

## Unit 64

### 1 Make sentences using 'I prefer (something) to (something else)'.

Example: (driving/travelling by train)

I prefer driving to travelling by train.

- 1 (Paris/London) I prefer Paris .....
- 2 (phoning people/writing letters) .....
- I prefer .....
- 3 (going to the cinema/watching films on television) .....
- I .....

g)... Now rewrite sentences 2 and 3 using the structure 'I prefer to do (something) to do (something else)'.

Example: I prefer to drive rather than travel by train.

- 4 (2) I prefer to phone .....
- 5 (3) I .....

### 2 Answer these questions using I'd prefer... or I'd rather... Use the words in brackets for your answers.

Examples: Shall we walk? (prefer/go by car) I'd prefer to go by car.

Shall we eat now? (rather/eat a bit later)

I'd rather eat a bit later.

- 1 Shall we play tennis? (prefer/go for a swim) .....
- 2 Shall we watch television? (rather/read a book) .....
- 3 Shall we leave now? (rather/wait for a few minutes) .....
- 4 Shall we go to a restaurant? (prefer/eat at home) .....
- 5 Shall we decide now? (rather/think about it for a while) .....

Now you have to make sentences using I'd prefer... rather than... or I'd rather... than... (see sections b and c).

Examples: (walk/go by car) I'd rather walk than go by car.  
(stay at home/go to the cinema) I'd prefer to stay at home rather than go to the cinema.

- 6 (go for a swim/play tennis) .....
- I'd rather .....
- 7 (read a book/watch television) .....
- I'd prefer .....
- 8 (wait for a few minutes/leave now) .....
- I'd prefer .....
- 9 (eat at home/go to a restaurant) .....
- I'd rather .....
- 10 (think about it for a while/decide now) .....
- I'd prefer .....

### 3 Now you have to use "I'd rather you (did something)." You are talking to a friend. You say you'll do something but really you want your friend to do it.

Example: I'll cook the dinner if you really want me to but

I'd rather you cooked it.

- 1 I'll phone Tom if you really want me to but I'd rather .....
- 2 I'll do the washing-up if you really want me to but .....
- 3 I'll go to the bank if you really want me to but .....
- 4 I'll tell Ann what happened if you really want me to but .....