

1 4.03 Listen and repeat the phrases.

SPEAKING Talking about preferences

Asking about preferences

(What) would you rather do?

(What) would you prefer to do?

Expressing preferences

I'd rather (not) go to the cinema.

I'd prefer (not) to go to the theatre.

Giving reasons

It sounds funny/great/boring.

It looks good.

It's healthier.

2 Order the words to make sentences.

1 you / rather / on / Saturday / what / do / would / ?*What would you rather do on Saturday?*2 prefer / go / to / I'd / shopping / ..3 film / this / very / sounds / funny / ..4 you / where / go / would / rather / on holiday / ?5 tonight / prefer / what / do / to / you / would / ?6 rather / I'd / film / at home / watch / a / ..

3 Complete the sentences with these words.

healthier look prefer rather (x2) sounds

1 Let's have salad. It's *healthier*.

2 There are two comedies on. Which one would you prefer to see?

3 I'd rather have something to eat first and then go to the cinema.

4 The festival looks boring. I don't want to go.

5 Which event would you would go to this afternoon?

6 All the shows sound great – it's difficult to choose.

4 Choose the correct response.

1 How was the music workshop?

a I'd prefer to do the dance workshop.

b Great! I loved it!

c What would you rather do?

2 I'd rather see the puppet show.

a How was it?

b What would you prefer to see?

c OK. Cool! Let's do that.

3 Where would you rather eat?

a I'd prefer a pizza restaurant.

b No, thanks.

c OK. Cool!

4 I'd prefer to go to the photography class.

a Definitely the comedy workshop.

b Yeah, it sounds great.

c Why not?

5 4.04 Complete the dialogue with sentences a–g. There is one extra sentence. Listen and check.

Mark: That was a great film. I'd like to be an actor one day.

Tamsin: Really? ¹ *d*.
Mark: Why?Tamsin: ² *..*. You can make all the decisions.

Mark: That's true. But actors can be anyone they want. Are you hungry?

Tamsin: Yes! But ³ *..*, not at the cinema.Mark: OK. I know two places we can go. ⁴ *..*?Tamsin: I've stopped eating meat so no burgers for me. ⁵ *..*.Mark: That's good. ⁶ *..* too!

a It's more interesting

b Would you prefer to have pizza or burgers

c It's tastier

d I'd prefer to be a director

e Would you rather go to the cinema

f Pizza sounds good

g I'd rather eat in town