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Grammar

Unit7 – Lesson3

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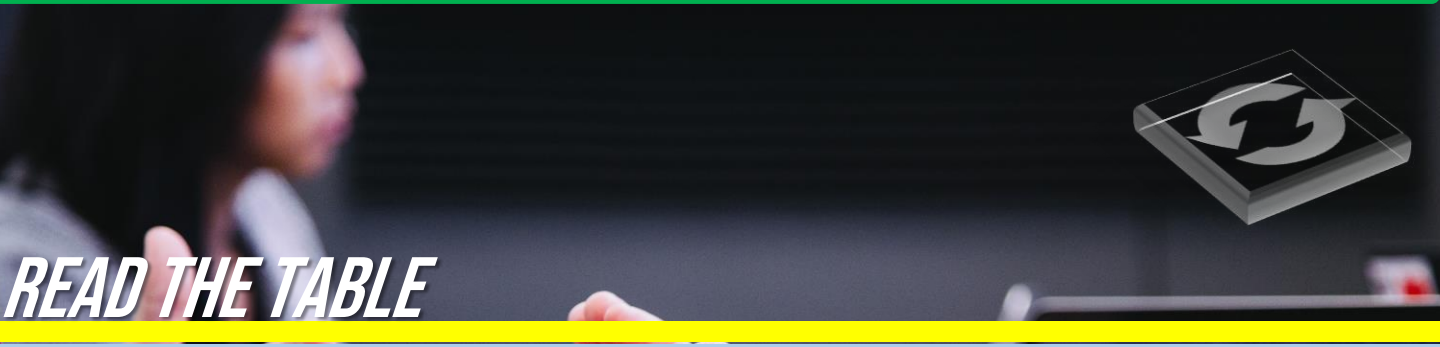
READ THE TEXT AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE BOLD PHRASES.

I love spending my weekends exploring the outdoors. When it comes to leisure activities, I would rather go hiking than stay indoors. On the other hand, some of my friends would rather relax at home than engage in physical activities.

Complete the rule:
Use would rather + infinitive + _____ to talk about preferences.

Have a student read the text aloud and then ask the class to fill in the blank.

Have your Ss read the sentences aloud. Recap any tips if necessary.



READ THE TABLE

Use *would rather (than)* to talk about preferences.

	Would	*Rather*	Base verb		
I	**would**	**rather**	be	comfortable	(than fashionable).
He	**would**	**rather**	stay	home	(than go out).
You	**would**	**rather not**	wear	a suit	(than wear one).

Note: In speaking and informal writing, we usually use contractions with subject pronouns and *would*. *I'**d** rather wear a T-shirt.*

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A Complete the sentences with *would rather* and a phrase from the box.

not have it dry cleaned	take the bus	wear a suit
be comfortable	~~stay home~~	not negotiate

1. I'm going out with my friends tonight, but I'm really tired. Honestly, I would rather stay home.
2. My manager is very formal. He _____ than casual clothing to work.
3. Jane doesn't usually drive to work. She _____ so that she can catch up on email on her way.
4. These shoes are pretty, but they hurt my feet. I'm going to wear a different pair of shoes because I _____ .
5. Henry plans to buy a car online. He doesn't want to buy it in person because he _____ the price.
6. Do you think I can wash this jacket at home? I _____ because that's expensive.



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Oral Practice



Practice different forms of grammar by providing the context to Ss and having them produce sentences individually.

Ask your students to do the task in a couple of minutes.



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Create breakout rooms to have the Ss share their ideas. Give FEEDBACK right after.



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