

# 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  
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7. You'd ..... not call him  
names.

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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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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.

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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.