

How to ... talk about hypothetical preferences



We can use a range of different expressions to talk about things we would or wouldn't like to do.

Ми можемо використовувати різні вирази, щоб говорити про те, що ми хотіли б або не хотіли б робити.

Expressing a preference between two or more options

Вираження переваги між двома або більше варіантами

Given the choice, I'd ...

➡ Якби був вибір, я б...

If it was up to me, I'd ...

➡ Якби рішення залежало від мене, я б...

I'd rather ...

➡ Я б краще...

I'd sooner ...

➡ Я б скоріше... (дуже близьке за значенням до

I'd rather)

I'd go for ... (noun / -ing)

➡ Я б обрав / обрала...

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Talking about things you are very keen to do

Говоримо про те, що нам дуже хочеться зробити

I'd jump at the chance to ...

➡ Я б із радістю ухопився / ухопилася за можливість...

I'd give my right arm for a chance to ...

➡ Я б віддав(ла) все на світі за можливість...
(стійкий вираз, означає дуже сильне бажання)

Talking about things you are very keen to do

Говоримо про те, що нам не дуже хочеться робити

I'd probably give ... a miss (noun / -ing)

➡ Я, мабуть, пропущу... / не буду цим займатись
I wouldn't choose to ...

➡ Я б не обрав / не обрала...

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Expressing a strong feeling of not wanting to do something

Вираження сильного небажання щось робити
No way would I ever ...

➡ Ні за що на світі я б не...

I'd run a mile at the thought of ... (-ing)

➡ Я б утік(ла) при самій думці про...

You wouldn't catch me ... (-ing)

➡ Ти ніколи не побачиш мене за тим, щоб я...

Nothing would make me ... (bare infinitive)

➡ Ніщо не змусило б мене...

QUIZLET





Choose the correct phrases to complete the conversations.

- 1 A: Shall we cook something this evening or do you want to go out to eat?
B: **I'd sooner / I wouldn't choose to** eat out, to be honest. I don't really feel like cooking.
- 2 A: I've put my name down for an obstacle race in June. Do you fancy doing it with me?
B: You're joking! **Nothing would make me / I'd jump at the chance to** crawl through mud and climb over stupid obstacles!
- 3 A: We could watch a crime drama if you want. Or there are plenty of comedy shows.
B: **Given the choice, I'd / No way would I ever** watch the comedy. I could do with cheering up.
- 4 A: Have you heard? Jake's gone on a rock-climbing holiday.
B: I know, I can't believe it! **You wouldn't catch me / I'd go for** doing something dangerous like that!
- 5 A: I'm going to New York in the summer.
B: You're so lucky! **I'd run a mile at the thought of / I'd give my right arm for a chance to** go there!

Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two words you do not need.

arm catch choice make miss rather up way

- 1 I don't mind going to a karaoke bar to listen to the rest of you, but I'll probably give the singing a
- 2 If it was to me, I'd go to a live concert rather than watch one on TV.
- 3 No would I ever go swimming with sharks!
- 4 I'd give my right for a chance to play tennis at Wimbledon!
- 5 Given the, I'd go to India – it's such an interesting country.
- 6 You wouldn't me performing on a stage!



Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

1 I hate the idea of climbing Mount Everest! (catch)

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2 I would really love to go to Mexico. (jump)

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3 I would prefer to stay in this evening. (up to)

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4 I don't think I would choose the sightseeing tour. (miss)

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5 I would love the chance to be in a reality TV show. (arm)

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6 If I could choose, I'd buy a sports car. (choice)

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