They (<i>m</i>) would leave tomorrow, if they didn't have
to work. |
| 10. Yo trabajaría en México, pero no tengo
el permiso.
Yo trabajaría en México, si tuviera el permiso. | 10. I would work in Mexico, but I don't have the
permission.
I would work in Mexico, if I had the permission. |
| 11. Ella se lo conseguiría a Ud. hoy, pero no puede.

Ella se lo conseguiría a Ud. hoy, si pudiera | 11. She would get it (<i>m</i>) for you (<i>Ud.</i>) today, but
she can't.
She would get it (<i>m</i>) for you (<i>Ud.</i>) today, if
she could. |
| 12. Ellos la probarían, pero no comen comida
picante.
Ellos la probarían, si comieran comida picante. | 12. They (<i>m</i>) would taste it (<i>f</i>), but they don't eat spicy
hot food.
They (<i>m</i>) would taste it (<i>f</i>), if they ate spicy hot food. |
| 13. Yo lo haría hoy, pero tengo que estudiar.
Yo lo haría hoy, si no tuviera que estudiar. | 13. I would do it today, but I have to study.
I would do it today, if I didn't have to study. |
| 14. Ella los invitaría, pero no están aquí.
Ella los invitaría, si estuvieran aquí. | 14. She would invite them (<i>m</i>), but they aren't here.
She would invite them, if they were here. |