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.

would rather

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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.