

Warum heißt es If I were you?

were im gedachten Fall

Im if-Satz Typ 2 steht bei be die Form were – in der Schulform für alle Personen: If I were rich, I would travel. Ganz fest ist die Wendung If I were you, I would ... Damit gibst du einen Rat: „An deiner Stelle würde ich ...“ – If I were you, I would ask the teacher.

Der Ratschlag

If I were you, I would + Verb

If I were you, I wouldn't + Verb

Weitere Ratschläge

- You should + Verb: You should go to bed.
- You shouldn't + Verb: You shouldn't worry.
- Why don't you + Verb? Why don't you call her?

Typische Falle

- „I was ist richtig, were ist ein Fehler“ stimmt nicht: Im gedachten if-Satz ist were die Schulform.
- Im Alltag hört man bei I, he, she, it auch was – in der Klassenarbeit und in If I were you gilt were.
- Nach If I were you folgt would oder wouldn't, nie will.
- Über echte Vergangenheit sprichst du weiter mit was: I was ill yesterday.

TIPP

Lern If I were you, I would ... als ein Stück, wie ein Vokabelpaar – dann sitzt were von selbst.

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Name: _____ Datum: _____

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Ben's tooth hurts. – If I were you, I (see) a dentist.

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(not eat) so many.

Tim has lost his phone. – If I (be) you, I would call it.

Emma is cold. – If I were you, I (put) on a jumper.

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2 Stimmt der Satz so?

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If I were you, I would take an umbrella.	☐	☐
If she were here, she would help us.	☐	☐
I were at home yesterday.	☐	☐
If I were you, I will say sorry.	☐	☐
If he were taller, he would play basketball.	☐	☐
If I were you, I wouldn't worry.	☐	☐

3 Welcher Rat passt zu welchem Problem? Verbinde.

I've got a headache.



If I were you, I would tidy it.



I'm always late for school.



If I were you, I would ask the teacher.



My room is a mess.



If I were you, I would get up earlier.



I don't understand the homework.



If I were you, I would lie down.



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4 Kreuze die richtige Antwort an.

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- ☐ Weil es ein gedachter Fall ist – dort ist *were* die Schulform, auch nach *I*.
- ☐ Weil *I* immer *were* braucht.
- ☐ Weil *was* nur in der Mehrzahl steht.
- ☐ Weil *were* die Zukunft ausdrückt.

Welcher Satz ist richtig?

- ☐ If I was you, I will call him.
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In welchem Satz ist was die einzig richtige Form?

- ☐ If I ☐ you, I would stay.
- ☐ I ☐ at the cinema last night.
- ☐ If he ☐ rich, he would buy a boat.

Deine Freundin will die Klassenfahrt absagen, weil sie Heimweh fürchtet. Welcher Rat ist richtig gebaut?

- ☐ If I were you, I go – it is fun.
- ☐ If I would be you, I would go.
- ☐ If I were you, I would go – it will be fun.

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ZUM KONTROLLIEREN

Bei jedem Rat zählt der ganze Bauplan: were, dann would oder wouldn't und die Grundform. Kurzformen wie wouldn't und don't sind richtig.

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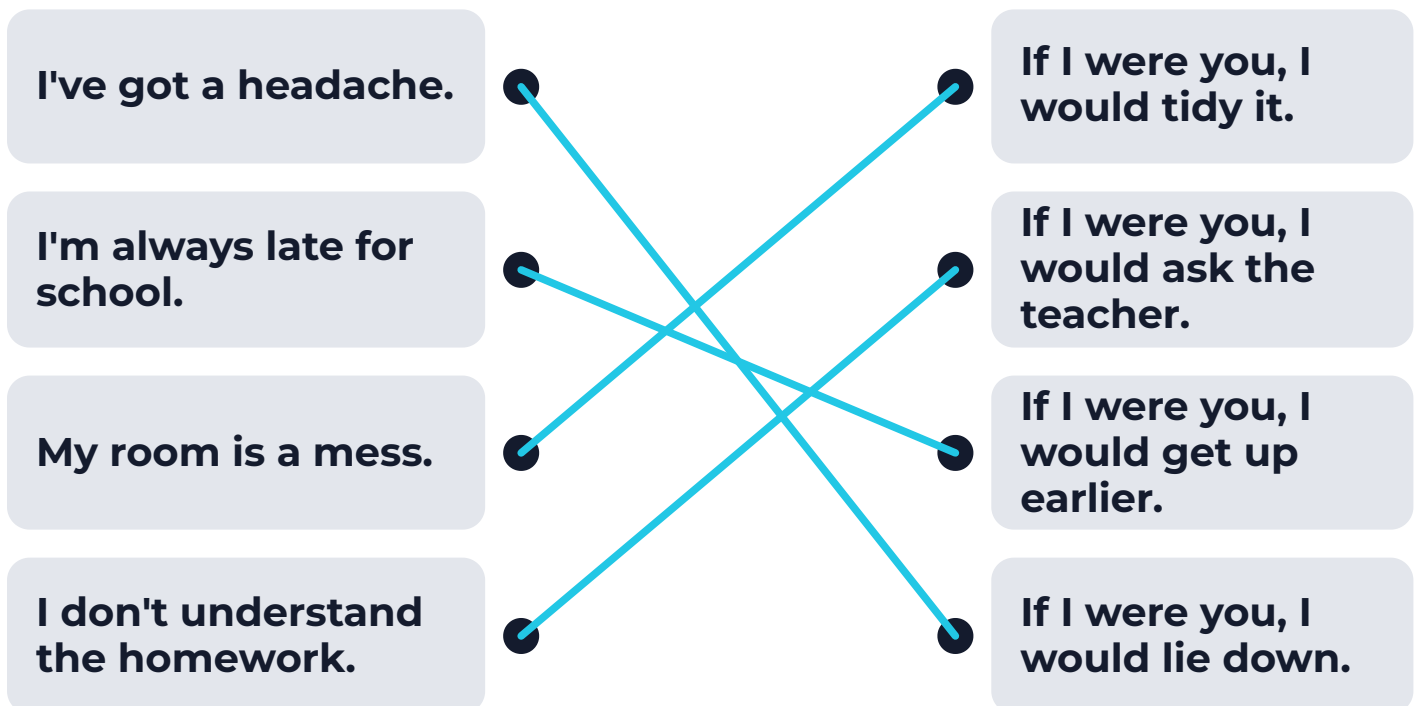
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Niemand kann wirklich der andere sein – der Fall ist gedacht, darum **were**.

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Gedachter Fall: **were** im if-Teil, **would** im anderen Teil.

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last night ist echte Vergangenheit, dafür steht **was**.

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☒ If I were you, I would go – it will be fun.

Der Rat braucht **were** im if-Teil und **would** im anderen Teil.