

MODAL AUXILIARIES

Exercise 49. Let's talk. (Chart 7-14)

Offer suggestions beginning with **Why don't you**. **Dưa ra các đề nghị bắt đầu bằng Why don't you**

1. I'm freezing.

-> Why don't you _____?

2. I'm feeling dizzy.

-> Why don't you _____?

3. I feel like doing something interesting and fun this weekend. Any ideas?

-> Why don't you _____?

4. I need to get more exercise, but I get bored with indoor activities. Any suggestions?

-> Why don't you _____?

5. I haven't done my assignment for Professor Lopez. It will take me a couple of hours, and class starts in an hour. What am I going to do?

-> Why don't you _____?

6. I've lost the key to my apartment, so I can't get in.

My roommate is at the library. What am I going to do?



-> Why don't you _____?

7. My friend and I had an argument, and now we aren't talking to each other. I've had some time to think about it, and I'm sorry for what I said. I miss her friendship. What should I do?

-> Why don't you _____?

Exercise 50. Listening. (Chart 7-14)

Listen to the conversation about a couple making suggestions for the evening. Listen a second time and put the suggestions in the correct order (1-3).

Nghe đoạn hội thoại về một cặp đôi đang đưa ra các đề xuất cho buổi tối. Nghe lại và sắp xếp các lời đề nghị theo đúng thứ tự. (1-3)

Suggestions:

1. go to a restaurant _____

3. go to a movie _____

2. go dancing _____



Exercise 51. Warm-up. (Chart 7-15)

Check (✓) the statements that are true for you. **Đánh dấu (✓) vào những câu đúng với bạn.**

1. I prefer fruit to vegetables.
2. I like raw vegetables better than cooked.
3. I would rather eat vegetables than meat.



7-15 Stating Preferences: *Prefer, Like ... Better, Would Rather* (Phát biểu ưu tiên: *Prefer, Like ... Better, Would Rather*)

(a) I prefer apples to oranges.	prefer + noun + to + noun
(b) I prefer watching TV to studying.	prefer + -ing verb + to + -ing verb
(c) I like apples better than oranges.	like + noun + better than + noun
(d) I like watching TV better than studying.	like + -ing verb + better than + -ing verb
(e) Ann would rather have an apple than an orange.	Would rather is followed immediately by the simple form of a verb (e.g., have, visit, live), as in (e). Verbs following than are also in the simple form, as in (g).
(f) INCORRECT: Ann would rather has an apple.	Would rather được theo sau bởi động từ nguyên mẫu (ví dụ have, visit, live) như trong (e). Động từ sau than cũng ở dạng nguyên mẫu, như trong (g)
(g) I'd rather visit a big city than live there.	
(h) INCORRECT: I'd rather visit a big city than to live there.	
INCORRECT: I'd rather visit a big city than living there.	
(i) I'd/You'd/ She'd /He'd/ We'd /They'd rather have an apple.	Contraction of would = 'd Dạng rút gọn của would là 'd
(j) Would you rather have an apple or an orange?	In (j): In a polite question, would rather can be followed by or to offer someone a choice. Trong (j): Trong câu hỏi lịch sự, would rather có thể được theo sau bởi or để đưa ra cho người kia sự lựa chọn.

Exercise 52. Looking at grammar. (Chart 7-15)

Complete the sentences with **than** or **to**. **Hoàn thành các câu sau với **than** hoặc **to**.**

1. When I'm hot and thirsty, I **prefer** cold drinks **to** hot drinks.
2. When I'm hot and thirsty, I **like** cold drinks **better than** hot drinks.
3. When I'm hot and thirsty, I'd **rather have** a cold drink **than** a hot drink.
4. I **prefer** tea **to** coffee.
5. I **like** tea **better than** coffee.



6. I'd rather drink tea _____ coffee.

7. When I choose a book, I prefer nonfiction _____ fiction.

8. I like folk music better _____ rock and roll.

9. My parents would rather work _____ retire. They enjoy their jobs.

10. Do you like spring better _____ fall?

11. I prefer visiting my friends in the evening _____ watching TV by myself.

12. I would rather read a book in the evening _____ visit with friends.

Exercise 53. Let's talk: pairwork. (Chart 7-15)

Answer questions. Be sure to answer in complete sentences. **Trả lời các câu hỏi sau bằng câu trả lời hoàn chỉnh.**

Examples: Which do you prefer: apples or oranges?*

-> *I prefer oranges to apples.*

Which do you like better: bananas or strawberries?

-> *I like bananas better than strawberries.*

Which would you rather have right now: an apple or a banana?

-> *I'd rather have a banana.*

*Use a rising intonation on the first choice and a falling intonation on the second choice: *Which do you prefer, apples or oranges?* **Nâng ngữ điệu ở lựa chọn đầu và hạ ngữ điệu ở lựa chọn thứ hai.**

1. Which do you like better: rice or potatoes?



2. Which do you prefer: peas or corn?

3. Which would you rather have for dinner tonight: fish or chicken?

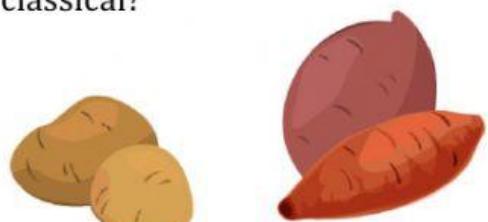
4. Which do you like better: football or badminton?



