

# Unreal Past

## Wish / If only

1. Rewrite the following sentences using “wish” or “if only” to express a desire for things to be different.

1. I don't know how to swim. (*a regret*)

2. She can't join us for dinner tonight.

3. They won't be able to finish the project on time. (*a regret*)

4. He has to work late again this week.

5. I'm not going on vacation this year.

6. It's raining today. (*a regret*)

7. I didn't study for the test.

8. She was speaking too quickly for me to understand.

9. We didn't meet sooner.

10. He's always late to meetings.

11. I have to wake up early tomorrow. (*a regret*)

12. The movie wasn't very good.

13. They don't live closer to us.

14. I can't afford a new car right now. (*a regret*)

15. She has to leave town for a few weeks.

16. We're not able to see the concert.

17. I didn't learn to play the piano as a child.

18. He's eating too much junk food lately. (*a regret*)

19. It's too cold outside for a walk.

20. I don't have a pet.

21. The weather isn't warm today.

22. She isn't here to help us.

23. They didn't listen to the teacher's advice.

24. I didn't wake up on time. (*a regret*)

25. We didn't take a photo together. (*a regret*)  
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26. He said something rude to his friend.  
\_\_\_\_\_
27. She won't be able to come to my graduation.  
\_\_\_\_\_
28. He will travel alone.  
\_\_\_\_\_
29. I won't get the job I applied for.  
\_\_\_\_\_
30. They will cancel the football match. (*a regret*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
31. He didn't invite me to his birthday party. (*a regret*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
32. We didn't study enough for the test.  
\_\_\_\_\_
33. I missed my flight.  
\_\_\_\_\_
34. She doesn't speak English fluently.  
\_\_\_\_\_
35. They aren't coming to the party.  
\_\_\_\_\_
36. I didn't learn another language when I was younger. (*a regret*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
37. I won't be able to attend the concert next week.  
\_\_\_\_\_
38. She won't have time to meet us tomorrow.  
\_\_\_\_\_
39. He will have to work on his birthday.  
\_\_\_\_\_
40. They will move to another country next year. (*a regret*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
41. I won't pass the driving test.  
\_\_\_\_\_
42. We won't have summer vacation this year. (*a regret*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
43. I can't ride a bike.  
\_\_\_\_\_
44. I don't have enough money to buy a laptop. (*a regret*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
45. They don't know how to dance.  
\_\_\_\_\_
46. I forgot to bring my umbrella. (*a regret*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
47. He is not tall enough to play basketball. (*a regret*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
48. We don't have enough time to finish the project.  
\_\_\_\_\_
49. She lost her phone. (*a regret*)  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Unreal Conditionals II | III

### 2. Fill in using II<sup>o</sup> or III<sup>o</sup> conditional

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more free time, I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) around the world, but I'm too busy with work these days.
2. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (not miss) the bus yesterday, she \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the meeting on time.
3. I'm not a millionaire, but if I \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the lottery, I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a private island.
4. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (not spend) so much money last month, we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) able to go on vacation now.
5. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder, he \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam last week instead of failing it.
6. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not forget) your umbrella, you \_\_\_\_\_ (not get) wet in the rain yesterday.
7. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) taller, I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball professionally, but unfortunately, I'm too short.
8. They had a terrible argument last night. If they \_\_\_\_\_ (not argue), they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a peaceful evening.
9. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) so lazy, he \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a job by now, but he never puts in any effort.
10. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) so much fast food regularly, you \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) much healthier.
11. We got stuck in traffic for an hour. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) earlier, we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) on time.
12. She doesn't speak Spanish, but if she \_\_\_\_\_ (know) the language, she \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to Spain next year.
13. If they \_\_\_\_\_ (save) more money in the past, they \_\_\_\_\_ (be able to) buy a house now.
14. I can't help you because I don't know programming. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) coding, I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you with your project.
15. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (not forget) to set her alarm, she \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) on time for the interview yesterday.
16. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to my advice, you \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) in trouble now.
17. He loves adventure, so if he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the chance, he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) skydiving next summer.
18. We lost the match, but if we \_\_\_\_\_ (train) harder, we \_\_\_\_\_ (win).
19. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (not break) her phone last week, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not need) a new one now.
20. I'm exhausted. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed earlier last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) much better today.

