

WOULD RATHER & IT'S TIME

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Complete questions, write detailed answers and form questions of your own.

EXAMPLE

Question: What **would** you **rather do** this evening?

Answer: I'd **rather stay** home. **It's time I finished** that application.

Remember: Would rather + base verb for your action; would rather + subject + past form for another person.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete the questions using the grammar cues. Write full answers with a relevant detail.

1. What would you rather _____ on a free afternoon? (do)

Answer: _____

2. What would you rather your neighbours _____? (not do)

Answer: _____

3. What change is overdue? Finish: It's time I _____. (make a change)

Answer: _____

4. Would you rather a host _____ everything or left plans open? (plan)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. with / would / or / you / alone / rather / work / others

2. first / rather / called / you / we / would

3. your / changed / it / is / time / you / routine

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Ask one follow-up of your own.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Target forms and model answers are shown below. Personal answers will vary.

1. do - What would you rather do on a free afternoon?

Sample answer: I'd rather explore a new neighbourhood than stay at home.

2. didn't do - What would you rather your neighbours didn't do?

Sample answer: I'd rather they didn't play loud music after ten, because I get up early.

3. made a change - What change is overdue? Finish: It's time I made a change.

Sample answer: It's time I made a change to my routine and started taking regular breaks.

4. planned - Would you rather a host planned everything or left plans open?

Sample answer: I'd rather they left plans open so we could decide according to the weather.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. Would you rather work alone or with others?

2. Would you rather we called first?

3. Is it time you changed your routine?

TEACHER NOTES

Past forms refer to preferences or overdue action now/later. A3 supplies the whole phrase to practise the pattern.

Accept correct full forms and contractions. Check that answers match the question.

Encourage one relevant detail; check word order, capitals and question marks in B.