

Would rather / sooner, would prefer to – Klucz odpowiedzi

Ex. 1 Fill in the gaps with correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. I'd rather you **hadn't revealed** (not / reveal) my secret to Ashlie yesterday.
2. I'd prefer **to live** (live) in Manchester.
3. I would sooner **not have married** (not / marry) Peter five years ago.
4. My parents would rather I **didn't come** (not / come) back home late.
5. Imagine you **were** (be) the president of Poland. What would you do for your fellow countrymen?
6. I'd rather we **went** (go) to the mountains this year.
7. They would prefer their son **to study** (study) at Oxford University.
8. Lucy would sooner **not have moved out** (not / move out) of New York two years ago.
9. Peter would rather his son **tidied up** (tidy up) his room on a regular basis.
10. I'd sooner you **hadn't left** (leave) me alone yesterday in the shopping mall.
11. Suppose you **won** (win) the lottery. How would you spend the money?
12. I'd rather you **didn't smoke** (not / smoke) in my car.

Ex. 2 Complete the second sentence, using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word provided. Use between **two and five** words in total.

1. It's a pity you didn't take part in the competition.

SOONER I **would sooner you had participated** in the competition.

2. Our children don't help us with household chores.

PREFER We'd **prefer our children to help** us with household chores.

3. Peter doesn't buy his girlfriend flowers.

RATHER Peter's girlfriend **would rather he bought** her flowers.

4. Thomas tried to manipulate me. It was awful of him.

NOT I would sooner **Thomas had not tried** to manipulate me.

5. They should wear a helmet when they ski.

PREFER I **would prefer them to wear** a helmet when they ski.

6. You forgot my birthday! What a shame!

YOU I would rather **you hadn't forgotten** my birthday.

7. I regret the fact I studied law, not medicine.

PEFER I **would prefer to have studied** law.

8. It's a pity they painted my room pink.

THEY I would sooner **they hadn't painted** my room pink.

9. Please don't take my things without my permission.

RATHER I would **rather you didn't take** my things without my permission.

10. I didn't want him to buy me a box of chocolates.

HE I would sooner **he hadn't bought** me a box of chocolates.

Ex. 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. I'd rather you **hadn't eaten** (not / eat) my chocolate yesterday.
2. My mum would sooner I **didn't eat** (not / eat) junk food. She thinks it's very unhealthy and fatty.
3. Suppose they **had offered** (offer) you a lucrative contract last year? Would you have accepted it?
4. I'd sooner my teacher **was** (be) less demanding. He always sets us 5 tasks for next lesson.
5. We would prefer **not to take out** (not / take out) a mortgage on the house. It's too risky in our view.
6. Imagine you **had set up** (set up) your own company when you were eighteen.
7. I would sooner **have travelled** (travel) by plane to Gdansk last week.
8. I'd rather we **went** (go) swimming tonight. It would be beneficial for our spines.
9. Lucy would prefer **not to have made up** (not / make up) her mind so fast. Now nothing can be changed.
10. I'd sooner he **didn't take** (not / take) so many risks.
11. He's such a terrible know-all. He acts as if he **knew** (know) everything.
12. Suppose you **went** (go) to Tokyo. What would you visit?
13. I'd prefer us **not to go away** (go away) anywhere at this weekend.
14. I would rather **not have sold** (sell) my old car. It was the best car I had ever had.
15. His mum would prefer him **not to ride** (ride) a motorbike.