

## would for imaginary situations

- 1  79 Look at the poster. Then listen and read. Which person should join the Student Council?



YOUR CHOICE

YOUR VOICE



What would YOU do to make our school a better place?  
Join Student Council today!

- Alice: Are you going to join the Student Council?  
Calvin: I'm not sure. I wouldn't have any good ideas.  
Alice: That isn't true!  
Calvin: So what would you change?  
Alice: I'd ask for more recycling bins, a longer morning break – fifteen minutes is too short – and also ...  
Calvin: It sounds like you'd do a great job! Join!

- 2 Complete the chart with 'd, would, and wouldn't.

Affirmative and negative	
Long form	Short form
I <sup>1</sup> <u>would</u> ask for more recycling bins.	I'd ask for more recycling bins. You <sup>2</sup> _____ do a great job!
I would not have any good ideas.	I <sup>3</sup> _____ have any good ideas.
Questions and short answers	
Would you join the student council?	Yes, I would. / No, I wouldn't.
What <sup>4</sup> _____ you change?	

- 3 Complete the sentences. Use 'd, would, or wouldn't and the verbs.

- I'm telling you the truth! I wouldn't lie (lie) to you.
- "\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (know) how to look after a young baby?" "No, I \_\_\_\_\_!"
- We should have "paper only" bins at school. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (recycle) more things.
- "What \_\_\_\_\_ your ideal day \_\_\_\_\_ (be) like?"  
"The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) nice – hot and sunny. And I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) anything!"

- 4 What would you do in these situations? Complete the sentences with *would / wouldn't* and the verbs.

donate give them a hand look-after pick up

- 1 I would / wouldn't look after them.



- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_



- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_  
all of the litter.



- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_



- 5 Order the words to make questions.

- would / Where / on your perfect vacation / go / you / ?  
Where would you go on your perfect vacation?
- would / with a lot of money / you / What / do / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- you / What / do / and your friends / on your perfect weekend / would / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- sing / at your dream party / would / Who / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- about your school / change / you / would / What / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 6 In pairs, ask and answer the questions in exercise 5. Try to ask another question.

Where would you go on your perfect vacation?

I'd go to Australia.

What would you do there?

I'd go surfing!

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## Affirmative

I / You / He / She / It / We / You / They	'd / would	buy	a new car.
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## Negative

I / You / He / She / It / We / You / They	wouldn't	live	in a city.
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## Questions

Would	I / you / he / she / it / we / you / they	tell	anyone?
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## Short answers

Yes,	I / you / he / she / it / we / you / they	would.
No,	we / you / they	wouldn't.

We use *would* and *wouldn't* + base form to talk about imaginary or hypothetical situations.

Where **would** you go on your perfect vacation?

I'd rent a house next to the beach.

I **wouldn't** stay in a hotel.

- 1 Complete the questions about Sadie's dream job. Use the correct form of *would* and the words.

- What would you do \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do)?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ (the charity / do)?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (it / be) a big charity?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you / work) in an office?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you / have) a lot of free time?

- 2 Match the questions 1–5 in exercise 1 with Sadie's answers a–e. Then complete the answers using the correct affirmative or negative form of *would*.

- I 'd \_\_\_\_\_ work for a charity. 1
- No, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ work long hours, but I \_\_\_\_\_ mind because I \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy my job! \_\_\_\_\_
- It \_\_\_\_\_ help animals that are in danger of becoming extinct. \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_, but I \_\_\_\_\_ be there all the time because I \_\_\_\_\_ travel a lot. \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes it, \_\_\_\_\_. It \_\_\_\_\_ be an international charity with offices all over the world. \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Complete the web forum with the correct form of *would* and the words.

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I work as a cleaner in a hotel, and today I found \$200 in a guest's room after he left. I know this man is a millionaire.

<sup>1</sup> What would you do \_\_\_\_\_ (what you / do) in my situation?

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / keep) the money?



**Chris\_89** Yes, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \$200 isn't a lot of money if you're a millionaire.

<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (the man / not miss) it. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I / spend) it on a party for my friends.



**ID2682** No, I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!

<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (it / not be) right.

<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I / feel) terrible about it for the rest of my life!



**FelixH** No way! I'm sure

<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (the guest / call) the hotel. <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (what / happen) then?



**Sunshine1** <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I / give) the money to the hotel manager.

<sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I / not want) to lose my job.



**L\_Owen** <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I / not say) anything, but

<sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I / not keep) it for me. <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I / donate) the money to charity.



I can use *would* for imaginary situations.

