Prefer vs. Would Rather

Fill in the blanks.

1. I ................. mangoes to apples.

   prefer
   would rather

2. I ................. eat mangoes than apples.

   prefer
   would rather

3. I ................. driving to traveling by car.

   prefer
   would rather
4. She ................. the country to the city.

- prefers
- would rather

5. She .................. live in the country than in the city.

- would rather
- prefer

6. 'Would you like a cup of coffee?' 'I would ................. tea.'

- prefer
- rather
7. 'Shall we hire a cab?' 'I .................. travel by train.'

would rather

prefer

8. I am full. I .................. not have dinner tonight.

would rather

prefer

9. I would rather stay at home .................. go to the party.

prefer

than

to
10. 'I will repair your bike tomorrow.' 'I ................. you did it today.'

prefer

would rather

11. I would rather you ................... her about my problems.

don't tell

didn't tell

hadn't told

12. I ..................... go to the cinema than watch DVDs at home.

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Answers

I prefer mangoes to apples.
I would rather eat mangoes than apples.
I prefer driving to traveling by train.
She prefers the country to the city.
She would rather live in the country than in the city.
‘Would you like a cup of coffee?’ ‘I would prefer tea.’
‘Shall we hire a cab?’ ‘I would rather travel by train.’
I am full. I would rather not have dinner tonight.
I would rather stay at home than go to the party.
‘I will repair your bike tomorrow.’ ‘I would rather you did it today.’
I would rather you didn’t tell her about my problems.
I would rather go to the cinema than watch DVDs at home.