



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 100– If I had... / If we went... etc.

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If I had... / If we went... etc.

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Dan likes fast cars, but he doesn't have one.
He doesn't have enough money.

If he **had** the money, he **would buy** a fast car.
Usually had is *past*, but in this sentence **had** is not past. If he had the money = if he had the money now (but he doesn't have it)



If	I	had / knew / lived (etc.)...	I	would...
	you	didn't have / didn't know (etc.)...	you	wouldn't...
	it	were...,	it	could...
	they	could...,	they	couldn't...

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You can say:

- Ex1: **If he had** the money, he would buy a car.
or He would buy a car **if he had** the money.

I'd / she'd / they'd etc. = I **would** / she **would** / they **would** etc.:

- Ex2: I don't know the answer. **If I knew** the answer, I'd **tell** you.
- Ex3: It's raining, so we're not going out. We'd **get** wet **if we went** out.
- Ex4: Jane lives in a city. She likes cities. She **wouldn't be** happy **if she lived** in the country.
- Ex5: **If you didn't have** a job, what **would** you **do**? (but you *have* a job)
- Ex6: I'm sorry I can't help you. I'd **help** you **if I could**, (but I *can't*)
- Ex7: **If we had** a car, we **could travel** more, (but we *don't* have a car, so we *can't* travel much)

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B “WAS / WERE ” TRONG MỆNH ĐỀ IF

If (I) was/were ...

You can say: **if I/he/she/it was** or
if I/he/she/it were

- Ex8: It's not a very nice place. I wouldn't go there **if I were** you.
(or ... **if I was** you)
- Ex9: It would be nice **if the weather was** better.
(or ... if the weather were better)
- Ex10: What would Tom do **if he were** here?
(or ... **if he was** here)



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Compare:

if I have / if it is etc.

- Ex11A: I must go and see Helen.

If I have time, I **will go** today.

(= maybe I'll have time, so maybe I'll go)

- Ex12A: I like that jacket.

I'll buy it if it **isn't** too expensive.

(= maybe it will not be too expensive)

- Ex13A: I'll help you if I can. (= maybe I can)

if I had / if it was etc.

- Ex11B: I must go and see Helen.

If I had time, I **would go** today.

(= I don't have time today, so I will not go)

- Ex12B: I like this jacket, but it's very expensive.

I'd buy it if it **wasn't** so expensive.

(= it is expensive, so I'm not going to buy it)

- Ex13B: I'd help you if I **could**, but I can't.

if we go / if I have / if I can etc. → Unit 99