

WOULD RATHER

I. Complete the sentences with *would rather* and a verb from the list.

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1. Would you *rather walk* or go by car tonight?
2. I'm not going to the party because ... my ex-boyfriend.
3. ... meat or fish for lunch?
4. I... in a hotel than going camping this summer.
5. Most of the students ... homework, but they have to do it.
6. Where ... you ... lunch today, at home or at a restaurant?
7. ... you ... to the cinema tomorrow instead of going this evening?
8. I ... tonight as I'm feeling quite tired.

II. Rewrite the sentences using *would rather*.

1. I'd prefer to stay at home tonight. I'm exhausted.
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2. I'd prefer not to go shopping today. The shops will be really crowded.

3. Would Karen prefer to work for herself or for a company?

4. Would you prefer to get a takeaway or go out for dinner?

5. Hamish would prefer not to work at night, but he doesn't have any choice.

6. I'd prefer not to see my in-laws so often, but they live nearby.

III. Ask a partner the questions.

1. Would you rather go on holiday with friends or with your family? Why?
2. Would you rather work at home or in an office? Why?
3. Would you rather live in your town or somewhere else? Why?
4. Would you rather be an only child or have brothers and sisters? Why?

Which would you rather choose?

Swim in the sea Or Swim in the swimming pool	Travel by car Or Travel by train
Study in the evening Or Study at weekends	The summer Or Winter
Send an e-mail Or Send a text message	Watch a film at the cinema Or Watch a film on video
Eat fish Or Eat meat	Stay at a campsite Or Stay in a hotel