

Would



We use **would**:

Would is an auxiliary verb - a modal auxiliary verb. We use **would** mainly to:

- ° talk about the past
- ° talk about the future in the past
- ° express the conditional mood

We also use **would** for other functions, such as:

- ° expressing desire, polite requests and questions, opinion or hope, wish and regret.

Examples:

*What would Guy do?
If your dad were here, he would tell you that he loves you.*

Structure:

*He **would** tell you that he loves you.*

Negative form: would not = wouldn't

Long form

Short form

*I would
You would
He would
She would
It would
We would
You would
They would*

*I'd
You'd
He'd
She'd
It'd
We'd
You'd
They'd*