

If I do ... and If I did ...

if I do... : 만약 내가 ... 한다면
if I did... : 만약 내가 ... 했다면

A

Compare these examples:

- (1) LISA: Shall we go by bus or by train?
JESS: **If we go** by bus, it **will** be cheaper.

For Jess, it is possible that they will go by bus, so she says:

If we go by bus, it **will be** ...

if [some] do / does ... , ~ will ~ .

형태 : if ~ ; 만약 ~ 라면 으로 상황을 가정하고 그 뒤의 일(결과)을 예측

If I do...

아직 벌어지지 않은 상황이나 실행하지 않은 행동에 대해 사용합니다.



LISA JESS

If we go by bus,
it **will** be cheaper.

만약 우리가 버스로 간다면,
그것은 더 (값이)쌀 것이다.

- (2) Lisa and Jess decide to go by train.
Later, Jess talks to Joe.

JOE: How are you going to travel?

JESS: We're going by train. **If we went** by bus,
it would be cheaper, but the train is quicker.

Now Jess knows they are not going to travel by bus, so she says:

If we went by bus, it **would be** ... (not If we go ...)

If I did... : 이미 시간은 지나갔지만 일어났던 일 또는 했던 행위와 다른 일을 하거나 상황이 있었다면 다른 결과를 얻었을 것이라 말할 때 사용합니다.

If we went by bus, it **would** be cheaper.



JOE

JESS

When we imagine something that will not happen, or we don't expect that it will happen, we use **if + past** (**if we went** / **if there was** / **if you found** etc.).

But the meaning is *not* past:

- ☐ What would you do **if you won** a lot of money?
(we don't really expect this to happen)
- ☐ **If there was** (or **were**) an election tomorrow,
who would you vote for?

For **if ... was/were**, see Unit 39C.

Compare **if I find** and **if I found**:

- ☐ I think I left my watch at your house. **If you find** it,
can you call me?

but **If you found** a wallet in the street, what would you do with it?



If I won a lot of money ...

만약 내가 많은 돈을 땔더라면...

B

We do not normally use **would** in the **if-part** of the sentence: if를 사용하고 있는 구간에선 would를 함께 쓰진 않아요...

- ☐ I'd be very scared **if somebody pointed** a gun at me. (not if somebody would point)
- ☐ **If we went** by bus, it would be cheaper. (not If we would go)

But you can use **if ... would** when you ask somebody to do something:

- ☐ (from a formal letter) I would be grateful **if you would let me know** your decision as soon as possible.

만약 당신이 내가 알게 해 줄 것 이라면...(그렇게 해 줄 의향이 있냐는 의미)

C

In the other part of the sentence (not the **if-part**) we use **would** ('d) / **wouldn't**:

- ☐ What **would you do** if you were bitten by a snake?
- ☐ I'm not going to bed yet. I'm not tired. If I went to bed now, I **wouldn't sleep**.
- ☐ **Would you mind** if I used your phone?

Could and **might** are also possible:

- ☐ If I won a lot of money, I **might buy** a house. (= it is possible that I would buy a house)
- ☐ If it stopped raining, we **could go** out. (= we would be able to go out)