Second

Conditional

Il second condizional o periodo ipotetico di 2° tipo si costruisce con:

If + past simple + would/ wouldn't + infinito senza to

Forma contratta di would è 'd

- *If i had a big boat, I would go to Maldive.*
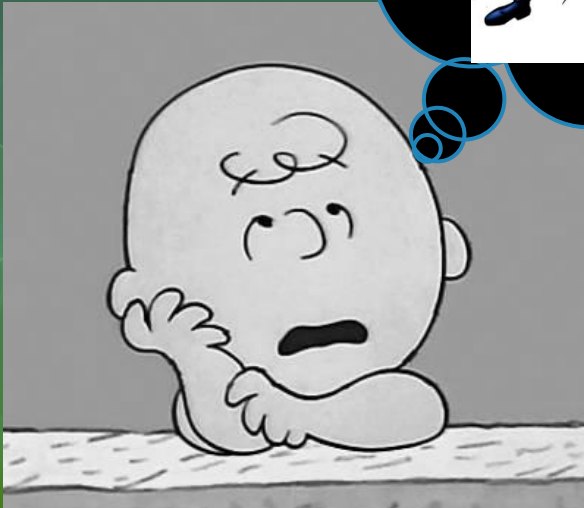
- *IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD BUY A BIG HOUSE.*

PARTICULAR CASES

If+ was/were
Con la 1° e 3°persona si usa were. Was usato nel linguaggio colloquiale.

Could e might: si può usare al posto di would: could(per esprimere capacità) e might(per esprimere possibilità)

- IF I COULD, I WOULD BECOME A SUPERHERO.

FORMA NEGATIVA DEL SECOND CONDITIONAL

If+didn't+verbo+would/wouldn't + infinito

1. We wouldn't be late again if we bought a new car.
2. They would have more money if they didn't buy so many clothes.

USO

1. Descrivere una situazione immaginaria o improbabile nel presente o futuro.
2. Con l'espressione "if i were you" per dare consigli.

1. If i were you, i would get a new job.
2. If i were you, i'd call your brother.

I don't studied yesterday

If i were you, i wouldn't go to school.

FRASI COL SECOND CONDITIONAL

1. If I were you, I would get a new job.
2. If we weren't friends, I would be angry with you.
3. If I had enough money, I would buy a new house.
4. If you had a better job, we would be able to buy a new car.
5. If we lived in mexico, I would speak Spanish.
6. We would come to dinner if we had time
7. She would call him if she had his number.
8. She would pass the exam if she studied more.
9. She would marry someone famous if she were a movie star.
10. They would go to Spain on holiday if they liked hot weather.
11. If I spoke perfect English, I would live in London.

If he passed the exam, he would be able to enter university.

PINK FLOYD

IF

If I were a swan
I'd be gone
If I were a train
I'd be late
And if I were a good man
I'd talk with you more often
than I do

If I were to sleep
I could dream
If I were afraid
I could hide
If I go insane
Please don't put your wires in
my brain

If I were the moon
I'd be cool
If I were a rule
I would bend
If I were a good man
I'd understand the spaces
between friends

Se fossi un cigno
me ne sarei andato
se fossi un treno
sarei in ritardo
e se fossi un buon uomo
parlerei con te più spesso di quanto
non faccia

se dormissi
potrei sognare
se avessi paura
mi potrei nascondere
se diventassi pazzo
per favore, non mettere i tuoi fili
(elettrici) nel mio cervello

se fossi la luna
sarei impassibile
se fossi una riga
mi piegherei
se fossi un buon uomo
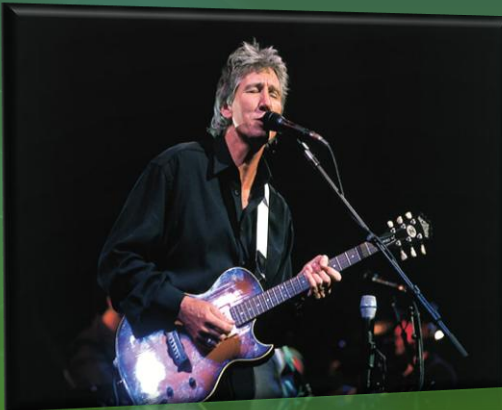capirei gli spazi tra gli amici

If I were alone
I would cry
And if I were with you
I'd be home and dry
And if I go insane
Will you still let me join in
with the game?

If I were a swan
I'd be gone
If I were a train
I'd be late again
If I were a good man
I'd talk with you more
often than I do

se fossi da solo
piangerei
e se fossi con te
sarei a casa e sobrio
e se diventassi pazzo
mi faresti ancora entrare nel
gioco?

se fossi un cigno
me ne sarei andato
se fossi un treno
sarei in ritardo
e se fossi un buon uomo
parlerei con te più spesso di
quanto non faccia

they're crying in the alleys
screaming in the streets
with a dignity amongst
thieves
you don't have to answer
if the question isn't clear
may not know where i am
but Im glad it's here

BEN HARPER ROCK N' ROLL IS FREE

How can I be lost?
If I've got nowhere
to go?
Searched the seas
of gold
How come it's got
so cold

say goodbye to tomorrow
and hello to today
take a look at your world
in a brand new way
pick the price you want to pay
if you think you should
but I have heard the news
and the news is good

rock n' roll is free if you want it
rock n' roll is free so come and get
it
rock n' roll is free if you want it
free if you want it

Come posso essere perso
Se non ho nessun luogo dove
andare?
Cercando i mari d'oro
Come è potuto diventare così
freddo

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