

MODEL 17

...WOULD RATHER	} + S + V2/ V-ed }	(present
meaning)		
IT'S HIGH/ ABOUT TIME	+ S + V2/ V-ed	

⊕ Example:

We'd prefer you not to smoke.

→ W'd rather you *didn't smoke*.

1. **We's better buy a new cooker.**

=> It's time

2. **I really think you ought to acquire a few manners.**

=> It's high time

3. **Would you mind not smoking here?**

=> I'd rather

4. **I had better get back to work.**

=> It's

5. **You really should be able to dress yourself by now.**

=> It's high

6. **It's a pity you wrote that letter**

=> I'd rather