

# CONDITIONAL TENSE

**English Grammar Connection:** In English, you form the conditional by placing *would* before the main verb. In Spanish, the **conditional** is one word.

I **would bring** a blanket

Yo **llevaría** una manta.

To say what someone *would* or *wouldn't* do, use the **conditional** tense.

**Here's how:** All verbs, whether they end in **-ar**, **-er**, or **-ir**, have the same ending in the **conditional**. Add the endings directly to the **infinitive** of regular verbs.

| Infinitive |   | Conditional Endings      |
|------------|---|--------------------------|
| Llevar     | + | <b>-ía</b> <b>-íamos</b> |
| Resolver   |   | <b>-ías</b> <b>-íais</b> |
| Discutir   |   | <b>-ía</b> <b>-ían</b>   |

Angélica **discutaría** la situación y **resolvería** el problema con nuestra ayuda.  
*Angélica would discuss the situation and she would resolve the problem with our help.*

Verbs that are irregular in the future tense have the same irregular stem in the **conditional**. You still use the regular conditional endings.

| Infinitive | Stem          | Infinitive | Stem          | Infinitive | Stem        |
|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Haber      | <b>Habr-</b>  | Poner      | <b>Pondr-</b> | Decir      | <b>Dir-</b> |
| Poder      | <b>Podr-</b>  | Salir      | <b>Saldr-</b> | Hacer      | <b>Har-</b> |
| Querer     | <b>Querr-</b> | Tener      | <b>Tendr-</b> |            |             |
| Saber      | <b>Sabr-</b>  | Venir      | <b>Vendr-</b> |            |             |

Yo **pondría** el escáner aquí. Así lo **tendríamos** al lado de la computadora.  
*I would put the scanner here. That way we would have it next to the computer.*