

8H – Preview Answers



You choose

Use *than* plus one of the phrases below to complete the sentences.

a yellow one *do the extra work himself* *travel to see the pyramids*
fly economy *orange juice* *sit in an office all day* *at this meeting*
read a book *go to a fancy restaurant*

1. I'd rather take a taxi *than wait another hour for the bus.*
2. I'd rather watch TV *than read a book.*
3. I'd rather wear a blue shirt *than a yellow one.*
4. He'd rather drink tea *than orange juice.*
5. She'd rather go to New York for a holiday *than travel to see the pyramids.*
6. They'd rather fly first class *than fly economy.*
7. I'd rather work outside *than sit in an office all day.*
8. I'd rather cook *than go to a fancy restaurant.*
9. I'd rather be at home *than at this meeting.*
10. My boss would rather hire another employee *than do the extra work himself.*



You try Answers may vary

Write three sentences for each situation using the starters below.

1. Your friend asks you to go to see an action movie but you don't want to go.
I'd rather not *see that movie.*
I'd rather we didn't *go to that movie.*
I'd rather we *went to a different movie.*
2. Your mother asks you if you want liver and onions for dinner. You don't.
I'd rather not *eat that for dinner.*
I'd rather you didn't *serve that for dinner.*
I'd rather you *cooked something else for dinner.*
3. One of your co-workers keeps calling you by a nickname that you don't like. You want him to stop.
I'd rather not *be called that name.*
I'd rather you didn't *call me that name.*
I'd rather you *used my real name.*
4. Your friend wants to go hiking on Saturday but you are busy that day. You are free on Sunday.
I'd rather not *go on Saturday.*
I'd rather we didn't *go on Saturday.*
I'd rather we *went on Sunday.*
5. Your brother wants to tell your friends an embarrassing story about you.
I'd rather not *hear that story.*
I'd rather you didn't *tell them that story.*
I'd rather you *talked about something else.*

What would you rather be doing right now? Answers will vary

I would rather be relaxing on a beach right now.