

8C – Preview Answers



Try these

Use the words given to write a reply using *rather*.

1. Shall we take the bus? (drive) *I'd rather drive.*
2. Would you like some dessert? (coffee) *I'd rather have coffee.*
3. Would you like to watch an action movie? (romance movie) *I'd rather watch a romance movie.*
4. How about some orange juice? (apple juice) *I'd rather have some apple juice.*
5. Shall we go to the beach today? (hiking) *I'd rather go hiking.*
6. Why don't we stay in and cook dinner? (restaurant) *I'd rather go to a restaurant.*
7. Would you like me to come with you tomorrow? (by myself) *I'd rather go by myself.*
8. Let's buy a new car. (keep) *I'd rather keep our old one.*



You choose

Fill in the blanks using the phrases below. You can use each one more than once.

it isn't as if

it's not like

it's about time

1. Your son has been misbehaving in class, and *it's not like* it's the first time.
2. This road has needed repairing for years. *It's about time* somebody did something about it.
3. I don't know why Sharon was so angry with me. *It's not like/It isn't as if* I forgot her birthday on purpose.
4. My mum still treats me like a child. *It's about time* she realised that I'm an adult.
5. I don't know why Mr Brown thinks he can order me around like that. *It's not like/It isn't as if* I'm his slave.
6. *It's not like/It isn't as if* I forced Jim to come to the opera with me. If I'd known he would fall asleep I never would've invited him.
7. *It's about time* we got moving. We have to be at the station in ten minutes.
8. They finally renovated that old shop on Mall Street. *It's about time* someone did that.



How about you? Answers will vary.

Use *I'd rather* _____ than _____ to answer these questions.

1. *Would you rather...* eat sushi or burgers? *I'd rather have burgers than sushi.*
2. drink tea or coffee? *I'd rather drink tea than coffee.*
3. be beautiful or rich? *I'd rather be rich than beautiful.*
4. be a genius or be a celebrity? *I'd rather be a genius than a celebrity.*
5. live forever or be remembered forever? *I'd rather be remembered forever than live forever.*

For one of your answers above, explain your choice.

I don't like coffee so I would rather drink anything else, but I especially like tea to drink.