

# The tenses

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breakingnewsenglish (<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com>)

myownressources (<http://www.myownressources.com>)

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## If clauses

1. If i meet him i will give him money  
Present -> will + infinitive
2. If i met him, i would give him money  
Preterit -> would + infinitive
3. If i had met him, i would have given him money  
had + past participle -> would + have + past participle

## Definitions

Word	Definitions
applicant	candidate
TUEFL	test of english as a foreign language
TSE	test of spoken english
TWE	test of written english
loose	ample
expecting women	femme enceinte
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## Exercise : *La condition : emploi en if*

A- Conjuguez les verbes entre parenthèses

1. If you (to come) to an agreement, we would sign the document now.
2. If you (to give) us more time, we would have finished the job.
3. If you (to be) more enthusiastic, the result might be better.
4. If we (to sell) more of this stuff, we could lower its price.
5. if they (to insist), then we'd have to do it.
6. If you (to send) the document earlier, we would have more time to think it over.

## Exercise : *La condition : emploi en if (solved)*

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1. If you *came* to an agreement, we would sign the document now
2. If you *had given* us more time, we would have finished the job
3. If you *were* more enthusiastic, the result might be better
4. If we *sold* more of this stuff, we could lower its price.
5. if they *insisted*, then we'd have to do it.
6. If you *had sent* the document earlier, we would have more time to think it over

## Exercise : *Translation*

Traduisez les phrases suivantes en utilisant un verbe + ING pour chaque mot souligné

1. Nous sommes spécialisés dans la vente de matériel de bureau. (to sell)  
*We are specialised in selling office furnitures*  
*We specialised in selling office equipments*
2. Il m'a fallu un mois pour m'habituer à ce nouveau logiciel. (getting used to)  
*It took me a month being used to this new software*  
*Getting used to this software took me one month*
3. Elle est responsable du classement des documents. (to file)  
*She is in charge of filing files*  
*She is responsible for filing the document*
4. Expédier cette commande nous a fait perdre du temps. (to ship)  
*Shipping this order made us lose time*  
*Shipping this order cost us of time*
5. Que diriez-vous de lancer ce produit le mois prochain ? (to launch) *What about launching this product next month ?*

## Exercise : le plusperfect continu

Translate the following sentences into English

1. Les négociations avaient lentement progressé.  
*Negotiations had been moving slowly.*
2. Nous les avons suivi régulièrement.  
*We had been following them regularly.*
3. Ils perdaient constamment de l'argent.  
*They had constantly been losing money.*
4. Nous attendions cette réponse depuis notre première entrevue.  
*We had been expecting this answer since first meeting.*  
*We had been waiting for this answer since first meeting.*
5. Ils cherchaient une solution depuis des heures.  
*They had been looking for a solution for hours*

## Quotes

- Where there is a will there is a way
- English is a tool, you will use it or lose it

## TO KNOW

must-> obligation

have to -> pas d'obligation

traduction Anglais->français = version

traduction Français->anglais = le thème