

What is Conditionnel Présent?

Worksheet

Conditionnel présent expresses actions that would happen under certain conditions. Formed as: future stem + imperfect endings (e.g., 'Je parlerais' = 'I would speak').

Questions

1. What is the conditionnel présent form of 'I would speak'?
A) Je parlais
B) Je parlerais
C) Je parle
D) Je parlerai
2. Which form is polite in French?
A) Je veux
B) Je voudrais
C) Je voulais
D) Je voudrai
3. 'Si tu étudiais, tu réussirais.' What does 'réussirais' mean?
A) you succeeded
B) you are succeeding
C) you would succeed
D) you will succeed
4. Complete: 'Nous ____ voyager si nous avions l'argent.'
A) voyageons
B) voyagions
C) voyagerions
D) voyagerons
5. Form conditionnel présent for 'Si j'avais le temps, je voyagerais' (If I had time, I would travel).
6. Conjugate 'parler' in conditionnel présent for all persons.
7. Use conditionnel for politeness: 'Je voudrais un café' (I would like a coffee).
8. Define: What is conditionnel présent?
9. Define: How do you form conditionnel présent?
10. Define: Future stem for 'parler'

Answer Key

1. B) Je parlerais — Conditionnel = future stem + imperfect ending. Parler → parler- + -ais = parlerais.
2. B) Je voudrais — Conditionnel 'Je voudrais' (I would like) is more polite than 'Je veux' (I want).
3. C) you would succeed — In a conditional 'si' clause, the conditionnel expresses the hypothetical result.
4. C) voyagerions — Nous (we) in conditionnel: nous voyagerions (we would travel).
5. Verb: voyager (to travel) Future stem: voyager- Imperfect ending for je: -ais Complete form: voyagerais Conditionnel: Je voyagerais = I would travel
6. Future stem: parler- je parlerais, tu parlerais, il/elle parlerait nous parlerions, vous parleriez, ils/elles parleraient Each uses imperfect endings: -ais, -ais, -ait, -ions, -iez, -aient
7. Verb: vouloir (to want) Future stem: voudr- Conditionnel je form: voudrais Complete: Je voudrais un café More polite than 'Je veux un café'
8. A French tense expressing hypothetical or conditional actions, politeness, or wishes.
9. Take the future stem + add imperfect endings (-ais, -ait, -ions, etc.).
10. parler-. For most verbs, the infinitive minus the ending.

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