WOULD RATHER

The verb phrase *would rather* is equivalent in meaning to *prefer*. We can use it to:

A) talk about preferences for ourselves (*would rather* + infinitive without to)

B) talk about preferences for other people (*would rather* + subject + past tense)

*The verb *go* is used as an example	
A) I/You/He/She/We/They'd rather	*GO* BY MYSELF* *NOT GO BY MYSELF*
B) I/You/He/She/We/They'd rather <u>you</u>	*STAYED AT HOME* *DIDN'T GO OUT*

<u>Complete the following sentences with the correct verb form (some of them are negative):</u>

1. I'd rather Adam (study) _____ before the exams.
2. I'd rather (repeat) _____ what I just said. I want to say it just once.
3. She'd rather students (behave) _____ correctly.
4. I'd rather you (spend) _____ too much money on my present. A cheap one is enough!
5. We'd rather they (bring) _____ children at tomorrow's party. It's adults only.
6. We'd rather (clean) _____ this mess before the guests arrive.
7. I'd rather (play) _____ with you than with him. I like you more.
8. I'd rather you (cheat) _____ when we play; it is not fair!
9. She'd rather (have) _____ a swimming pool in her garden instead of those flowerbeds.
10. They'd rather their children (play) _____ with each other more often.
11. He'd rather his brother (have) _____ so many problems with money. Now he has to pay for everything.
12. I'd rather winter (be) _____ so cold here.
13. He'd rather (come) _____ tonight; he said he's busy.

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