

Corrigé if + prétérit

Corrigé des exercices - niveau 4e

Ce corrigé if + prétérit reprend les vingt exercices dans l'ordre. Ensuite, vérifie surtout deux réflexes : le prétérit après if, et would seulement dans l'autre partie de la phrase.

De plus, ce corrigé est à **télécharger en PDF et à imprimer gratuitement** : le bouton se trouve en bas de la page, sans inscription.

La correction détaillée

Corrigé if + prétérit : réponses commentées

Correction de l'exercice 1 : Mets le verbe au prétérit

1. If I **had** a horse...
2. If we **lived** in Scotland...

En effet, la règle rappelée explique souvent la faute.

3. If she **knew** his number...
4. If they **won** the match...

Ainsi, les cas difficiles deviennent plus familiers.

5. If he **spoke** Japanese...
6. If you **went** to bed earlier...

Have, know, win, speak et go sont irréguliers : had, knew, won, spoke, went.

Correction de l'exercice 2 : Complète avec would + base verbale

1. I **would buy** a castle.
2. we **would go** to the beach.
3. I **would have** a snake.
4. she **would scream**.
5. we **would play** video games all day.
6. he **wouldn't lose** every race.

Mais ne vous fiez pas seulement à votre intuition.

Correction de l'exercice 3 : Was ou were ?

1. If I **were** a bird...
2. If it **were** warmer...

Donc prenez le temps d'écrire les formes correctes.

3. If she **were** older...
4. If I **were** you...

Ensuite, notez les erreurs qui reviennent souvent.

5. If he **were** here...
6. If the museum **were** open...

Were s'emploie à toutes les personnes dans une hypothèse ; was s'entend à l'oral, mais were est recommandé.

Suite du travail : exercice 4 : corrigé if + prétérit

Correction de l'exercice 4 : Réel ou imaginaire ?

1. **rains** (réel : will dans la conséquence)
2. **were** (imaginaire : would)
3. **study** (réel : will)
4. **would** (imaginaire : lived est au prétérit)
5. **comes** (réel : I'll)
6. **would** (imaginaire : had)
7. **will** (réel : is)

Puis, passez à la fiche suivante avec plus de confiance.

Correction de l'exercice 5 : Donne un conseil avec If I were you

1. **If I were you, I would take an aspirin.**
2. **If I were you, I would revise every day.**

Ensuite, rangez vos corrections dans un classeur dédié.

3. **If I were you, I would talk to him.**
4. **If I were you, I wouldn't do that.**

Toutefois, une même règle peut avoir plusieurs exceptions.

5. **If I were you, I would read a good book.**
6. **If I were you, I would take a warm coat.**

Correction de l'exercice 6 : Corrige les erreurs

1. If I **had** a dog, I would call it Rex. (pas de would après if)
2. If she **were** you, she would stop.

Puis, apprenez les formes fautives une par une.

3. If we had time, we **would** visit the museum.
4. he would **tell** us. (base verbale)
5. If I **lived** in New York, I would go to Times Square.
6. If they didn't **live** so far... (base verbale après didn't)

Donc relisez ce carnet avant chaque contrôle.

Suite du travail : exercice 7 : corrigé if + prétérit

Correction de l'exercice 7 : Remets les mots dans l'ordre

1. **If I were rich, I would travel.**
2. **What would you do if you saw a ghost?**
3. **If I were you, I wouldn't go.**
4. **If she could fly, she would go to Canada.**
5. **We would be happy if we won.**
6. **If I had more time, I would learn Spanish.**

Correction de l'exercice 8 : Document : le rêve de Chloe

1. **She lives in a small village in Cornwall.**
2. **No, she hasn't. She has never been to the USA.**
3. **She would go up the Empire State Building.**
4. **She would see a musical on Broadway.**
5. **They would have to save money for two years.**
6. **She would be the happiest girl in Cornwall.**

En effet, les mêmes fautes reviennent tant qu'on ne les traite pas.

Correction de l'exercice 9 : Traduis en anglais

1. **If I had a cat, I would call it Biscuit.**
2. **If she were here, she would be happy.**

Par ailleurs, recopiez la bonne forme dans votre cahier.

3. **If I were you, I would leave now.**
4. **If the weather were nice (If it were sunny), we would go to the park.**
5. **What would you do if you won the lottery?**

6. **If I could fly, I would go to Australia.**

Suite du travail : exercice 10 : corrigé if + prétérit

Correction de l'exercice 10 : Traduis en français

1. **Si j'étais plus grand, je jouerais au basket.**
2. **Nous sortirions s'il ne pleuvait pas.**
3. **Si tu habitaïs plus près, nous nous verrions tous les jours.**
4. **À ta place, je ne mangerais pas ça.**
5. **Elle serait en colère si elle savait.**
6. **Que dirais-tu si tu rencontrais la reine des Pays-Bas ?**

Ensuite, classez vos erreurs par type dans un tableau.

