



# Would rather vs Prefer

Real Situations – expressing preference

would  
rather

- I would rather **read** a book **than** **watch** TV.

prefer

- I prefer **reading** books **to** **watching** TV.
- general preference

## A. Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of the verbs.

E.g. Walter prefers **driving** (drive) to **traveling** (travel) by plane.

1. They prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a villa to \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a flat.
2. I would rather \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home tonight than \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.
3. Hannah would rather \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Rome than Prague.
4. We prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to classical music to \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to hip hop.
5. Ian prefers \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in groups to \_\_\_\_\_ (work) alone.
6. They prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (work) with a computer to \_\_\_\_\_ (use) a mobile phone.
7. My sister prefers \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a teacher to \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an engineer.
8. My best friend would rather \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) than \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music.
9. Samuel prefers \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a taxi to \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to work.
10. Daisy and Olivia prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the garden to \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV.