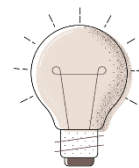


# would



## 1) conditional auxiliary

I don't know the answer, I can't help you. •-----> If I knew the answer, I **would** be able to help you.

I didn't buy that bag because it was too expensive. •-----> I **would** have bought that bag if it hadn't been so expensive.

## 2) reported speech

DIRECT: It will rain tomorrow. •-----> INDIRECT: The forecast said that it **would** rain the next day.

## 3) future in the past

When he was studying in Berlin, he met the woman that he **would** marry.

## 4) typical behavior in the past

When she retired, she **would** sit in her favourite armchair and knit for hours.

Translate these sentences using *would*

1. On obiecał, że nigdy więcej już tego nie zrobi. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Dawala mi małe prezenty bez konkretnego powodu. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Pomogłabym ci wczoraj, gdybyś mi powiedział, że byłeś w tarapatkach. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Była szansa, że mój list dotrze na czas. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Gdybym miała więcej czasu i pieniędzy, podróżowałabym więcej. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Było oczywiste, że on przyjdzie. On zawsze dotrzymuje obietnic. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Powiedziała, że spóźni się kilka minut. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Zwykliśmy wstawać rano i chodzić na ryby w niedzielne poranki. \_\_\_\_\_



**Suggested answers:**

1. He promised he **would** never do it again.
2. She **would** give me little presents for no particular reason.
3. I **would** have helped yesterday you if you had told me you were in trouble.
4. There was a chance that my letter **would** arrive on time.
5. If I had more time and money, I **would** travel more.
6. It was obvious he **would** come. He always keeps his promises.
7. She said she **would** be a few minutes late.
8. We **would** get up early and go fishing on Sunday morning.

