

MODEL 17

...WOULD RATHER	}	+ S + V2/ V-ed	}	(present meaning)
IT'S HIGH/ ABOUT TIME		+ S + V2/ V-ed		

Example:

We'd prefer you not to smoke.

→ W'd rather you *didn't smoke*.

1. We's better buy a new cooker.

=>It's time

2. I really think you ought to acquire a few manners.

=>It's high time

3. Would you mind not smoking here?

=>I'd rather

4. I had better get back to work.

=>It's

5. You really should be able to dress yourself by now.

=>It's high

6. It's a pity you wrote that letter

=>I'd rather