## Mixed Conditionals II + III III + II

### 3. Fill in using mixed conditional (type II + III or III + II).

1. I'm currently searching for a new apartment. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/move out) of my last place, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/search) for a new one.
2. Mark didn't go on vacation this year, so he's at work. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) at work if he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on vacation.
3. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) the importance of the meeting, he \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) on time.
4. If they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more information, they \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a better decision yesterday.
5. Emily woke up late and feels groggy. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) early, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not/feel) groggy now.
6. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the weather forecast, she \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) warmer clothes today.
7. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder in high school, he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in a better university now.
8. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the medicine, she \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) better today.
9. Our local team didn't practice much, so they lost the game. If they \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) harder, they \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the game.
10. Lisa and her sister had a misunderstanding, and they haven't spoken since. If Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ (clarify) the misunderstanding, they \_\_\_\_\_ (still/talk) to each other.
11. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (accept) his proposal, he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) married now.
12. If Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder in high school, he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in a better university now.
13. I'm stuck in traffic right now. If the traffic \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) so bad, I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) on time.
14. Sarah needs to improve her grades this semester. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (improve) her grades, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) to attend summer school.
15. I'm indoors right now because it's snowing. If it \_\_\_\_\_ (not/snow), I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) outside.
16. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (know) the truth, he \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me.
17. If they \_\_\_\_\_ (know) it was your birthday, they \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the party.
18. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) Spanish, I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the original version of the movie.

### type I + II

19. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (destroy) my dress, I \_\_\_\_\_ (murder) you.
20. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (save) money, he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a better life.

## It's (high/about) time

### 4. Complete the sentences with the correct verb form.

1. It's high time you \_\_\_\_\_ (start) studying for your exams.
2. It's about time we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for the airport, or we'll miss the flight!
3. Don't you think it's high time she \_\_\_\_\_ (apologize) for her rude behavior?
4. It's about time the government \_\_\_\_\_ (take) action on climate change.
5. It's high time I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a new phone—this one keeps freezing!
6. They are always late. It's about time they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) on time for a change.
7. It's high time Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) playing video games all night.
8. Our teacher is so strict! It's about time she \_\_\_\_\_ (become) more understanding.
9. It's high time we \_\_\_\_\_ (do) something fun instead of studying all the time.
10. Your room is a mess! It's about time you \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) it.

### 5. Rewrite the sentences using "It's high time" or "It's about time."

1. You should make a decision about your future.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
2. We should go to bed; it's really late.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
3. The company should raise employees' salaries.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
4. I should start eating healthier.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
5. She should get a new job.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
6. The neighbours should stop making so much noise.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
7. He should finally ask her out on a date.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
8. We should renovate the kitchen—it's falling apart!  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
9. They should fix the broken streetlights in our neighbourhood.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
10. The movie should start soon—we've been waiting for too long!  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

## As if/though



### 6. Complete the sentences with “as if” or “as though” and the correct past simple form of the verb.

1. He looks at me \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a ghost.
2. She talks \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (know) everything about the topic.
3. You act \_\_\_\_\_ nothing \_\_\_\_\_ (happen).
4. They behaved \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the owners of the place.
5. He sounds \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really tired.
6. She drives \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (compete) in a Formula 1 race.
7. He stared at me \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to remember something.
8. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time at the party.
9. She feels \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in a dream.
10. The house looks \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (not belong) to anyone.

### 7. Complete the sentences with “as if” or “as though” and the correct past perfect form of the verb.

1. He looked at me \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a ghost before.
2. She spoke \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (never/hear) the news before.
3. They reacted \_\_\_\_\_ something terrible \_\_\_\_\_ (happen).
4. He walked into the room \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (own) the place for years.
5. She sighed \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (just/lose) a great opportunity.
6. It was raining heavily, but he behaved \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (not/start) yet.
7. The teacher looked at them \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (commit) a crime.
8. He explained the situation \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (already/solve) the problem.
9. When she arrived, she felt \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there before.
10. After hearing the news, he reacted \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (know) about it all along.

