

# Ublearner

Learn English with ease





Would you like to learn  
about 'would' ?



Where exactly

is the word **would** used in a sentence ?

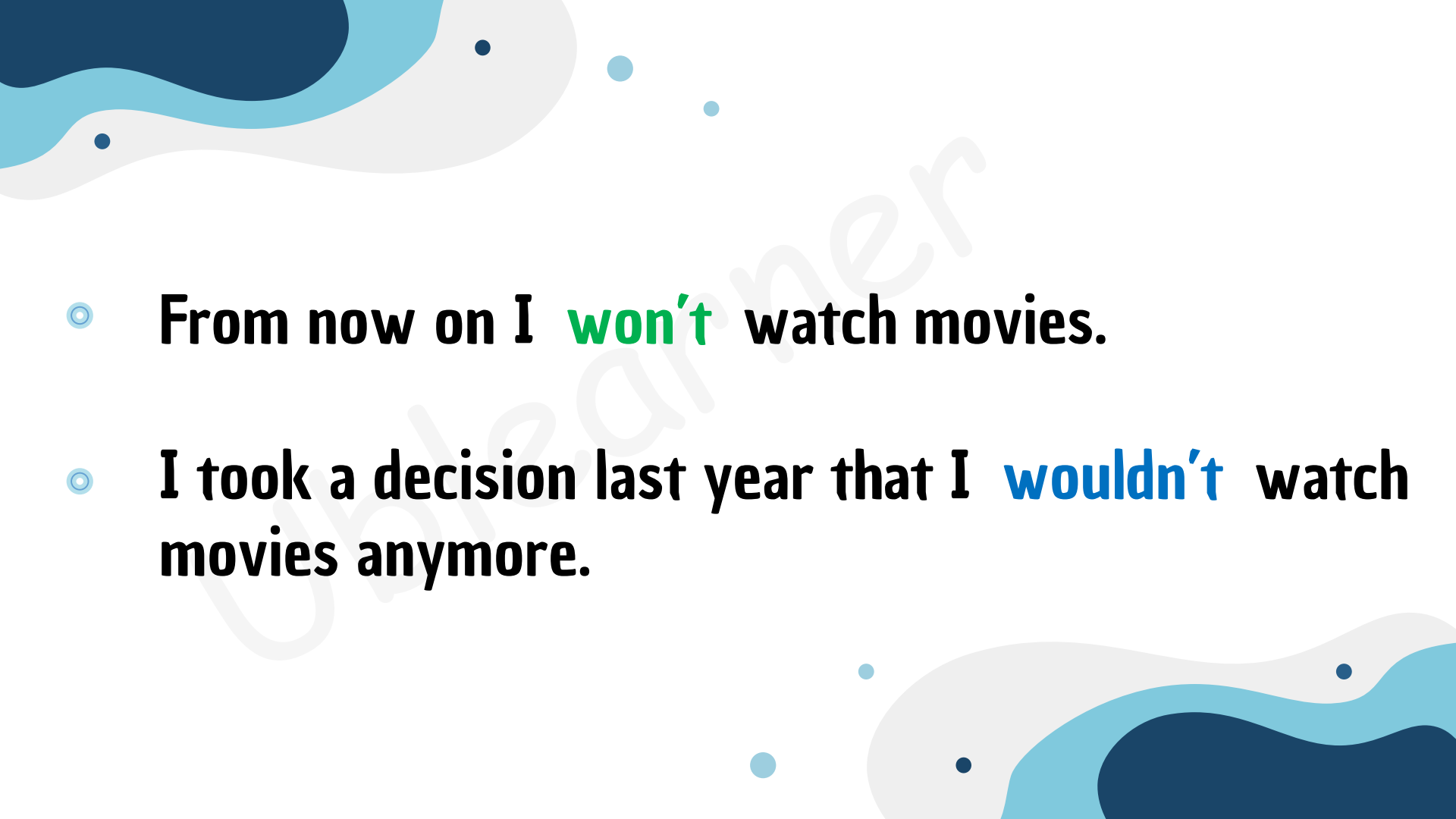



### Talking about the future things

- ◉ I think his mother **won't let** him go to the party tomorrow.

### Talking about a habitual action in the past Usually in negative format

- ◉ His mother **wouldn't let** him go to the party when he was in college.

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- From now on I **won't** watch movies.
  - I took a decision last year that I **wouldn't** watch movies anymore.

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- When I lived in Japan, I **would** take English lessons three times a week.
  - When we were children, we **would** go to the beach every summer.



## Conditional sentences

- If I had gone to bed earlier,  
I **wouldn't have** been so tired.
- If the train hadn't been late,  
we **would have** arrived on time.

- I wish that he **wouldn't** smoke so much.
- I wish you **would** come to see me more often.
- I **would** have helped you.  
I didn't know you needed help.



- - ◉ I **would** have called you,  
but I didn't know your number.

= I wanted to call you but I didn't know your number,  
so I didn't call you.

- ◉ I **would** have gone to the party,  
but I was really busy.

= I wanted to go to the party,  
but I didn't because I was busy.

- ◉ We **would** like some coffee.
- ◉ She **would** rather go to the prayer.
- ◉ I **would** prefer to leave immediately.

To ask someone for something in a more polite manner

- Will you please help me?
- Would you please help me?
- Would you mind helping me?

casual

More polite

**Direct speech:** I **will be** there at 6pm.

**Reported speech:** She said that she **would be** there at 6pm.

**Direct speech:** "I **will** pay for the food," said Tom.

**Reported speech:** Tom said that he **would** pay for the food.



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