## Conditional

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| How to form the conditional | | |  |
|  | **Past tense form**  (singular/plural, masculine/feminine) | ***Auxiliary form*** *→ necessary to distinguish the person* | ***Translation*** |
| **já** | *jedl/a* | *bych* | *I would eat* |
| **ty** | *jedl/a* | *bys* | *you would eat* |
| **on/ona** | *jedl/a* | *by* | *s/he would eat* |
| **my** | *jedli* | *bychom* | *we would eat* |
| **vy** | *jedl/a (formal) / jedli (plural)* | *byste* | *you would eat* |
| **oni** | *jedli* | *by* | *they would eat* |

**Word order**: just like in past tense, the auxiliary forms goes second.

* Šel **bych** do kina.
* Rád **bych** šel do kina.
* Do kina **bych** šel fakt rád.
* Jistě by sis rád odpočinul.

## When to use the conditional

1. (very) formal requests: **Otevřel byste okno?** (would you open the window?) **Mohl byste mi říct**, kde je… (Could you tell me…?)
2. wishes: Šel bych na pivo (ale nemám čas) … (*I would go for a beer, but I don’t have time*). Dal bych si čokoládu (ale nemám peníze) … Rád bych sportoval (ale bolí mě nohy).
3. suggestions: Mohli bychom jít do kina, co myslíš? (*We could go to the cinema, what do you think*?)
4. advice: MĚL/A BYS/TE + **infinitiv** (Měl bys víc odpočívat. Neměl byste kouřit.)

this works as a model verb *should*

* 1. ne/měl/a by**ch = I** should not
  2. ne/měl/a by**s = you** should not
  3. ne/měl by **= he** should not
  4. ne/měla by **= she** should not
  5. ne/měl**i** by**chom = we** should not
  6. ne/měl**i** by**ste = you** should not (plural)
     1. ne/měl by**ste = you** should not (formal singular masculine)
     2. ne/měl**a** by**ste = you** should not (formal singular feminine)
  7. ne/měl**i** by **= they** should not (plural)

1. part of IF (KDYBY) structures… (4th year topic)