

# 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.

You **had better take** an umbrella. – Тобі краще взяти парасольку. (Інакше намокнеш.)

Не **had better not be** late. – Йому краще не запізнюватися. (Інакше будуть проблеми.)

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

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

You **must call** a doctor.  
(strong advice)

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

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

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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