

# General grammar exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate word or phrase.

1. I would rather you ..... home.

go

went

Either could be used here

2. I decided to write rather than .....

phone

phoning

Either could be used here

3. I wish you ..... that.

didn't do

hadn't done

4. He is a psychologist – or ....., a psychoanalyst

better

rather

Either could be used here

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5. The reason ..... I came here was to be with my family.

that

why

Either could be used here

6. I cut ..... shaving this morning.

me

myself

7. Let's have a party, .....?

let we

shall we

could we

8. She wondered why ..... wearing a coat.

wasn't he

he wasn't

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9. The cake ..... wonderful.

tastes  
is tasting

10. I ..... you are getting married.

hear  
am hearing

## Answers

1. I would rather you went home.
2. I decided to write rather than phone / phoning.
3. I wish you hadn't done that.
4. He is a psychologist - or rather, a psychoanalyst.
5. The reason that / why I came here was to be with my family.
6. I cut myself shaving this morning.
7. Let's have a party, shall we?
8. She wondered why he wasn't wearing a coat.
9. The cake tastes wonderful.
10. I hear you are getting married.