

Use of English

C Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use up to three words.

1 I prefer the city to the countryside.

I like the city
the countryside.

2 There are only a few shops in the neighbourhood.

There aren't
in the neighbourhood.

3 No student in the class is as intelligent as Peter.

Peter is student in the class.

1 My brother and I are always arguing.

I don't
with my brother.

2 Tom is one of the most reliable employees in the company.

Very few employees in the company are
Tom.

4 I prefer watching comedies to watching thrillers.

I prefer comedies
rather than watch thrillers.

5 Lucy and her sister argue all the time.

Lucy doesn't with
her sister.

3 Sarah prefers cooking at home to eating at restaurants.

Sarah prefers at home
rather than eat at restaurants.

4 I prefer Paris to Rome.

I like Paris Rome.

5 There aren't many restaurants in this town.

There are restaurants in this town.

1 There's nothing I'd rather have than a vanilla ice cream on a hot day.

There's nothing I like
a vanilla ice cream on a hot day.

2 It's years since I last saw Benjamin.

I Benjamin for years.

3 This is the first time I've been here.

I here before.

4 Brian is too young to join the senior rugby team.

Brian is not
to join the senior rugby team.

5 Sophia and Sonya started learning English seven years ago.

Sophia and Sonya
English for seven years.

1 My brothers started learning the guitar two years ago.

My brothers
the guitar for two years.

2 There's nothing I'd rather do than lie on the beach in the summer.

There's nothing I like
lying on the beach in the summer.

3 I am too short to reach the top shelf in the kitchen.

I am not
to reach the top shelf in the kitchen.

4 This is the first time my uncle Bob has been to my house.

My uncle Bob
to my house before.

5 It's months since I last went to the cinema.

I
to the cinema for months.