

WILL		WOULD
I <b>will</b> see you tomorrow. (I'll) Perhaps he <b>will</b> lend me some money.	<i>to talk about the future, about what people want to do, to express a wish</i>	I <b>would like</b> to do more research. I <b>would like</b> to comment it. I'd <b>say</b> that was promising. (I would say)
Don't worry, I'll <b>be careful</b> . I <b>won't tell</b> anyone. (will not)	<i>to make promises</i>	Perhaps I <b>would</b> reconsider my decision.
Ice <b>will</b> melt at 0°C.	<i>habitual actions</i>	Ice <b>would</b> melt at 0°C.
The weather forecaster says it <b>will rain</b> .	<i>to talk about the past (past form of will)</i>	He said he <b>would</b> help you. I thought it <b>would</b> be fine.
The phone is ringing. I'll <b>get</b> it.	<i>to talk about weather forecasts</i>	
I'll <b>get</b> the phone. I'll <b>get</b> the door.	<i>to talk about voluntary, spontaneous actions</i>	
	<i>to talk about something that you did often in the past (used to do something) because you wanted to do it</i>	I <b>would</b> spend hours reading every weekend. (used to)
	<i>to talk about hypotheses, about tentative possibility</i>	It <b>would</b> happen under certain conditions. Because they <b>would</b> have the same size, it <b>would</b> solve the problem.
<p>✓ <i>requests</i></p> <p>Will you open/close/lock the door, please?</p> <p>✓ <i>suggestions</i></p> <p>Won't it be better for us to do it together?</p>	<i>for politeness</i>	<p>✓ <i>offers</i></p> <p>I <b>would like</b> to help you. Would you like some tea?</p> <p>✓ <i>requests</i></p> <p>Would you <b>mind</b> opening the window, please?</p> <p>✓ <i>suggestions</i></p> <p>He <b>would</b> help you if you <b>asked</b> him.</p> <p>✓ <i>preferences</i></p> <p>I <b>would rather</b> not do it.</p> <p>✓ <i>giving an opinion when you are not sure or when you want to be polite</i></p> <p>I <b>would</b> think that's the case. That was a challenging task, I <b>would</b> imagine.</p> <p>✓ <i>polite refusals (explicit or implicit)</i></p> <p>He <b>would not</b> agree. (explicit) They <b>would not</b> lend us the car. (explicit) That <b>would</b> be a stupid waste of money. (implicit)</p>
	<i>in conditionals (subjunctive mood)</i>	
<p>If/when you <b>come</b>, I <b>will meet</b> you downstairs.</p> <p>We'll <b>go</b> for a walk <b>unless</b> it rains.</p> <p>He <b>will</b> help you if you ask him.</p>	<p><i>real conditions</i></p> <p><i>reference to the future</i></p> <p><i>unreal conditions</i></p> <p>➤ <i>present unreal</i></p> <p><i>reference to the present</i></p> <p>➤ <i>past unreal</i></p> <p><i>reference to the past</i></p>	<p>If you <b>study</b> hard, you <b>will</b> pass the test. (chances are high)</p> <p>If I <b>have enough</b> money, I <b>will/would/can/could/may/might/am going to / I'd like to/ I'd love to</b> travel.</p> <p>I <b>would</b> give him a call if I <b>could</b> find his number. I <b>wish</b> he <b>would</b> stop talking.</p> <p>If you <b>studied</b> hard, you <b>would</b> pass the test. (BUT you <b>don't</b> study now)</p> <p>I <b>wish</b> she <b>were</b> here. (BUT she is <b>not</b> here now)</p> <p>If <b>only</b> she <b>were</b> here. (very emotional) (BUT she is <b>not</b> here now)</p> <p>I <b>wish I could</b> but I'm afraid I <b>can't</b>. Even if he <b>were</b> here, he <b>wouldn't</b> help us. (he is <b>not</b> here anyway)</p> <p>If you <b>had studied</b> hard, you <b>would have passed</b> the test. (BUT you <b>didn't</b> study then)</p> <p>I <b>wish/If only</b> she <b>had been</b> here. (BUT she <b>wasn't</b>)</p> <p>I <b>wish I hadn't</b> done that. Even if he <b>had been</b> here, he <b>wouldn't</b> have helped us. (he <b>wasn't</b> anyway)</p>