

### Prefer / would rather / had better

1. I prefer pop music \_\_\_\_\_ rock, to be honest.

2. I playing the piano on my own to performing.

- A. would rather                  B. prefer                  C. had better

3. You \_\_\_\_\_ get tickets soon as they're running out.

- A. prefer                      B. would rather                      C. had better

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ you didn't practice playing the trumpet while I was studying.

- A. would rather                  B. prefer                  C. had better

5. I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ to that jazz club than a nightclub.

- A. go                      B. going                      C. to go

6. I love reading books, but I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ TV.

- A. watch                  B. watching                  C. to watch

7. I don't like the theater. I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ to a concert.

- A. to go                      B. going                      C. go

8. You had better \_\_\_\_\_ on with this project. It's too dangerous.

- A. go                  B. not go                  C. not going

9. I would rather you \_\_\_\_\_ in my class.

- A. not shout                      B. not shouting                      C. didn't shout

10. He \_\_\_\_\_ eat vegetables than meat. It's better for health.

- A. had better                      B. would rather                      C. prefer

## Grammar Progress Check (5)

### Reported Speech

Choose the correct answer:

1. "We will travel around Europe next month" said Jerry.

A. Jerry said that we would travel around Europe next month.

B. Jerry said that they would travel around Europe next month.

C. Jerry said that they would travel around Europe the following month.

2. "I had Evan and Christie over for dinner last night." said Liz.

A. Liz said she had Evan and Christie over for dinner the previous night.

B. Liz said she had had Evan and Christie over for dinner the previous night.

C. Liz said she had had Evan and Christie over for dinner last night.

3. "You must study harder Dave" said Dave's mum.

A. Dave's mum said he must study harder.

B. Dave's mum said he had to study harder.

C. Dave's mum said you had to study harder Dave.

4. Steward said he \_\_\_\_\_ (not / want) any dessert as he was full.

A. didn't want

B. doesn't want

C. hasn't wanted

5. Derek said that he and Belinda \_\_\_\_\_ Adam recently.

A. saw

B. had seen

C. have seen

6. The shop assistant finally agreed \_\_\_\_\_ a full refund.

A. giving me

B. give to me

C. to give me

7. They apologized \_\_\_\_\_ me.

A. to doubt

B. for doubting

C. they had doubted

8. When I last saw Carrie, he told me she \_\_\_\_\_ of buying a house, but now she's changed her mind.

- A. thought                      B. has been thinking                      C. was thinking
9. He said he \_\_\_\_\_ pay for the things in his bag, but I didn't believe him.
- A. was going to                      B. is going to                      C. has been going to
10. Debbie said she \_\_\_\_\_ to quit her job but I don't believe her.
- A. had decided                      B. has decided                      C. decides

### Grammar Progress Check (6)

#### Reported Questions

Choose the correct answer:

1. Bill asked me why \_\_\_\_\_ to go shopping with me.
- A. I hadn't invited him                      B. hadn't I invited him                      C. I invite him
2. Ellie asked Stan \_\_\_\_\_ to look at the new catalogue.
- A. did he want                      B. if he wanted                      C. whether he wants
3. "Have you had your ear pierced?" – My mum asked me if \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. had I had my ear pierced
- B. have I had my ear pierced
- C. I had had my ear pierced
4. "Are you still moving to Blackpool next week?"
- Fiona asked Rod and Jenny whether \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. they were still moving to Blackpool next week
- B. they were still moving to Blackpool the following week
- C. were they still moving to Blackpool the following week
5. "Why are you thinking of quitting the gym?"
- She asked me \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. if I was thinking of quitting the gym
- B. why I was thinking of quitting the gym
- C. why was I thinking of quitting the gym
6. "When were you last on holiday?"
- Lucy asked them \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. when they had last been on holiday

B. when had you last been on holiday

C. when they were last on holiday

7. "Does Graham have to wear a suit to work?"

I asked Mr. Daley \_\_\_\_\_.

A. whether Graham has to wear a suit to work

B. If Graham had to wear a suit to work

C. if did Graham have to wear a suit to work

8. "Who did you go out with last weekend?"

Carl asked Megan who \_\_\_\_\_.

A. she had gone out with the weekend before

B. she went out with the weekend before

C. you had gone out with last weekend

9. "How did you get on with Peter 3 days ago?"

They asked us how \_\_\_\_\_.

A. they had got on with Peter 3 days before

B. we had got on with Peter 3 days ago

C. we had got on with Peter 3 days before

10. "Do you love me or not?"

Fred asked Gloria whether \_\_\_\_\_.

A. you loved him or not

B. she loved me or not

C. she loved him or not

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