

Which do you prefer? Write sentences using 'I prefer (something) to (something else)'. Put the verb into the correct form where necessary.

- 1 (drive / travel by train)
I prefer driving to travelling by train.
- 2 (basketball / football)
I prefer _____
- 3 (go to the cinema / watch DVDs at home)
I _____ to _____ at home.
- 4 (be very busy / have nothing to do)
I _____

Now rewrite sentences 3 and 4 using the structure 'I prefer to (do something)'.

- 5 (1) I prefer to drive rather than travel by train.
- 6 (3) I prefer to _____
- 7 (4) _____

Complete the sentences. Sometimes you need one word, sometimes more.

	A	B
1	Shall we walk home?	I'd rather get a taxi.
2	Do you want to eat now?	I'd prefer to wait till later.
3	Would you like to watch TV?	I'd _____ to listen to some music.
4	Do you want to go to a restaurant?	I'd rather _____ at home.
5	Let's leave now.	_____ wait a few minutes.
6	What about a game of tennis?	I'd prefer _____ for a swim.
7	I think we should decide now.	I'd _____ think about it for a while.
8	Would you like to sit down?	_____ to stand.
9	Do you want me to come with you?	I'd rather _____ alone.

Now use the same ideas to complete these sentences using **than** and **rather than**.

- 10 I'd rather get a taxi than walk home.
- 11 I'd prefer _____ for a swim
- 12 I'd rather _____ at home
- 13 I'd prefer _____ about it for a while
- 14 I'd rather _____ some music

Complete the sentences using **would you rather I ...**.

- 1 Are you going to make dinner or would you rather I made it ?
- 2 Are you going to tell Anna what happened or would you rather ?
- 3 Are you going to do the shopping or ?
- 4 Are you going to phone Tanya or ?

Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.

- 1 'Shall I tell Anna what happened?' 'No, I'd rather she didn't know.'
- 2 Do you want me to go now or would you rather I _____ here?
- 3 Do you want to go out this evening or would you rather _____ at home?
- 4 This is a private matter. I'd rather you _____ tell anybody else.
- 5 I don't want to make a decision without Jack and Sue. I'd rather they _____ here.
- 6 A: Do you mind if I put some music on?
B: I'd rather you _____ . I'm trying to study.