

CONDITIONAL

∅ WOULD = conditional

Would est employé à toutes personnes pour former le "conditionnel "

Subject + **would** + infinitive (affirmative)
Subject + **would not** + infinitive (negative)
Subject + **wouldn't** + infinitive (contraction)

- v Ex : J'arrêterais de gaspiller le papier.
I would stop to waste the paper.

- v Ex : Tu ne mangerais pas de tomates
You wouldn't eat a tomatoes.

- v Ex : Je serais riche si j'étais un joueur de hockey.
I would be rich if I was a hockey player

CAN – MUST - SHOULD

∅ MUST and SHOULD (verbe : devoir)

v Present :

subject + **must** + infinitive
subject + **must not** + infinitive
subject + **mustn't** + infinitive

Ex: I must not eat many candies (je ne dois pas...)

v Conditional :

subject + **should** + infinitive
subject + **should not** + infinitive
subject + **shouldn't** + infinitive

Ex: I shouldn't eat many candies. (je ne devrais pas...)

∅ CAN (verbe : pouvoir)

v Present :

subject + **can** + infinitive
subject + **cannot** + infinitive
subject + **can't** + infinitive

Ex: I can eat many candies (je peux ...)

v Conditional :

subject + **could** + infinitive
subject + **could not** + infinitive
subject + **couldn't** + infinitive

Ex: I couldn't eat many candies (je ne pourrais pas...)

CAN - SHOULD - MUST (suite)

∅ Question form : Reverse the subject with the verb

v Ex : I will go? Will you go?

Must we be on time?
Should I go to the party?
Can you swim a kilometre?
Could you eat fruits and vegetables?

∅ Use " can " to indicate possibility or ability.

v Ex : You can come to my house tomorrow. (tu peux...)
I can swim one kilometre. (je peux...)

∅ Use " should " to give advice.

v Ex : You should see that movie. (tu devrais...)

∅ Use " must " to indicate obligation.

v Ex : You must study for the maths test. (tu dois...)

∅ Can, should and must always keep the same form, even in the third person singular present tense.

v Ex : I can swim a kilometre.
She can swim three kilometre

∅ Negative form :

v Ex: I cannot (can't) swim a kilometre.
You should not (shouldn't) go.
They must not (mustn't) be hate.