

go out with their friends.....stay home with their parents

1. I went to the movies last night. I prefer opera to movies. I would rather
2. I studied French when I was in high school only because my parents wanted me to. I would rather.....
3. Jack's parents want him to become a doctor, but he'd rather
4. I know you want to know, but I'd rather.....I told Marge that I'd keep it a secret.
5. Sometimes teenagers would rather.....than
6. I would rather.....right after dinner at the restaurant last night, but my friends insisted on going to the cinema.
7. Tonight, I'd really rather..... I want to get a good night's sleep for the first time all week.
8. I don't want to do anything energetic. I'd rather.....

5. Choose the correct answer.

1. John would rather _____ free tomorrow.
A. is B. was C. be D. have been
2. I would rather he _____ her to his birthday party last Sunday.
A. have invited B. had invited C. invited D. would invite
3. We'd better take an umbrella with us because it looks as if it _____.
A. is going to rain B. would rain
C. is raining D. rained
4. It's time we all _____ now.
A. had gone B. go C. should go D. went
5. It's high time you _____ the tea ready.
A. have got C. got C. get D. had got
6. I don't like Nick. He talks as if he _____ everything.
A. knew B. had known C. knows D. will know
7. I'd rather you _____ me now.
A. had paid B. is paying C. paid D. pay
8. You're very selfish. It's high time you _____ that you're not the most important person in the world.
A. realize B. had realized C. have realized D. realized
9. When I told them my plan, they looked at me as if I _____ mad.
A. was B. am C. had been D. will be
10. Jack spent his money as if he _____ a lottery.
A. won B. had won C. has won D. wins

11. Peter would rather _____ on a mattress than on the floor.
A. to sleep B. sleeping C. sleep D. have slept
12. The medicine made me feel dizzy. I felt as though the room _____ around and around.
A. were spinning B. will spin
C. spins D. is spinning
13. It's time for everybody _____ to bed.
A. go B. to go C. going D. went
14. Did you go to the concert last night? ~ Yes, but I'd rather _____ to the concert.
A. not go B. haven't gone
C. not have gone D. not had gone
15. It was so quiet that it seemed as if the earth _____.
A. had stopped B. would stop
C. stopped D. had been stopped

6. Write the sentences, beginning with the words given.

1. I wasn't run over by a ten-ton truck.
I feel terrible. I feel as if.....
2. I like to eat at home better than to go to the restaurant.
I'd rather.....
3. I'd rather to go to the concert tonight.
I'd prefer.....
4. He spent his money like a billionaire.
He spent his money as if.....
5. We must go home now, it's a little late.
It's high time.....
6. You should review your lessons for the exams.
It's time you.....
7. English is not her native tongue.
She speaks English as if.....
8. I want you to stop fighting.
I wish.....
9. They didn't tell me the truth.
I'd rather.....
10. He'll come to my house tonight.
I'd rather.....