### 8. Complete the sentences with “as if” or “as though” and the correct past simple or perfect form of the verb.

1. He looks so exhausted \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) at all last night.
2. She acts \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a celebrity, but no one knows her.
3. They were whispering \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (hide) a big secret from us.
4. He speaks \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (know) everything, but he actually doesn't.
5. When we arrived, they treated us \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) before.
6. The room was a mess, \_\_\_\_\_ a tornado \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) it.
7. She smiled at me \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) best friends, even though we had just met.
8. He walked into the meeting late \_\_\_\_\_ nothing \_\_\_\_\_ (happen).
9. It was so quiet in the house \_\_\_\_\_ no one \_\_\_\_\_ (live) there for years.
10. He reacts to criticism \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (never/make) a mistake in his life.
11.  You look exhausted, \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (work) all night.
12.  He reacts \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) such a thing before.

## Suppose/Supposing



### 9. Complete the sentences with “Suppose” or “Supposing” and the correct past simple verb.

- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the lottery, what would you do?
- \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the last train, how would we get home?
- \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (find) out the truth, do you think she would be angry?
- \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) to the party, would you still go?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) in a different country, what would you do?
- \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the only people on Earth, how would we survive?
- \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) you for help, would you say yes?
- \_\_\_\_\_ your best friend \_\_\_\_\_ (betray) you, how would you react?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) your phone, what would be the first thing you do?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a chance to meet any historical figure, who would it be?

### 10. Complete the sentences with “Suppose” or “Supposing” and the correct past perfect verb.

- \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) earlier, would we have caught the bus?
- \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (not forget) to set the alarm, would she have been late?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder, do you think you would have passed?
- \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (not make) that mistake, would they have won the competition?
- \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (not drink) so much, do you think he would have felt better?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) the truth, would things have turned out differently?
- \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) it with my own eyes, I wouldn't have believed it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) an umbrella, we wouldn't have gotten wet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) that job, where do you think you would be now?
- \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) the instructions, do you think it would have worked?

### 11. Complete the sentences with “Suppose” or “Supposing” and the correct verb form.

- \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) the map, how would we find our way?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) that decision last year, how different would your life be now?
- \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) his passport, would he still be able to board the flight?
- \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) in the middle of the night and hear a strange noise, what would she do?
- \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (not meet) five years ago, do you think they would be married today?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) able to survive alone on a deserted island?
- \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (know) about the problem earlier, we could have fixed it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the contest, do you think she would be famous now?
- \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) it myself, I wouldn't have believed you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) tomorrow and everything was different, what would you do?
-  \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) lost in a foreign country, what would you do?
-  \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (not show up) time, should we start without him?

## Would rather/sooner sb

### 12. Complete the sentences with “would rather” or “would sooner” and the correct past simple verb.

1. I **would rather** you \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) home tonight instead of going out.
2. She **would sooner** he \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) about personal matters in public.
3. We **would rather** they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) on time for a change.
4. He **would sooner** his friends \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) calling him so late at night.
5. I **would rather** you \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to me directly if you have a problem.
6. They **would sooner** she \_\_\_\_\_ (not bring) up that topic again.
7. My parents **would rather** I \_\_\_\_\_ (focus) more on my studies.
8. She **would sooner** her brother \_\_\_\_\_ (help) with housework more often.
9. I **would rather** you \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) the truth than lie to me.
10. He **would sooner** they \_\_\_\_\_ (not make) fun of him in front of others.

### 13. Complete the sentences with “would rather” or “would sooner” and the correct past perfect verb.

1. I **would rather** you \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me before coming over last night.
2. She **would sooner** he \_\_\_\_\_ (not say) that during the meeting.
3. We **would rather** they \_\_\_\_\_ (apologize) for their mistake earlier.
4. He **would sooner** his parents \_\_\_\_\_ (support) his decision instead of criticizing him.
5. I **would rather** you \_\_\_\_\_ (not tell) her my secret.
6. They **would sooner** she \_\_\_\_\_ (not make) such a big scene at the restaurant.
7. My teacher **would rather** we \_\_\_\_\_ (hand in) our assignments on time.
8. She **would sooner** her friends \_\_\_\_\_ (help) her when she needed it.
9. I **would rather** you \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to my advice before making a decision.
10. He **would sooner** they \_\_\_\_\_ (not forget) about his birthday.

### 14. Complete the sentences with “would rather” or “would sooner” and the correct verb form.

1. I **would rather** you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) more honest with me in the future.
2. She **would sooner** you \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) to her like that again.
3. He **would rather** you \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him the truth yesterday instead of lying.
4. They **would sooner** their teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) the material more clearly last week.
5. I **would rather** we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) now before the traffic gets worse.
6. She **would sooner** he \_\_\_\_\_ (not invite) so many people to the party last night.
7. We **would rather** our neighbours \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) loud music so late at night.
8. He **would sooner** you \_\_\_\_\_ (help) him instead of just watching.
9. I **would rather** you \_\_\_\_\_ (not interrupt) me while I'm speaking.
10. She **would sooner** you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a better attitude when dealing with customers.



