

# YOU MEAN I HAVE TO KNOW THIS?

## VOL 6

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## The Conditionnel Passé

This is really simple. It means “would have”, e.g. “ they would have answered, I would have liked, she would have bought, he would have jumped” etc.

How do you form it? Well, take the Conditionnel of *avoir* or *être* and add the past participle of the verb in question. Here are some examples:

|            |                            |                          |
|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| parler     | j'aurais parlé             | I would have spoken      |
| finir      | nous aurions fini          | We would have finished   |
| perdre     | elle aurait perdu          | She would have lost      |
| dire       | il aurait dit              | He would have said       |
| sortir     | ils seraient sortis        | They would have gone out |
| arriver    | elle serait arrivée        | She would have arrived   |
| se lever   | nous nous serions levé(e)s | We would have got up     |
| s'habiller | je me serais habillé(e)    | I would have got dressed |

Note that verbs conjugated with *être* follow all the rules of agreement that you learned with the Passé Composé.

That's all, folks! Easy, isn't it? Try these exercises!

## Exercise B - Le Conditionnel Passé

Put the following into the Conditionnel Passé. Remember those conjugated with *avoir* and those with *être*! Do you remember all the past participles? Of course you do!

1. aller      ils      \_\_\_\_\_
2. être      tu      \_\_\_\_\_
3. tomber      nous      \_\_\_\_\_
4. écouter      ils      \_\_\_\_\_
5. devoir      elles      \_\_\_\_\_
6. prendre      nous      \_\_\_\_\_
7. dire      vous      \_\_\_\_\_
8. tomber      ils      \_\_\_\_\_
9. sortir      tu      \_\_\_\_\_
10. servir      ils      \_\_\_\_\_
11. faire      vous      \_\_\_\_\_
12. prendre      il      \_\_\_\_\_
13. désirer      ils      \_\_\_\_\_
14. être      vous      \_\_\_\_\_
15. apprendre      nous      \_\_\_\_\_
16. pouvoir      elles      \_\_\_\_\_
17. ouvrir      je      \_\_\_\_\_
18. offrir      tu      \_\_\_\_\_
19. mourir      ils      \_\_\_\_\_
20. naître      elle      \_\_\_\_\_