

# LET'S EXPRESS OUR SPECIFIC PREFERENCES

with **Would Rather** and **Would Prefer**



\* **Would rather** is followed by the **infinitive without to**. **Would prefer** is followed by **to + infinitive** or a noun:

- I'd rather have fruit juice. / I'd rather not have any juice.
- I'd prefer to have fruit juice. / I'd prefer not to have any juice.
- I'd prefer fruit juice. (noun, no verb)



\* We say **would rather bla bla bla than bla bla bla**.

We say **would prefer bla bla bla rather than bla bla** or **would prefer bla bla instead of bla bla**:

- It's such nice weather – I'd rather sit in the garden than watch TV.
- It's such nice weather – I'd prefer to sit in the garden rather than watch TV.
- It's such nice weather – I'd prefer to sit in the garden instead of watching TV.

• **rather than and instead of** = ao invés de/em vez de

## A - Drilling exercises

Eg: She/would rather/study/English/French = She would rather study English than French.

She/would prefer/study/English/French = She would prefer to study English rather than French./She would prefer to study English instead of studying French.

1. She/would prefer/walk/drive.

2. He/would prefer/Manaus/Parintins

3. They/would rather/travel by boat/flying

4. We/would prefer/dance/watch people dance

5. I/would rather/carnival/boi-buma festival

**B - Elaborate Would you questions and give your personal answer (affirmative or negative).**

Eg: Prefer or rather/walk/drive = Would you prefer to walk rather than drive? or

Would you rather walk than drive?

1. prefer/eat fish/eat meat

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2. rather/walk/drive

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3. prefer/dance/watch people dance

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4. rather carnival/boi-bumba festival

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5. prefer/travel by boat/flying

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