## Had better

### 15. Complete the sentences with “had better” and the correct verb.

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ (**leave**) now if you don't want to miss the train.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**not forget**) her passport before going to the airport.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**) this report by tomorrow, or the boss will be angry.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**apologize**) before things get worse.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ (**not stay**) out too late; you have an early meeting tomorrow.

### 16. Rewrite the sentences using “It would have been better.”

1. I should have studied harder for the exam.  
→ **It would have been better if I** \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She shouldn't have trusted him.  
→ **It would have been better if she** \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We should have left earlier to avoid traffic.  
→ **It would have been better if we** \_\_\_\_\_.
4. He shouldn't have eaten so much fast food.  
→ **It would have been better if he** \_\_\_\_\_.
5. They should have booked a hotel in advance.  
→ **It would have been better if they** \_\_\_\_\_.

### 17. Rewrite the sentences using “had better” or “It would have been better.”

1. You should call your mother soon.  
→ **You** \_\_\_\_\_ **call your mother soon.**
2. I shouldn't have spoken so rudely to my friend.  
→ **It** \_\_\_\_\_ **if I hadn't spoken so rudely to my friend.**
3. She must take an umbrella because it's going to rain.  
→ **She** \_\_\_\_\_ **take an umbrella; it's going to rain.**
4. We should have checked the weather forecast before going on a trip.  
→ **It** \_\_\_\_\_ **if we had checked the weather forecast before going on a trip.**
5. You need to submit the project by Friday.  
→ **You** \_\_\_\_\_ **the project by Friday.**
6. He shouldn't have spent all his money on video games.  
→ **It** \_\_\_\_\_ **if he hadn't spent all his money on video games.**
7. The children should go to bed now.  
→ **The children** \_\_\_\_\_ **go to bed now.**
8. She regrets not listening to her parents' advice.  
→ **It would have been better** \_\_\_\_\_ **to her parents' advice.**
9. You must see a doctor if the pain continues.  
→ **You** \_\_\_\_\_ **see a doctor if the pain continues.**
10. They shouldn't have ignored the warning signs.  
→ **It** \_\_\_\_\_ **the warning signs.**

## Prefer | Rather

### 18. Complete the sentences with the correct verb in the bare infinitive.

1. I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) home tonight than go out.
2. She'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) tea than coffee.
3. We'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) the bus and walk instead.
4. He'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) his work before going to the party.
5. They'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie than go to the concert.

### 19. Rewrite the sentences using "I'd rather" with the bare past infinitive.

1. I regret not telling the truth.  
→ **I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) the truth.**
2. She wishes she hadn't spent so much money.  
→ **She'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (not spend) so much money.**
3. They regret not studying harder for the exam.  
→ **They'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder for the exam.**
4. He wishes he had accepted the job offer.  
→ **He'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (accept) the job offer.**
5. We regret not leaving earlier.  
→ **We'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) earlier.**

### 20. Choose the correct structure and complete the sentences.

1. I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me before coming over.
2. She'd rather we \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) about that subject anymore.
3. He'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) alone than with a big group.
4. They'd rather their children \_\_\_\_\_ (focus) on school instead of social media.
5. I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (go) hiking this weekend than stay at home.
6. We'd rather he \_\_\_\_\_ (not bring) up that embarrassing story again yesterday.
7. She'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) a different university in the past.
8. He'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) honest with him from the beginning.
9. You'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) too much junk food.
10. I'd rather my friend \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me the truth instead of lying.

### 21. Complete the sentences with the correct gerund form of the verbs. (General situations)

1. I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (read) books to \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV.
2. She prefers \_\_\_\_\_ (cycle) to \_\_\_\_\_ (run).
3. We prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home to \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out in bad weather.
4. He prefers \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music to \_\_\_\_\_ (play) video games.
5. They prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) healthy food to \_\_\_\_\_ (order) fast food.

