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

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

7. You'd ................................. not call him names.
   better
   rather

8. I'd ................................. you didn't talk to her again.
   better
   rather
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9. You'd ........................................ get your vaccinations if you are going abroad.

better
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

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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.