

## Lesson C: *Would rather*

**A** Complete each sentence with *would rather* and the verb in parentheses.

1. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) early than sleep late.
2. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) long distances than fly.
3. Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a small town than a big city.
4. Roland \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the action movie than the documentary.
5. Sylvia \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach than the mountains for a vacation.

**B** Answer each question with *would rather*. Use a contraction of *would*.

1. **A:** Would they rather go to Jackie's house or to the mall?  
**B:** They \_\_\_\_\_ go to Jackie's house.
2. **A:** Would he rather watch TV or see a dance performance?  
**B:** He \_\_\_\_\_ see a dance performance.
3. **A:** May I call you Mrs. Wong?  
**B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ you call me Sheryl. That's my first name.
4. **A:** Would she rather go swimming or go bowling?  
**B:** She \_\_\_\_\_ go bowling because it's going to rain soon.
5. **A:** Can I email my homework assignment to you?  
**B:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_ you give it to me in class.

**C** Match the sentences.

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| 1. Jan would rather not go there for dinner. _____ | <b>a.</b> It's too windy.               |
| 2. Luis would rather not study Greek. _____        | <b>b.</b> They're really tired.         |
| 3. We'd rather not sit outside. _____              | <b>c.</b> Let's walk instead.           |
| 4. I'd rather not take the subway. _____           | <b>d.</b> He thinks it's too difficult. |
| 5. They would rather not work today. _____         | <b>e.</b> It's too expensive.           |

**D** Complete the questions with *would rather*, the pronoun *you*, and a verb from the box.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ a test on a computer or on paper?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a book or a magazine?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a movie or a TV show?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe or North America?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a big house or a small house?