

Had Better Or Would Rather

Fill in the blanks with rather or better. This grammar exercise tests your ability to use would rather and had better correctly.

1. You'd turn that music down before dad gets angry.

better
rather

2. I'd go by train. It is cheaper than the car.

better
rather

3. It is 8 o'clock. I'd put the kids to bed.

better
rather

4. You'd mend your ways. If you don't there will be trouble.

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5. 'Can I read your letters?' 'You'd
..... not'

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6. 'Can I come tomorrow?' 'I'd
..... you didn't.'

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7. You'd not call him
names.

better
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8. I'd you didn't talk to her
again.

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9. You'd get your vaccinations if you are going abroad.

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rather

10. She'd be on time or else there will be trouble.

better
rather

11. I'd you helped me with the housework.

better
rather

12. You'd pay me back.

better
rather

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Answers

1. You'd better turn that music down before dad gets angry.
2. I'd rather go by train. It is cheaper than the car.
3. It is 8 o'clock. I'd better put the kids to bed.
4. You'd better mend your ways. If you don't there will be trouble.
5. 'Can I read your letters?' 'You'd better not'.
6. 'Can I come tomorrow?' 'I'd rather you didn't.'
7. You'd better not call him names.
8. I'd rather you didn't talk to her again.
9. You'd better get your vaccinations if you are going abroad.
10. She'd better be on time or else there will be trouble.
11. I'd rather you helped me with the housework.
12. You'd better pay me back.