

Lesson C

A Complete each sentence with *would rather* + 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*. Use a contraction of *would*.

1. **A:** Are we going to your house tonight?
B: No, Jackie _____ we go to her house.
2. **A:** Can we handwrite our essays?
B: No, I _____ you use a computer and print them.
3. **A:** May I call you Mrs. Wong?
B: No, I _____ you call me Sheryl. That's my first name.
4. **A:** Can we go swimming?
B: No, I _____ you didn't. It's going to rain soon.
5. **A:** Can I email my homework assignment to you?
B: No, I _____ you give it to me in class.

C Match the sentences.

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| 1. Sonya would rather not go out for dinner. _____ | a. It's too windy. |
| 2. Luis would rather not study Greek. _____ | b. It's a beautiful day outside. |
| 3. We'd rather not sit outside. _____ | c. I'll walk instead. |
| 4. I'd rather not take the subway. _____ | d. He thinks it is too difficult. |
| 5. They would rather not work today. _____ | e. It's too expensive. |

D Complete the questions with *would rather* and the pronoun *you*.

1. _____ take a test on a computer or on paper?
2. _____ read a book or a magazine?
3. On an airplane, _____ watch a movie or read?
4. _____ study in Europe or North America?
5. _____ have a big house or a small house?