**FICHA 25: CONDICIONAL**

VERBAL TENSES

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| **SIMPLE** | **COMPUESTO** |
| **Would**  **Might**  **Could + verbo (ía)** | **Would + have + participio pasado** |
| * For example, South America **would fit** snugly against Africa **if** it was not for the Atlantic Ocean. * People **could object** to experimenting with faults near their homes. * A larger earthquake than anticipated **might occur.** | * Much more damage **would have been caused** by the earthquake. * A larger earthquake **would have been occured.** |

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| **ORACIONES CONDICIONALES TIPO I** | **Otros introductores** |
| **If Condición + Resultado**  **Resultado +if Condición**  If+V(present)+V(present)  If+V(present)+V(future) | **-Whether -Unless -As long as -Since -Providing- Provided -Even if - Only if** |
| * You **can** identify plate boundaries **if** you plot earthquake epicenters on a map. * **If** the stress exceeds the strength of the material, rupture occurs. * The fit is especially convincing **if** the edges of the continental shelves are used, rather than today’s shorelines. * Much research will be necessary **if** a reliable method of earthquake prediction is to be developed. | * It is doubtful **whether** scientists in the future could develop an efficient method to prevent earthquakes. * **Since** scientists have not been able to develop a method to predict them, it is impossible to reduce an earthquake’s damage. * **Only if** forces in the Earth build up enough to overcome the friction on the fault plane, then the movement occurs. |