

a Complete the sentences with *rather* or *better*.

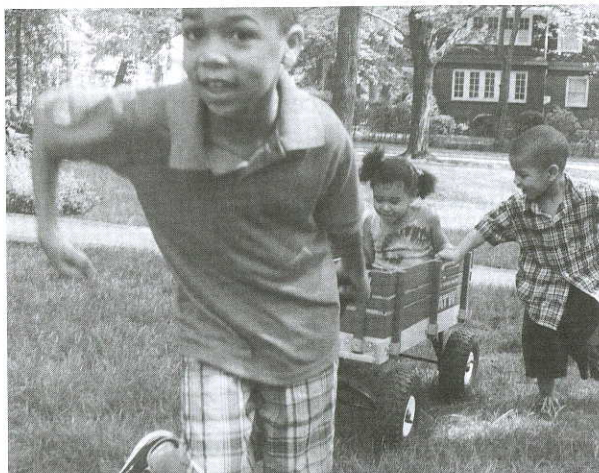
- 1 Would you rather walk or go by car tonight?
- 2 You'd _____ not forget Jane's birthday this year!
- 3 We'd _____ reserve a table. It's a very popular restaurant.
- 4 I'd _____ go to Ireland than England for a holiday.
- 5 I'd _____ write that down. I'm very forgetful.
- 6 We'd _____ not be late for class. We're having a test today.
- 7 Wouldn't you _____ go to the cinema than rent a DVD?
- 8 I'd _____ not meet my ex-boyfriend, so I'm not going to the party.

b Rewrite the sentences using *would rather* or *had better*.

- 1 You should take an umbrella in case it rains.
You 'd better take an umbrella in case it rains.
- 2 I'd prefer to go shopping now. There won't be so many people.
I _____.
- 3 I'd prefer not to go out tonight. I'm exhausted.
I _____.
- 4 We ought to hurry. The film starts in ten minutes.
We _____.
- 5 You shouldn't go to work today. You don't look well.
You _____.
- 6 Would you prefer to eat in or go out tonight?
Would _____?

c Ask a partner the questions.

- 1 Would you rather go on holiday with friends or with your family?
- 2 Would you rather work for yourself or for a company? Why?
- 3 Would you rather live in your town or somewhere else? Why?
- 4 Would you rather be an only child or have brothers and sisters? Why?



d Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Make one negative and one positive.

- 1 I have an exam tomorrow, so I'd better
_____.
- 2 It's very foggy tonight, so we'd better
_____.