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It would be better to tell him.	
You would be better off telling him.	

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6 Study the different forms used for giving advice. Then complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb. Use the *to*-infinitive, infinitive without *to* or the *-ing* form.

1 You'd better ..... (hurry) up or we'll be late.

2 The traffic is terrible at this time of day. You'd be better off ..... (walk).

3 You shouldn't ..... (bite) your fingernails, you know.

4 It's far better ..... (lose) OMR10 than ..... (risk) losing OMR1,000.

5 It'd be better ..... (get) the advice of an expert in this case.

6 You ought ..... (tell) him. He's going to find out sooner or later anyway.

7 I'd ..... (get) there 15 minutes before the show starts, if I were you.

7 Look back at the statements 1, 2, 5 and 7. What is *'d* an abbreviation of in each case?

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