

Lesson C: Would rather

A: Complete each sentence with *would rather* and 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*, a pronoun, and a verb. Use a contraction of *would*.

1. A: Would they rather go to Jackie's house or to the mall?
B: _____ to Jackie's house.
2. A: Would he rather watch TV or see a dance performance?
B: _____ a dance performance.
3. A: Would she rather go swimming or go bowling?
B: _____ bowling because it's going to rain soon.

C: Match the sentences.

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| 1. Jan would rather not go there for dinner. | a. It's too windy. |
| 2. Luis would rather not study Greek. | b. They're really tired. |
| 3. We'd rather not sit outside. | c. Let's walk instead. |
| 4. I'd rather not take the subway. | d. He thinks it's too difficult. |
| 5. They would rather not work today. | e. It's too expensive. |

D: Complete the questions with would rather, the pronoun you, and a verb from the box.

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1. _____ a test on a computer or on paper?
2. _____ a book or a magazine?
3. _____ a movie or a TV show?
4. _____ in Europe or North America?
5. _____ a big house or a small house?