

Prefer / would rather / had better

1. I prefer pop music _____ rock, to be honest.

2. I playing the piano on my own to performing.

- A. would rather B. prefer C. had better

3. You _____ get tickets soon as they're running out.

- A. prefer B. would rather C. had better

4. I _____ you didn't practice playing the trumpet while I was studying.

- A. would rather B. prefer C. had better

5. I'd rather _____ to that jazz club than a nightclub.

- A. go B. going C. to go

6. I love reading books, but I prefer _____ TV.

- A. watch B. watching C. to watch

7. I don't like the theater. I'd rather _____ to a concert.

- A. to go B. going C. go

8. You had better _____ on with this project. It's too dangerous.

- [illegible]

9. I would rather you _____ in my class.

- A. not shout B. not shouting C. didn't shout

10. He _____ eat vegetables than meat. It's better for health.

- A. had better B. would rather C. prefer

Grammar Progress Check (5)

Reported Speech

Choose the correct answer:

1. "We will travel around Europe next month" said Jerry.

A. Jerry said that we would travel around Europe next month.

B. Jerry said that they would travel around Europe next month.

C. Jerry said that they would travel around Europe the following month.

2. "I had Evan and Christie over for dinner last night." said Liz.

A. Liz said she had Evan and Christie over for dinner the previous night.

B. Liz said she had had Evan and Christie over for dinner the previous night.

C. Liz said she had had Evan and Christie over for dinner last night.

3. "You must study harder Dave" said Dave's mum.

A. Dave's mum said he must study harder.

B. Dave's mum said he had to study harder.

C. Dave's mum said you had to study harder Dave.

4. Steward said he _____ (not / want) any dessert as he was full.

A. didn't want

B. doesn't want

C. hasn't wanted

5. Derek said that he and Belinda _____ Adam recently.

A. saw

B. had seen

C. have seen

6. The shop assistant finally agreed _____ a full refund.

A. giving me

B. give to me

C. to give me

7. They apologized _____ me.

A. to doubt

B. for doubting

C. they had doubted

8. When I last saw Carrie, he told me she _____ of buying a house, but now she's changed her mind.

- A. thought B. has been thinking C. was thinking
9. He said he _____ pay for the things in his bag, but I didn't believe him.
- A. was going to B. is going to C. has been going to
10. Debbie said she _____ to quit her job but I don't believe her.
- A. had decided B. has decided C. decides

Grammar Progress Check (6)

Reported Questions

Choose the correct answer:

1. Bill asked me why _____ to go shopping with me.
- A. I hadn't invited him B. hadn't I invited him C. I invite him
2. Ellie asked Stan _____ to look at the new catalogue.
- A. did he want B. if he wanted C. whether he wants
3. "Have you had your ear pierced?" – My mum asked me if _____.
- A. had I had my ear pierced
- B. have I had my ear pierced
- C. I had had my ear pierced
4. "Are you still moving to Blackpool next week?"
- Fiona asked Rod and Jenny whether _____.
- A. they were still moving to Blackpool next week
- B. they were still moving to Blackpool the following week
- C. were they still moving to Blackpool the following week
5. "Why are you thinking of quitting the gym?"
- She asked me _____.
- A. if I was thinking of quitting the gym
- B. why I was thinking of quitting the gym
- C. why was I thinking of quitting the gym
6. "When were you last on holiday?"
- Lucy asked them _____.
- A. when they had last been on holiday

B. when had you last been on holiday

C. when they were last on holiday

7. "Does Graham have to wear a suit to work?"

I asked Mr. Daley _____.

A. whether Graham has to wear a suit to work

B. If Graham had to wear a suit to work

C. if did Graham have to wear a suit to work

8. "Who did you go out with last weekend?"

Carl asked Megan who _____.

A. she had gone out with the weekend before

B. she went out with the weekend before

C. you had gone out with last weekend

9. "How did you get on with Peter 3 days ago?"

They asked us how _____.

A. they had got on with Peter 3 days before

B. we had got on with Peter 3 days ago

C. we had got on with Peter 3 days before

10. "Do you love me or not?"

Fred asked Gloria whether _____.

A. you loved him or not

B. she loved me or not

C. she loved him or not

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