Correction de l'exercice 11 : Relie la condition et la conséquence

1. **d** : If I were invisible, I would play tricks on my brother.
2. **c** : If cats could talk, they would ask for more food.
3. **e** : If I lived on the moon, I would see the Earth from my window.
4. **f** : If there were no phones, people would write more letters.
5. **a** : If I were a teacher, I would give no homework.
6. **b** : If I had a robot, it would do my chores.

Suite du travail : exercice 12

Correction de l'exercice 12 : Production guidée

D'abord, exemple de réponse :

1. **If I were in New York, I would visit the Statue of Liberty.**
2. **If I had 1,000 pounds, I would buy a new bike and a guitar.**

Ainsi, le travail reste honnête et vraiment utile.

3. **If I could choose, I would live in a cottage in Ireland.**
4. **If I could meet anyone, I would meet my favourite footballer.**

De même, reprenez les consignes que vous aviez mal comprises.

5. **If I were the head teacher, I would build a swimming pool.**
6. **I would choose teleportation, because I would never be late for school!**

Correction de l'exercice 13 : Que ferais-tu si... ?

1. **What would you do if you saw a bear in the forest? - I'd run away.**

2. **What would you do if you found a wallet in the street?** – I'd take it to the police.
3. **What would you do if you were the head teacher?** – I'd cancel homework.
4. **What would you do if you had a day off?** – I'd sleep all day.
5. **What would you do if you won a trip anywhere?** – I'd go to Japan.
6. **What would you do if you lost your phone?** – I'd ask my parents for help.

Prétérits : saw, found, were, had, won, lost.

Correction de l'exercice 14 : Les rêves de Max

1. **If Max had a pet dragon, he would fly over the city.**
2. **If he had a time machine, he would visit the dinosaurs.**
3. **If he had a jetpack, he would go to school in two minutes.**
4. **If he had a magic pen, he would draw a pizza.**
5. Exemple : **If I had a magic pen, I would draw a new bike.**

Correction de l'exercice 15 : Would, could ou might ?

1. **could** : possibilité.
2. **would** : conséquence certaine.
3. **might** : simple possibilité, incertitude.
4. **could** : possibilité.
5. **would** : conséquence certaine.
6. **might** : incertitude.

Correction de l'exercice 16 : Si j'habitais sur la Lune

1. If I **lived** on the Moon...
2. I **would jump** ten metres high...
3. If there **were** no air... (were à toutes les personnes)
4. My friends **would visit** me...
5. If I **saw** the Earth from there...
6. We **wouldn't play** football...
7. If I **had** a pet on the Moon...

Correction de l'exercice 17 : Du réel à l'imaginaire

1. **If I won, I would buy a boat.**
2. **If she had time, she would help us.**
3. **If we went to Spain, we would learn Spanish.**
4. **If he knew the answer, he would tell us.**
5. **If they were rich, they would live in a castle.**
6. **If you came, you would meet my sister.**

Présent → prétérit après *if* ; *will* → *would*.

Correction de l'exercice 18 : Les formes contractées

1. **I'd go to the beach.**
2. **She wouldn't tell anyone.**
3. **We'd be happy.**
4. **He wouldn't like it.**
5. **They'd help you.**
6. **You wouldn't be late.**
7. **She would buy a car.**

Attention : 'd peut aussi être *had*, mais ici, avec la base verbale, c'est bien *would*.

Correction de l'exercice 19 : Seul sur une île

1. **If the boat weren't broken, Max would sail home.** (en langue courante, wasn't est aussi accepté)
2. **If he had a phone, he would call his parents.**
3. **If he followed the map, he would find the treasure.**
4. **If he saw a ship, he would wave and shout.**
5. **If it rained, he would collect water.**

Correction de l'exercice 20 : Production : si j'étais invisible

Exemple de réponse :

If I were invisible for a day, I would go into the school kitchen and taste the dessert. I wouldn't tell anyone. If my friends were sad, I would put a funny note in their bag. If I saw a big match, I would sit on the best seat. Then I would come back home and I would be a normal boy again!

Vérifie : *if* + prétérit (*were, saw...*), *would* + base verbale.

Comment progresser après ce corrigé

Si tu as mis *would* après *if*, relis l'astuce du cours : en français non plus, on ne dit pas « si j'aurais ». Révisé ensuite les prétérits irréguliers les plus courants (*had, went, knew, could, won*), car ils reviennent sans cesse dans les hypothèses. Enfin, entraîne-toi à l'oral avec le jeu « What would you do if...? » : chacun pose une question imaginaire et l'autre répond avec *would*.

Retour aux énoncés des exercices

Bien utiliser le corrigé : corrigé if + prétérit

Avant de lire la correction

Ainsi, le thème « corrigé if + prétérit » demande de la méthode. En outre, les remarques en italique méritent une relecture. Ensuite, reformulez les remarques avec vos propres mots. Cependant, ne copiez jamais la réponse sans la comprendre. D'abord, cherchez chaque exercice sans regarder le corrigé. Par ailleurs, notez les exceptions sur une fiche séparée. De même, vérifiez toujours le sens de la phrase complète.

En lisant la correction

Ainsi, vous repérez vite vos erreurs. Enfin, refaites la fiche entière une dernière fois. Donc reprenez les exercices ratés après quelques jours.