Lesson C

A Complete each sentence with *would rather* + the verb in parentheses.

1. My father _____ (get up) early than sleep late.
2. Some people _____ (drive) long distances than fly.
3. Jenny _____ (live) in a small town than a big city.
4. Roland _____ (see) the action movie than the documentary.
5. Sylvia _____ (go) to the beach than the mountains for a vacation.

B Answer each question with *would rather*. Use a contraction of *would*.

1. **A:** Are we going to your house tonight?

   B: No, Jackie _____ we go to her house.
2. **A:** Can we handwrite our essays?

   B: No, I _____ you use a computer and print them.
3. **A:** May I call you Mrs. Wong?

   B: No, I _____ you call me Sheryl. That's my first name.
4. **A:** Can we go swimming?

   B: No, I _____ you didn't. It's going to rain soon.
5. **A:** Can I email my homework assignment to you?

   B: No, I _____ you give it to me in class.

C Match the sentences.

1. Sonya would rather not go out for dinner. _____	**a.** It's too windy.
2. Luis would rather not study Greek. _____	**b.** It's a beautiful day outside.
3. We'd rather not sit outside. _____	**c.** I'll walk instead.
4. I'd rather not take the subway. _____	**d.** He thinks it is too difficult.
5. They would rather not work today. _____	**e.** It's too expensive.

_____.

D Complete the questions with *would rather* and the pronoun *you*.

1. _____ take a test on a computer or on paper?
2. _____ read a book or a magazine?
3. On an airplane, _____ watch a movie or read?
4. _____ study in Europe or North America?
5. _____ have a big house or a small house?