



Task 1. Complete the expressions.

Rip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cost an \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pay one's \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have any money \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pay over \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tap and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Buy now \_\_\_\_\_

Task 2. Match a picture and a phrase.

afford    bargain    a steal    pay one's way    haggle    cost an arm and a leg





**Task 3. Fill in the blanks with rather or better.**

1. You'd ... turn that music down before dad gets angry.  
♦better ♦rather
2. I'd ... go by train. It is cheaper than the car.  
♦better ♦rather
3. It is 8 o'clock. I'd ... put the kids to bed.  
♦better ♦rather
4. You'd ... mend your ways. If you don't there will be trouble.  
♦better ♦rather
5. 'Can I read your letters?' 'You'd ... not'.  
♦better ♦rather
6. 'Can I come tomorrow?' 'I'd ... you didn't.'  
♦better ♦rather
7. You'd ... not call him names.  
♦better ♦rather
8. I'd ... you didn't talk to her again.  
♦better ♦rather
9. You'd ... get your vaccinations if you are going abroad.  
♦better ♦rather
10. She'd ... be on time or else there will be trouble.  
♦better ♦rather
11. I'd ... you helped me with the housework.  
♦better ♦rather
12. You'd ... pay me back.  
♦better ♦rather

**Task 4. Fill in the gaps using the correct forms.**

1. I would prefer to go shopping on Tuesday rather than on Thursday.
2. I prefer shopping online rather than I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) outside.
3. Would you rather \_\_\_\_\_ (tap and pay) here or BNPL?
4. Do you want me to haggle with a vendor? I'd rather we \_\_\_\_\_ (go home).
5. I would rather the shop assistant \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) me alone.
6. 'Should I take the laptop back?' 'I would rather you \_\_\_\_\_ (do).'
7. It is important to find new markets rather than \_\_\_\_\_ (hire) new people.
8. Rather than \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the last of my cash for a meal, I chose to stay hungry.
9. I would rather you \_\_\_\_\_ (not pay over the odds) for that TV. You upset her yesterday.
10. 'Should I pay my way?' 'I would rather you \_\_\_\_\_ (do).'

