

MINI GRAMMAR *would rather*

- a** Complete the sentences with *would rather* and a verb from the list.

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- 1 Would you *rather walk* or go by car tonight?
- 2 I'm not going to the party because I _____ my ex-boyfriend.
- 3 _____ meat or fish for lunch?
- 4 I _____ in a hotel than go camping this summer.
- 5 Most of the students _____ homework, but they have to do it.
- 6 Where _____ you _____ lunch today, at home or at a restaurant?
- 7 _____ you _____ to the cinema tomorrow instead of this evening?
- 8 I _____ tonight as I'm feeling quite tired.

- b** Rewrite the sentences using *would rather*.

- 1 I'd prefer to stay at home tonight. I'm exhausted.
I'd rather stay at home tonight.
- 2 I'd prefer not to go shopping today. The shops will be really crowded.
_____.
- 3 Would Karen prefer to work for herself or for a company?
_____?
- 4 Would you prefer to get a takeaway or go out for dinner?
_____?
- 5 Hamish would prefer not to work at night, but he doesn't have any choice.
_____.
- 6 I'd prefer not to see my in-laws so often, but they live nearby.
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