### 22. Rewrite the sentences using "prefer to" and "rather than." (General situations)

1. She likes to drink coffee more than tea.  
→ **She prefers \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) coffee rather than \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) tea.**
2. I like to walk to work instead of taking the bus.  
→ **I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to work rather than \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus.**
3. They like to study in the morning rather than at night.  
→ **They prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (study) in the morning rather than \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at night.**
4. He enjoys working alone instead of in a team.  
→ **He prefers \_\_\_\_\_ (work) alone rather than \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a team.**
5. We like to cook at home rather than eat out.  
→ **We prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) at home rather than \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) out.**

**23. Complete the sentences with the correct form. (A specific situation)**

1. I **would prefer** \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in a hotel **rather than** \_\_\_\_\_ (camp) in a tent this time.
2. She **would prefer** \_\_\_\_\_ (order) pizza **rather than** \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner tonight.
3. They **would prefer** \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a taxi **rather than** \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home in the rain.
4. He **would prefer** \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie **rather than** \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the concert this evening.
5. We **would prefer** \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) a museum **rather than** \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping today.

**24. Choose the correct form and complete the sentences. (A general or specific situation)**

1. I **would rather** \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home **than** \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out tonight.
2. She **would rather** \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) pasta **than** \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) rice for lunch.
3. We **would rather** \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by train **than** \_\_\_\_\_ (fly).
4. He **would rather** \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book **than** \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV.
5. They **would rather** \_\_\_\_\_ (work) alone **than** \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a group.

**25. Rewrite the sentences using “rather” or “prefer” structures.**

1. I like reading more than watching TV.  
→ **I prefer** \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She enjoys jogging more than going to the gym.  
→ **She prefers** \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I'd like to eat sushi instead of pizza tonight.  
→ **I would prefer** \_\_\_\_\_.
4. He wants to take a taxi, but she wants to walk.  
→ **He would rather** \_\_\_\_\_.
5. We'd like to go to the beach rather than stay in the city.  
→ **We would prefer** \_\_\_\_\_.
6. If it was up to me, he shouldn't go there.  
→ **I would rather he** \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I would rather drink coffee than tea.  
→ **I prefer** \_\_\_\_\_.
8. They'd rather stay home than go out tonight.  
→ **They prefer** \_\_\_\_\_.
9. We'd rather go on holiday in July than in August.  
→ **We prefer** \_\_\_\_\_.
10. I regret not accepting the job offer.  
→ **I'd rather** \_\_\_\_\_.
11. He should study harder if he wants to pass the exam.  
→ **He had better** \_\_\_\_\_.
12. She enjoys listening to music more than reading books.  
→ **She prefers** \_\_\_\_\_.
13. They like playing football more than basketball.  
→ **They prefer** \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Ann should've apologized to Eve, if you ask me.  
→ **I would rather Ann** \_\_\_\_\_.
15. I'd rather you called me before coming over.  
→ **I would prefer** \_\_\_\_\_.
16. She'd rather her boss gave her more responsibilities.  
→ **She would prefer** \_\_\_\_\_.
17. We like cooking at home instead of ordering takeaway.  
→ **We prefer** \_\_\_\_\_.
18. He wishes he had studied medicine instead of law.  
→ **He would rather** \_\_\_\_\_.

19. I wish I had gone to bed earlier last night.  
→ **I would rather** \_\_\_\_\_.
20. She'd rather work alone than in a team.  
→ **She prefers** \_\_\_\_\_.
21. I'd rather you didn't interrupt me.  
→ **I would prefer** \_\_\_\_\_.
22. They like eating healthy food more than junk food.  
→ **They prefer** \_\_\_\_\_.
23. She regrets not moving abroad.  
→ **She would rather** \_\_\_\_\_.
24. He likes spending time outdoors more than sitting at home.  
→ **He prefers** \_\_\_\_\_.
25. I'd rather you didn't tell anyone my secret.  
→ **I would prefer** \_\_\_\_\_.
26. We should book the tickets now instead of doing it tomorrow.  
→ **I would prefer** \_\_\_\_\_.
27. You shouldn't waste your time on that.  
→ **I'd rather you** \_\_\_\_\_.
28. She loves swimming much more than running.  
→ **She prefers** \_\_\_\_\_.
29. I would rather go skiing than stay at home this winter.  
→ **I prefer** \_\_\_\_\_.
30. He'd rather you told him the truth.  
→ **He would prefer** \_\_\_\_\_.