

Would rather / sooner, would prefer to – Ćwiczenia

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

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

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

PREFER We'd us with household chores.

3. Peter doesn't buy his girlfriend flowers.

RATHER Peter's girlfriend her flowers.

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

NOT I would sooner to manipulate me.

5. They should wear a helmet when they ski.

PREFER I a helmet when they ski.

6. You forgot my birthday! What a shame!

YOU I would rather my birthday.

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

PEFER I law.

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

THEY I would sooner my room pink.

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

RATHER I would my things without my permission.

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

HE I would sooner me a box of chocolates.

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

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