Would Prefer, Would Rather

1. Would Prefer To

Would prefer va siempre seguido de infinitivo con to, igual que *would like to*.

would prefer to + verb

I would prefer to go out	*Preferiría salir por ahí*
She'd prefer to do it now	*Preferiría hacerlo ahora*
We'd prefer **not** to go out	*Preferiríamos no salir*

Recuerda que la negativa del infinitivo es *not to*.

Para decir prefiero hacer esto que hacer eso usando *would prefer*, tenemos que hacerlo usando *rather than*.

Exercise 1.
Write the complete sentence using 'would prefer to + verb'

1. She / not / answer that question

2. I / stay home

3. We / leave early

4. He / go home

5. They / not / do it

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2. would prefer to + verb + rather than + verb
I would prefer to go out rather than stay in
Prefiero salir por ahí a quedarme en casa

She'd prefer to do it now rather than wait until tomorrow
Preferiría hacerlo ahora en lugar de esperar hasta mañana

We'd prefer to wait rather than hurry up
Preferimos esperar antes que darnos prisa

Exercise 2. Write the complete sentence using *"'d prefer to v rather than v"*

6. I / stay home / go out

7. We / do it now / wait till tomorrow

8. She / ot / speak / say something wrong

9. He / stay in the shade / get burnt in the sun

10. They / play in the rain / get their clothes dirty

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Would Rather

Would rather también significa preferiría, pero va siempre seguido de verbo en infinitivo sin to.

Lo más normal es usarlo en su forma contraída *'d rather*.

'd rather + verb

I'd rather stay in	*Prefiero quedarme en casa*
She'd rather do it now	*Preferiría hacerlo ahora*
We'd rather eat Chinese	*Preferiríamos comer chino*

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences using *"'d rather + verb"*

11. She / keep quiet

12. He / play videogames

13. We / study at home

14. I / not / stay up

15. They / order food online

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Para decir prefiero hacer esto que hacer eso usando *would rather*, usamos solo *than* seguido de verbo sin *to*.

'd rather + verb + than + verb
I'd rather stay in than go out
Prefiero quedarme en casa a salir por ahí

She'd rather do it now than wait until tomorrow
Preferiría hacerlo ahora en lugar de esperar hasta mañana

We'd rather eat Chinese food than Thai food
Preferimos comer comida china a comer tailandesa

Exercise 4. Complete the sentences using *"'d rather + verb + than + verb"*
16. I / go out / stay home

17. We / read books / watch TV

18. She / keep quiet / speak up

19. He / study alone / do it with others

20. They / lose money / not / sell at full price

Exercise 5. Write 5 sentences using different structures to talk about your preferences in MUSIC.
e.g. I'd rather listen to rock than reggaeton.
We'd prefer going to the movies rather than watching TV.

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