EXERCISES

Had better would rather

1 Complete with had better or had better not.

1 It's going to rain. We _____ (take) an umbrella.

2 You _____ (not / be) late for the interview.

3 I _____ (call) my mom. It's her birthday.

4 You _____ (not / tell) anyone about this.

5 We _____ (leave) now, or we'll miss the train.

6 He _____ (not / forget) his passport this time.

7 You _____ (check) the price before you order.

8 I _____ (not / eat) any more cake.

9 The boss is in a bad mood. You _____ (not / ask) for a raise today.

2 Complete with would rather, would prefer or than.

1 I _____ (rather / stay) home tonight.

2 I _____ (prefer / sit) by the window, please.

3 She _____ (rather / not / talk) about it.

4 _____ you rather have pizza or sushi?

5 We'd rather drive _____ fly.

6 I _____ (prefer / not / work) on Sundays.

7 Would you prefer _____ (meet) on Monday or Tuesday?

8 I'd rather _____ (pay) by card.

9 He'd rather watch a movie at home _____ go to a club.

10 Would you rather _____ (live) in the city or in the country?

3 Complete with the past form of the verb.

1 I'd rather you _____ (not / smoke) in the car.

2 I'd rather you _____ (call) me before you come over.

3 My wife would rather we _____ (stay) with her parents.

4 I'd rather you _____ (not / tell) the kids yet.

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3 Complete with the past form of the verb.

5 Would you rather I _____ (come) back later?

6 I'd rather you _____ (be) honest with me.

7 My boss would rather I _____ (work) from the office.

8 I'd rather they _____ (not / bring) the dog.

4 Circle the correct form.

1 You _____ hurry. The store closes in ten minutes. had better / would rather / had better to

2 I'd rather _____ at home tonight. to stay / stay / staying

3 I'd prefer _____ by email, if that's OK. reply / to reply / replying

4 You _____ drive. You've had two beers. had better not / hadn't better / had not better to

5 I'd rather walk _____ take the bus. than / to / that

6 I'd rather you _____ my phone without asking. don't use / didn't use / not use

7 Would you _____ sit inside or outside? rather / better / prefer

8 I'd prefer not _____ about work at dinner. talk / to talk / talking

9 We _____ book a table. It's always busy on Fridays. would prefer / 'd better / had rather

5 Put the words in order.

1 had / a / see / doctor / you / better / .

2 it / about / I'd / not / rather / talk / .

3 would / or / stay / go / out / you / in / rather / ?

4 miss / bus / we / the / not / better / had / .

5 prefer / I / work / would / home / to / from / .

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5 Put the words in order.

6 me / call / didn't / would / late / so / rather / I / you / .

7 rather / drive / she / would / walk / than / .

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 You had better called her back.

2 He'd better not drives tonight.

3 I'd rather you don't tell anyone.

4 I would rather walk then drive.

5 You better had check the address.

6 She would rather staying home with the kids.

7 Do you rather sit by the window?

8 We had better don't miss the deadline.

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YOUR LIFE

7 **Write about your advice and preferences.**

THIS WEEK I'D BETTER...	I'D RATHER... THAN...