Had Better \ Would rather

We use **had better + bare infinitive** to give advice or to say what the best thing to do in a particular situation is.

Ми використовуємо конструкцію **"had better" + інфінітив без to,** щоб дати пораду або сказати, що найкраще зробити в певній ситуації.

You **had better take** an umbrella. – Тобі краще взяти парасольку. (Інакше намокнеш.)
He **had better not be** late. – Йому краще не запізнюватися. (Інакше будуть проблеми.)

Had better is stronger than **should\ought to**, but it is not as strong as **must**.

Had better — це сильніша порада, ніж should/ought to, але не така сильна, як **must**.

You **must call** a doctor. (strong advice
You **had better call** a doctor. (less strong than must)



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We use **would rather** (= would prefer to) to express preference

I would rather stay at home. – Я волів би залишитися вдома.
She would rather go to the cinema. – Вона хотіла б піти в кіно.

Ми використовуємо **"would rather"** (що означає "волів би" або "віддав би перевагу"), щоб висловити перевагу — тобто сказати, що нам щось більше подобається або ми хотіли б зробити одне замість іншого.

would rather + bare present infinitive (present)
I would rather stay at home tonight.
would rather + bare perfect infinitive (past)
I would rather have gone on holiday to Italy last summer.

When the subject of would rather is different from the subject of the following verb, we use the following constructions:

would rather + past tense (present\future)
I would rather Tim did the shopping today.
would rather + past perfect (past)
I'd rather Kate hadn't spent so much money yesterday.

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You _____ take your umbrella. It's going to rain.
a) would rather
b) had better

I _____ stay at home tonight than go to the party.
a) would rather
b) had better



He looks sick. He _____ see a doctor.
a) had better
b) would rather

I _____ go to the beach than stay in the hotel.
a) would rather
b) had better

We _____ leave now if we don't want to miss the bus.
a) had better
b) would rather

They _____ not eat so much junk food.
a) had better
b) would rather



She _____ have coffee than tea.
a) would rather
b) had better

You _____ not talk to him like that — he'll get angry.
a) would rather
b) had better

I'm tired. I _____ go to bed early tonight.
a) had better
b) would rather

He _____ play video games than do homework.
a) had better
b) would rather

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