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If I were **king** **person** (1st, 2nd person, etc.)

In the 2nd conditional, we can use the verb "to be" in the past simple and say "if I was", "if you were", "if he was" etc. or we can use "were" for all persons and say "if I were", "if you were", "if he were" etc. The second form is perhaps more common.

What are the two ways of forming the 2nd conditional with the verb "to be"?

The two ways of forming the 2nd conditional with the verb "to be" are "if I was" and "if I were"

If you were a millionaire, where would you live?

If I were ...,

I would live in ...

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If I were you, which language would I speak?

If you were me,
you would speak ...

If you were a king, what would your wife be called?

If I were a king, my wife would be called a queen.

If there wasn't a light in this room, would we be able to see well when it got dark?

No, if there wasn't...,
we wouldn't...; we would see badly.

If you weren't you, who would you like to be?

If I weren't me, I would like to be

Why?

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Contraction of “would”

contract

The contraction of "I would" is "I'd". We can use contractions for all the persons and say "I'd", "you'd", "he'd", "she'd", "it'd", "we'd", "you'd", "they'd".

What’s the contraction of I would?

The contraction of I would is “I’d”

What are the contractions of "you would", "he would", "she would" etc.?

The contractions of "you would", "he would", "she would" etc. are "you'd", "he'd", "she'd", "it'd", "we'd", "you'd", "they'd"

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From now on I want you to always use the contractions when speaking.

If you went to the cinema this evening, which film would you see?

If I went..., I'd see ...



If I were you, which language would I speak?

If you were me, you'd speak ...

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sa	さ	shi	し	su	す	se	せ	so	そ
ta	た	chi	ち	tsu	つ	te	て	to	と
na	な	ni	に	nu	ぬ	ne	ね	no	の
ha	は	hi	ひ	fu	ふ	he	へ	ho	ほ
ma	ま	mi	み	mu	む	me	め	mo	も
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If a plant had no water, would it die?

Yes, if a plant...



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Contraction of "would" with other words

We can contract "would" with almost any word. For example, "the book would" becomes "the book'd"; "who would" becomes "who'd" etc..

What's the contraction of "book would"?

The contraction of "book would" is "book'd"

lesson would; who would; what would; which would
lesson'd; who'd; what'd; which'd

If you were a king, what'd your wife be called?

If I were a king, my wife'd be called a queen

If you lost your way in a large city, who'd you ask?

If I lost my way ..., I'd ask a policeman

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If today were Sunday, what'd tomorrow be?

If today were Sunday, tomorrow'd be Monday