

WOULD RATHER (WOULD SOONER)

ΤΑΥΤΟΠΡΟΣΩΠΙΑ

would rather + γυμνό απαρέμφατο ενεστώτα (ΠΑΡΟΝ)

I'd rather **stay** at home tonight

I'd rather **not stay** at home tonight.

I'd rather **stay** at home **than** go to the cinema.

would rather + γυμνό απαρέμφατο παρακειμένου (ΠΑΡΕΛΘΟΝ)

I'd rather **have stayed** at home yesterday

I'd rather **not have stayed** at home yesterday.

ΕΤΕΡΟΠΡΟΣΩΠΙΑ

would rather + past simple (ΠΑΡΟΝ)

I'd rather **we stayed** at home tonight.

I'd rather **we didn't stay** at home tonight.

would rather + past perfect (ΠΑΡΕΛΘΟΝ)

I'd rather **we had stayed** at home yesterday.

I'd rather **we hadn't stayed** at home yesterday.

Transformations

Transformations: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

1. I went to the party but I didn't like it. **(rather)**
I'd to the party.
2. I prefer milk to cocoa. **(rather)**
I'd cocoa.
3. Dad would you like you to help him with the garden today. **(rather)**
Dad with the garden today.
4. I'd prefer you not to play music so loudly. **(rather)**
I'd music so loudly.
5. I didn't like it that you invited Eva. **(rather)**
I'd Eva.
6. I didn't want to stay with her. **(rather)**
I'd with her.
7. Liza prefers snowboarding to skiing. **(rather)**
Liza ski.
8. Nick would prefer to have bought a computer rather than a tablet. **(rather)**
Nick would than a tablet.
9. I don't want you to move that table. **(rather)**
I'd that table.
10. It would be nice if we ate out for a change. **(rather)**
I'd for a change.

Multiple Choice

1. Did you enjoy the film last night?
No, I'd rather and watched TV.
a. have stayed b. stay c. had stayed d. to have stayed
2. Will you do the dishes?
I'd rather I'm very tired.
a. you wash them b. you had washed them c. you washed them. d. you to wash them
3. I'd than stop playing football.
a. sooner sleep less b. rather had slept c. sooner to sleep d. rather have slept
4. Anna said they'd sooner the children to the party tomorrow.
a. we not bring b. we wouldn't bring c. we will not bring d. we didn't bring
5. Did Helen call Adam yesterday?
Yes, but I'd rather
a. she didn't b. she hadn't c. she weren't d. she wouldn't

KEY

Transformations

1. rather not have gone
2. rather have milk than cocoa
3. would rather you helped him
4. rather you didn't play
5. rather you hadn't invited
6. rather not have stayed
7. would rather snowboard than
8. rather have bought a computer
9. rather you didn't move
10. rather we ate out

Multiple choice

1. a
2. c
3. a
4. d
5. b