



Task 1. Complete the expressions.

Rip _____
 Cost an _____
 Pay one's _____
 Have any money _____
 Pay over _____
 Tap and _____
 Buy now _____

Task 2. Match a picture and a phrase.

afford bargain a steal pay one's way haggle cost an arm and a leg





Task 3. Fill in the blanks with rather or better.

1. You'd ... turn that music down before dad gets angry.
♦better ♦rather
2. I'd ... go by train. It is cheaper than the car.
♦better ♦rather
3. It is 8 o'clock. I'd ... put the kids to bed.
♦better ♦rather
4. You'd ... mend your ways. If you don't there will be trouble.
♦better ♦rather
5. 'Can I read your letters?' 'You'd ... not'.
♦better ♦rather
6. 'Can I come tomorrow?' 'I'd ... you didn't.'
♦better ♦rather
7. You'd ... not call him names.
♦better ♦rather
8. I'd ... you didn't talk to her again.
♦better ♦rather
9. You'd ... get your vaccinations if you are going abroad.
♦better ♦rather
10. She'd ... be on time or else there will be trouble.
♦better ♦rather
11. I'd ... you helped me with the housework.
♦better ♦rather
12. You'd ... pay me back.
♦better ♦rather

Task 4. Fill in the gaps using the correct forms.

1. I would prefer to go shopping on Tuesday rather than on Thursday.
2. I prefer shopping online rather than I _____ (go) outside.
3. Would you rather _____ (tap and pay) here or BNPL?
4. Do you want me to haggle with a vendor? I'd rather we _____ (go home).
5. I would rather the shop assistant _____ (leave) me alone.
6. 'Should I take the laptop back?' 'I would rather you _____ (do).'
7. It is important to find new markets rather than _____ (hire) new people.
8. Rather than _____ (spend) the last of my cash for a meal, I chose to stay hungry.
9. I would rather you _____ (not pay over the odds) for that TV. You upset her yesterday.
10. 'Should I pay my way?' 'I would rather you _____ (do).'

