

Imperfect Subjunctive + Conditional

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



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1. What would you (*Ud.*) do if you were Mexican? _____
If I were a Mexican, I would work here. _____
2. Would you (*tú*) have children if you (*m*) were married? _____ *casada*
If I (*m*) were married, I would have two children. _____
3. What would you (*Ud.*) do if you were rich (*m*)? _____
If I were rich (*f*), I would travel more. _____
4. Where would you (*tú*) go if you were younger? _____ *más joven*
If I were younger, I would go to Brazil. _____
5. Would you (*Ud.*) walk more if you lived in San Miguel? _____
If I lived in San Miguel, I would walk more. _____
6. What would you (*tú*) study if you lived in Mexico? _____
If I lived in Mexico, I would study art. _____ *arte latinoamericano*
7. If you (*tú*) were a color, which color would you be? _____
If I were a color I would be blue. _____ *azul*
8. When would you (*tú*) do it if you could? _____
If I could, I would do it tonight. _____
9. Would you (*tú*) tell me if you knew? _____
If I knew, I would tell you. _____
10. What would you (*Ud.*) do if you had more time? _____
If I had more time, I would travel. _____
11. Would you (*tú*) buy it (*m*) if it were cheaper? _____ *más barato*
If it were cheaper, I would buy it. _____
12. Where would we go if we could leave today? _____
If we could leave today, we would go to Oaxaca. _____
13. Would they (*m*) like the music if it were faster? _____
If it were faster, they would like it. _____
14. Would I learn more if I took another class? _____
If you (*tú*) took another class, you (*tú*) would learn more. _____



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As a spoken exercise translate the Spanish column into English, then the English column into Spanish.

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| 1. ¿Qué haría Ud. si fuera mexicano?
Si fuera mexicano, trabajaría aquí. | 1. What would you (<i>Ud.</i>) do if you were Mexican?
If I were a Mexican, I would work here. |
| 2. ¿Tendrías hijos si estuvieras casado?

Si estuviera casado, tendría dos hijos. | 2. Would you (<i>tú</i>) have children if you (<i>m</i>) were married?
If I (<i>m</i>) were married, I would have two children. |
| 3. ¿Qué haría Ud. si fuera rico?
Si fuera rico, viajaría más. | 3. What would you (<i>Ud.</i>) do if you were rich (<i>m</i>)?
If I were rich (<i>m</i>), I would travel more. |
| 4. ¿Adónde irías si fueras más joven?
Si fuera más joven, iría a Brasil. | 4. Where would you (<i>tú</i>) go if you were younger?
If I were younger, I would go to Brazil. |
| 5. ¿Caminaría Ud. más si viviera en San Miguel?

Si viviera en San Miguel, yo caminaría más. | 5. Would you (<i>Ud.</i>) walk more if you lived in San Miguel?
If I lived in San Miguel, I would walk more. |
| 6. ¿Qué estudiarías si vivieras en México?
Si yo viviera en México, estudiaría arte. | 6. What would you (<i>tú</i>) study if you lived in Mexico?
If I lived in Mexico, I would study art. |
| 7. ¿Si fueras un color, cuál color serías?
Si fuera un color, sería azul. | 7. If you (<i>tú</i>) were a color, which color would you be?
If I were a color, I would be blue. |
| 8. ¿Cuándo lo harías si pudieras?
Si pudiera, lo haría esta noche. | 8. When would you (<i>tú</i>) do it if you could?
If I could, I would do it tonight. |
| 9. ¿Me dirías si supieras?
Si yo supiera, te diría. | 9. Would you (<i>tú</i>) tell me if you knew?
If I knew, I would tell you. |
| 10. ¿Qué haría si Ud. tuviera más tiempo?
Si tuviera más tiempo, yo viajaría. | 10. What would you (<i>Ud.</i>) do if you had more time?
If I had more time, I would travel. |
| 11. ¿Lo comprarías si fuera más barato?
Si fuera más barato, lo compraría. | 11. Would you (<i>tú</i>) buy it (<i>m</i>) if it were cheaper?
If it were cheaper, I would buy it. |
| 12. ¿Adónde iríamos si pudiéramos salir hoy?
Si pudiéramos salir hoy, iríamos a Oaxaca. | 12. Where would we go if we could leave today?
If we could leave today, we would go to Oaxaca. |
| 13. ¿Les gustaría a ellos la musica si fuera más rápida?
Si fuera más rápida, les gustaría. | 13. Would they (<i>m</i>) like the music if it were faster?

If it were faster, they would like it. |
| 14. ¿Aprendería yo más si yo tomara otra clase?
Si, si tomaras otra clase. | 14. Would I learn more if I took another class?
Yes, If you took another class, you (<i>tú</i>) would learn more. |