I'd rather (would rather) **study** English **than** (study) French. If the verb is the same, it usually is not repeated after *than*.

Would rather expresses PREFERENCE. The base form of the verb follows both **would rather** and **than**.

- I'd rather do judo _____ karate.
  (I prefer doing judo to doing karate.)

- I'd _____ listen to music than watch TV.
  (I prefer listening to music to watching TV.)

- My mother would rather _____ the bus than walk. (My mother prefers taking the bus to walking.)

- They _____ (long form) rather have the strawberries by themselves than with cream.
  (They prefer strawberries by themselves to having them with cream.)

- Would you like to go out for dinner tonight?
  ~ I think I'd rather eat at home _____ at a restaurant.

- Would you rather drink water or soda with the curry?
  ~ I'd rather _____ water than soda.

- Shall we go to the park or stay at home?
  ~I_____ (short form) rather stay at home than go to the park.

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