



Highlight English

Just for you!

CLASS 3.22 A little advice.

- Would rather (not) and some other expressions.



Listen and complete the next conversations.

- I have an exam tomorrow, so I have to study tonight, but I'd rather play video-games.

- You know, I think you might want to study because if you don't you may get a bad note.



- I don't know what to do. I received an offer for a job. It looks really interesting, but it is in a different country. I'm going to have to make up my mind if I want to take the right decision

- That's a hard decision to make. You might want to consider if you want to change your residence

Listen and complete the next conversations.

- I need more exercise. I ought to make an effort to go to the gym every day, but it takes so much time.

- Well, you don't have to go to the gym , but you ought to exercise, why don't you go for a walk everyday

- I have a friend who makes fun of me all the time, but I would rather not fight with him.

- That's not good. I think you're going to have to talk to him.



Would rather (not) and some other expressions:

You can use the next expressions to give advice, check the little differences between them:

- **Had better (not).**
You'd better do something quickly
- **Ought to**
You ought to let them do the talking.
- **Might want to**
You might want to take a colleague with you.
- **Be going to have to**
I'm going to have to do something about it
- **Have got to**
Shes got to get a job.
- **Would rather (not)**
I'd rather (not) stay in my current job.

Analyze and complete the next phrases, what is the difference?

- She'd better work.
- He'd better not come.
- I had better go.
- I had better take a taxi.
- You had better call him.
- You had better take an umbrella.



Analyze and complete the next phrases, what is the difference?



- She ought to slow down
- Three minutes ought to be long enough.
- Your sister ought to clean up this mess.
- You ought clean up your room
- I ought to phone my parents.
- We ought to do more exercise.

Analyze and complete the next phrases, what is the difference?



- Some day i might want to hear it
- Because I might want to have a baby one day
- You think maybe I might want to talk to her?
- I've got to ask you, where you purchased that beautiful dress?
- I have to do my homework
- Joe would rather not see anybody
- I would rather stay home tonight