

## Expressing preferences (2)

1. **I prefer noun to noun.** ----- *I prefer coffee to tea.*
2. **I'd prefer to + verb** ----- *I'd prefer to drink tea*
3. **I like noun better than noun.**----- *I like tea better than coffee.*
4. **I prefer verb+ing.**----- *I prefer drinking tea.*
5. **I prefer verb+ing to verb+ing** ---- *I prefer drinking coffee to drinking tea.*

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a) **Choose the correct option.**

1- Daniel, Merlin and I \_\_\_\_\_ pasta to salad.

- a) prefer                      b) likes                      c)'d prefer

2- Employers in this company \_\_\_\_\_ to work from Mondays to Thursdays.

- a) like                      b) prefer                      c) would prefer

3- Stefan and I \_\_\_\_\_ Barcelona FC better than Real Madrid FC.

- a) Like                      b) likes                      c) would prefer

4- Francisco \_\_\_\_\_ studying English to studying Chinese.

- a) prefer                      b) prefers                      c) 'd prefer

b) **Which do you prefer?**

Write sentences using rule number 5.

- 1 Sue (drive / travel by train) --- Sue prefers driving to travelling by train.
- 2 Marcia and Ana (play basketball / <sup>play</sup> football)
- 3 Ivan (go to the cinema / watch DVDs at home)
- 4 I (be very busy / have nothing to do)