

# Bitesize Cheat Sheet

## The Conditional Mood

For Irish language learners, by Bitesize Irish.

### 1st CONJUGATION VERBS

#### Guidelines

- The **beginning** is like the past tense: **séimhiú** if possible and **d'** before **vowels** and **fh**
- The **ending** is based on the future tense: starting with **f**
- Be careful with the different endings for different persons



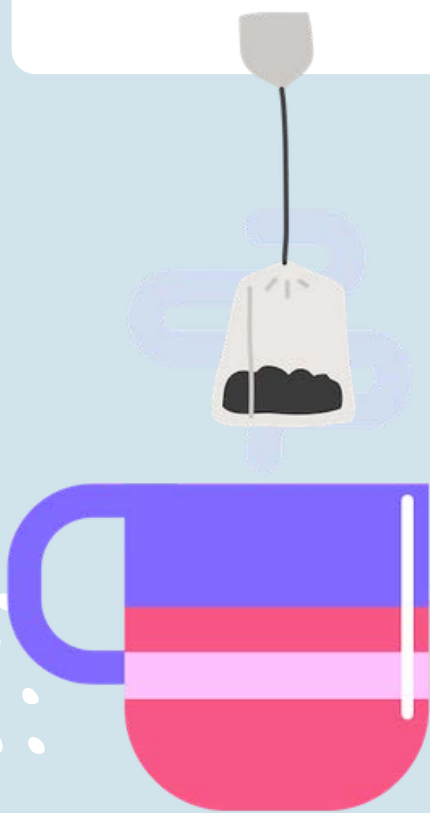
#### Slender-ending verbs

**chuirfinn** - I would put  
**chuirfeá** - you would put  
**chuirfeadh sé** - he would put  
**chuirfeadh sí** - she would put  
**chuirfimis** - we would put  
**chuirfeadh sibh** - you (pl) would put  
**chuirfidís** - they would put



#### Broad-ending verbs

**d'ólfainn** - I would drink  
**d'ólfá** - you would drink  
**d'ólfadh sé** - he would drink  
**d'ólfadh sí** - she would drink  
**d'ólfaimis** - we would drink  
**d'ólfadh sibh** - you (pl) would drink  
**d'ólfaidís** - they would drink



#### Some examples

**Chuirfinn bláthanna sa ghairdín**  
I would plant flowers in the garden

**Ní thógfainn balla ar chúl an tí**  
I wouldn't build a wall behind the house

**An ólfá cupán tae?**  
Would you drink a cup of tea?



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### 2nd CONJUGATION VERBS

#### Guidelines

- The **beginning** is like the past tense: **séimhiú** if possible and **d'** before **vowels** and **fh**
- The **ending** is based on the future tense: starting with **eo/ó**
- The same endings as 1st conjugation verbs



#### Slender-ending verbs

**réiteo**inn - I would prepare  
**réiteo**fá - you would prepare  
**réiteo**dh sé - he would prepare  
**réiteo**dh sí - she would prepare  
**réiteo**imis - we would prepare  
**réiteo**dh sibh - you (pl) would prepare  
**réiteo**idís - they would prepare



#### Broad-ending verbs

**d'fhreagr**óinn - I would answer  
**d'fhreagr**ófá - you would answer  
**d'fhreagr**ódh sé - he would answer  
**d'fhreagr**ódh sí - she would answer  
**d'fhreagr**óimis - we would answer  
**d'fhreagr**ódh sibh - you (pl) would answer  
**d'fhreagr**óidís - they would answer

#### Some examples

**Cheanno**ínn rothar nua  
I would buy a new bicycle

**An réiteo**fá an dinnéar?  
Would you fix the dinner?

**Ní éireo**inn ag an am sin  
I wouldn't get up at that time



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### IRREGULAR VERBS

#### Guidelines

- Form is based on the future tense
- Not all **endings** start with **f**, or with **eo/ó**

#### abair - say

**Cad a déarfá?**

What would you say?

#### bí - be

**Bheinn réidh faoin am sin**

I'd be ready by then

#### beir - bear/catch

**Bhéarfadh sé ar an liathróid**

He would catch the ball

#### clois - hear

**Chloisfeadh sí mo ghuth**

She would hear my voice

#### déan - do/make

**Dhéanfaimis ceol le chéile**

We would make music together



#### faigh - get/find

**Gheobhadh sibh airgead ansin**

You (pl) would get money there

#### feic - see

**D'fheicfidís an cluiche**

They would see the game

#### ith - eat

**D'íosfainn an píotsa ar fad**

I would eat the whole pizza

#### tabhair - give

**An dtabharfá póg dom?**

Would you give me a kiss?

#### tar - come

**Thiocfadh sé abhaile**

He would come home

#### téigh - go

**Ní rachadh sí leis**

She wouldn't go with him

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