

## BEGINNER2. LESSON #39. WEEK-END EN AMOUREUX

- Puisqu'il te reste quelques jours de vacances et que je ne travaille pas ce vendredi, j'aimerais partir en week-end avec toi.
- Sans les enfants ?
- J'ai parlé à ma mère, elle est d'accord pour les garder.
- Elle est vraiment gentille. Ca ne lui posera pas trop de problèmes ?
- Tu sais, elle est à la retraite. Tu aimerais aller où ?
- Voir les châteaux de la Loire.
- Tu n'y es jamais allé ?
- Si. Il y a longtemps. Mais j'y retournerai avec plaisir
- Je réserve l'hôtel.

### TRANSLATION

- As you're still on holiday for a few days and as I'm not working this Friday, I'd like to go on a week-end trip with you.
- Without the children ?
- I've talked to my mother, she agrees to take care of them.
- She's really nice. Won't it be a bother for her ?
- You know, she's retired. Where would you like to go ?
- To see the Châteaux de la Loire.
- You've never been there before ?
- Yes I have. A long time ago. But I'll go again with pleasure.
- I'm taking care of the hotel reservation.



*Si* is used instead of *oui* when you want to assure that something negative is actually positive. Look at the example :

- Tu ne veux pas ? (You don't want to ?)
- Si, je veux. (Yes, I do).



Vacances (fém. plur) : holiday.  
 Quelques : some, few.  
 Voyage (masc.) : trip, journey.  
 Château (masc.) : castle.  
 Châteaux de la Loire : Châteaux de la Loire, chateaux of the Loire, Loire Chateaux.

Il y a longtemps : a long time ago.  
Hôtel (masc.) : hotel.  
Réservation (fém.) : reservation.

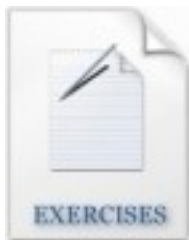


*J'aimerais, tu aimerais* are forms of the **conditional mood**. They mean *I would like, you would like*. We use the conditional mood as soon as we want to express something hypothetical or a wish or a polite request.

We'll explain you later (but soon enough) how to conjugate conditional mood.

For today it will be enough that you just learn several useful forms such as :

*J'aimerais, tu aimerais* (= *I'd like, you'd like*)  
*Je voudrais, tu voudrais* (= *I'd want, you'd want*)



Where would you like to go for a three days week-end if you were in France ?

Try to create different sentences using :

J'aimerais aller	voir	les Châteaux de la Loire
Je voudrais aller	visiter	Paris
J'adorerais aller	à	Avignon
		la montagne
		Bordeaux

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