

Paco visits Ireland:

On the way to Dublin



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The future with 'going to'

Paco is going to visit Ireland

Structure:

S + to be + going to + infinitive

This time Paco is **going to** take a different type of transport; Travelling by sea is **going to** be a new adventure; Our friend is **going to** see every place in Dublin; he is also **going to** visit other places in the area.



The future with 'will'

Paco will use his euros in Ireland

Structure: S + will + infinitive

He's thinking about the new adventures he **will** experience; Although he **will** miss his new British friends, he thinks he **will** have a good time; he **will** use this currency in Dublin; The picture on the right **will** give you a better idea of the different parts of the island; Surely Paco **will** enjoy Dublin!; Paco **won't** be able to spend his remaining pounds from the UK.

First conditional sentences

If I stay here

Structure:

If + present simple, will + infinitive

- If I stay here, I will see my friend.
- If it rains, I will stay at home.
- If you work hard, you will pass the exam.

Uses of 'would'

Paco said he would call Sonia

Structure: S + would + infinitive

- Expressing preferences: *She **would** love to speak English.*
- Polite requests: ***Would** you read this for me, please?*
- Conditional sentences: *If she was here, she **would** enjoy this journey.*
- Past of 'will': *He said he **would** call her.*
- Repetition in the past: *They **would** go to the beach in Cádiz every summer.*

Second conditional sentences

If I had a million dollars

Structure:

If + past simple, would + infinitive

- If we studied harder, we would pass our exams more easily.
- If you asked Mike, he would come to the party.
- If I had a good job, I would be happier.