

# Grammar Reference

## BBC English Class

### Five ways to use would

#### 1) Conditionals

*I **would** memorise these sentences if I were you!*

#### 2) Future in past

*When you started learning English you knew you **would** be fluent one day.*

#### 3) Reported speech

*Finn said he **would** teach us how to use would.*

#### 4) Repetition in the past

*I **would** always make mistakes until I learned these examples.*

#### 5) Polite requests

***Would** you try a little harder please?*

## Stop Saying

### Indirect questions:

#### 1) Direct: Where is the cafe?

Indirect: Do you know where the cafe is?

#### 2) Direct: When will you finish the report?

Indirect: Could you tell me when you'll finish the report?

#### 3) Direct: Where is the toilet?

Indirect: Would you mind telling me where the toilets are?

#### 4) Direct: Can you help me?

Indirect: Is there any chance you could help me with this?

### We can also use if and whether, like this:

I wonder if you can help me?

Do you know if there's a bank near here?

Could you tell me whether Mark prefers fish or chicken curry?

