

## INTERMEDIATE. LESSON #12. LES PETITES ANNONCES

- Voici le journal des petites annonces.
- On pourrait aussi chercher sur internet.
- Il nous faudrait quelle surface ?
- 70, 75 m<sup>2</sup> au minimum, non ?
- Ah bon ? Je pensais plutôt à 80 ou 90 !
- On pourrait payer le loyer d'un appart aussi grand ?
- Je ne sais pas.

### TRANSLATION

- Here's the classified.
- We could look over the internet, too.
- What surface area do we need ?
- 70, 75 m<sup>2</sup> at least, don't you think ?
- Really ? I was thinking more about 80 or 90 !
- Could we afford the rent of such a big apartment ?
- I don't know.



Journal des petites annonces, petites annonces : classified.  
Internet (masc.) : internet.  
Surface (fém.) : surface.  
Mètre (masc.) : meter.  
Mètre carré, m<sup>2</sup> (masc.) : meter square, m<sup>2</sup>.  
Carré (masc.) : square.  
Surface, superficie (fém.) : surface, surface area.  
Se permettre, pouvoir payer : to afford.  
Loyer (masc.) : rent.



Let's speak again today about the **conditional mood**.  
Exactly as for the future tense, a few verbs are irregular at the conditional mood. They have a specific stem.  
This stem is the same as for the future.  
For example, when we conjugate *pouvoir* at the future tense, we say :

*je pourrai, tu pourras, ....* That's why at the conditional mood, we say : *je pourrais, tu pourrais, ...*

In this lesson, we have two irregular verbs : *pouvoir (pourr-)* and *falloir (faudr-)*.

In the previous one, we had several forms of the auxiliary *être* whose stem is *ser-* :

*je serais, tu serais, ce serait.*



Translate in English :

1. Vous seriez contents de venir.
2. Il faudrait que tu partes bientôt.
3. Nous pourrions aller à Paris.

Translate in French :

1. They'd rather eat at the restaurant tonight.
2. We'd be delighted to meet your friends.
3. You could help me !

Enchanté, enchantée : delighted.

What are the stems of the following verbs ?

Aller – avoir – savoir.