5. Which one would you rather see: cartoon or comedy?

6. What kind of music would you rather listen to: rock or classical?

7. Which do you prefer: potatoes or sweet potatoes



8. Name two TV programs. Which do you like better: **or** **?**

Exercise 54. Let's talk: interview. (Chart 7-15)

Answer the questions with **would rather ... than**.

Trả lời các câu hỏi sau với **would rather ... than**

Would you rather ...

1. live in an apartment or in a house? **

-> *I'd rather live in an apartment **than** in a house.* /

*I'd rather live in an apartment **than** a house.*



It is possible but not necessary to repeat a preposition after **than. Có thể lặp lại giới từ sau **than** nhưng không cần thiết.

2. Would you rather be an author or an artist?

->

3. Would you rather drive a fast car or fly a small plane?



4. Would you rather be rich and unlucky in love or poor and lucky in love?

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5. Would you rather surf the Internet or watch TV?

->

6. Would you rather have a big family or a small family?

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7. Would you rather be a bird or a fish?



8. Would you rather spend your free time with other people or be by yourself?

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Exercise 55. Looking at grammar. (Chapter 7)

Choose the best completion for each sentence. Chọn đáp án đúng nhất cho mỗi câu sau.

Example: A: My cat won't eat.

B: You call the vet.

a. will

b. had better

c. may

1. A: Does this pen belong to you?

B: No. It _____ be Susan's. She was sitting at that desk.

a. had better

b. will

c. must

2. A: Let's go to a movie this evening.

B: That sounds like fun, but I can't. I _____ finish a report before I go to bed tonight.

a. have got to

b. would rather

c. ought to



3. A: Hey, Pietro. What's up with Ken? Is he upset about something?
B: He's angry because you recommended Ann instead of him for the promotion.
You _____ sit down with him and explain your reasons. At least that's what I think.

a. should b. will c. can

4. A: Does Omar want to go with us to the film festival tonight?

B: No. He _____ go to a wrestling match than the film festival.

a. could b. would rather c. prefers



5. A: I did it! I did it! I got my driver's license!

B: Congratulations, Michelle. I'm really proud of you.

A: Thanks, Dad. Now _____ I have the car tonight? Please, please?

B: No. You're not ready for that quite yet.

a. will b. should c. may

6. A: I just tripped on your carpet and almost fell. It's loose right by the door. You _____ fix it before someone gets hurt.

B: Yes, Uncle Ben. I should. I will. I'm sorry. Are you all right?

a. can b. ought to c. may

7. A: Are you going to the conference in Atlanta next month?

B: I _____. It's sort of iffy right now. I've applied for travel money, but who knows what my supervisor will do.

a. will b. have to c. might

8. A: What shall we do after the meeting this evening?

B: _____ pick Jan up and all go out to dinner together.

a. Why don't b. Let's c. Should

9. A: What shall we do after that?

B: _____ we go back to my place for dessert.

a. Why don't b. Let's c. Should

10. A: Have you seen my denim jacket? I _____ find it.

B: Look in the hall closet.

a. may not b. won't c. can't

11. A: Bye, Mom. I'm going to go play soccer with my friends.

B: Wait a minute, young man! You _____ do your chores first.



a. had better not b. have to c. would rather

12. A: Do you think that Scott will quit his job?
 B: I don't know. He _____. He's very angry. We'll just have to wait and see.
 a. must b. may c. will

13. A: The hotel provides towels, you know. You ____ pack a towel in your suitcase.
 B: This is my bathrobe, not a towel.
 a. don't have to b. must not c. couldn't

14. A: Did you climb to the top of the Statue of Liberty when you were in New York?
 B: No, I didn't. My knee was very sore, and I ____ climb all those stairs.
 a. might not b. couldn't c. must not

15. A: Rick, ____ work for me this evening? I'll take your shift tomorrow.
 B: Sure. I was going to ask you to work for me tomorrow anyway.
 a. should you b. could you c. do you have to

16. A: What are you children doing? Stop! You ____ play with sharp knives.
 B: Why not?
 a. must not b. couldn't c. don't have to

17. A: Don't wait for me. I ____ late.
 B: Okay.
 a. maybe b. can be c. may be

18. A: The Bensons are giving their daughter a new skateboard for her birthday.
 B: They ____ give her a helmet, too. She does some dangerous things on a skateboard.
 a. had better b. can't c. would rather



What's up? = What's going on?: Có chuyện gì vậy?	Iffy (adj) không chắc chắn, nghi ngờ
Promotion (n) thăng chức, thăng tiến	Driver licence: bằng lái xe
Trip (v) vướng chân, vấp	Carpet (n) tấm thảm
Conference (n) hội nghị, hội thảo	Bathrobe (n) áo choàng tắm

"I would rather be poor and in love with you, than being rich and not having anyone"

Thà nghèo mà có tình yêu còn hơn giàu có mà đơn độc.