

I. WOULD RATHER

1. Complete the sentences using *would rather* and the verbs in the box. Use each verb only once.

listen do not play go have stay

1. Shall we go out this evening? -I think I _____ at home.
2. What would you like to eat? _____ fish or lamb?
3. It's a beautiful day. Shall we go to the beach or _____ (you) to the country?
4. Would you like to watch TV? -I _____ to some music.
5. We could wait for the next bus or walk home. What _____? (you)
6. The weather is too hot for me. I _____ tennis this afternoon.

2. You are speaking to a friend. Complete the sentences using *I'd rather you* and the past form of the verbs in the box. Use each verb only once.

come not open stay phone not turn on

1. You could go now if you want to, but I _____ a bit longer.
2. _____ the window. I'm rather cold.
3. I could phone the restaurant if you like, but _____ them.
4. _____ the TV if you don't mind. I've got a terrible headache.
5. Shall I come and see you tomorrow morning? - _____ in the afternoon. I'll be quite busy in the morning.

II. IT'S TIME

Complete the sentences using *it's time* and a past tense.

1. Simon received a bill two weeks ago, but he still hasn't paid it. His friend asks him: Don't you think _____?
2. You're taking an important exam next month, but you haven't started studying for it yet. You say: _____
3. Sally promised to phone a friend, Mike, two weeks ago, but she still hasn't phoned him. Her mother says: Don't you think _____?
4. There is something wrong with your car. You've been thinking of taking it to the garage for _____ weeks now! You say: _____

III. Complete these sentences to express your thoughts for each of the following situations.

1. Your colleague keeps interrupting you when you're speaking. I'd rather you _____
2. Your dream is to be able to surf. I wish _____
3. It's ten to nine and your sister has to be at the station at nine.
-Come on, it's time _____
4. A passenger on a boat stopped you from falling overboard by holding on to your belt.
If _____
5. You lost your temper at work this morning and now you're sorry.
If only _____
6. You sold your old car and bought a new one. Now you are sorry.
I regret _____
7. Mark wants to resign, but you would prefer him to keep his job.
I'd rather _____
8. You're depressed because you have to go back to work tomorrow.