

## 5. WOULD RATHER /WOULD PREFER

**WOULD RATHER** (I, you, she, he, it, we, they)

- a. PAST SIMPLE (TERAZNIEJSZOŚĆ/PRZYSZŁOŚĆ)
- b. PAST PERFECT (PRZESZŁOŚĆ)

**Przykład:** Frank would rather **I** visited him more often.

Martin would rather **they** hadn't drunk so much yesterday.

**WOULD PREFER** (me, you, her, him, it, us, them)

- a. (NOT)TO + 1 FORMA(TERAZNIEJSZOSC/PRZYSZŁOŚĆ)
- b. (NOT)TO HAVE+3 FORMA(PRZESZŁOŚĆ)

**Przykład:** Frank would prefer **me** to visit him more often.

Martin would prefer **them** not to have drunk so much yesterday.

### EXERCISES

Przekształć zdania z "would rather" na "would prefer" lub odwrotnie.

1. Marta would rather we didn't make fun of her all the time.

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2. She would prefer us to make a claim tomorrow.

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3. Tom would rather they had left feedback last week.

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4. I would prefer him not to have spoken to the manager two days ago.

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5. *Sonia would rather he hadn't bought on impulse yesterday.*

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6. *My parents would prefer me not to take out a loan.*

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7. *I would prefer them not to head for the sun.*

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8. *We would rather you had come to terms with it .*

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9. *She would rather he kept an eye on the kids now.*

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10. *My husband would prefer me to have made changes to the itinerary.*

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11. *Kate would prefer us not to put pressure on her parents.*

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12. *Marta would prefer them not to have spread the word.*

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13. *Magda would rather I had taken my parents' advice.*

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14. *They would prefer me not to take it for granted.*

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15. *Melania would rather I took the blame for it.*

15.....

**HEAD FOR THE SUN**-podróżować bez celu

**SPREAD THE WORD**-szerzyć wieści

**TAKE STH FOR GRANTED**-uważać coś za rzecz oczywistą

**TAKE THE BLAME FOR STH**-brać winę za coś

## 6. TENSES

- a. When I entered the room they **were eating** dinner.
- b. When I entered the room they **had been eating** dinner **for** 20 minutes.

- a. Why **are** you out of breath? - I **have been running**.
- b. Why **were** you out of breath? - I **had been running**.

- a. She **has inserted** a table (jest skutek, a nie mówimy kiedy to zrobiła).
- b. She **inserted** a table ten minutes ago (mówimy kiedy to się stało).

- a. They **have won** ten matches **this** season (sezon nadal trwa).
- b. They won ten matches **last** season (sezon już się zakończył).

- a. How long **have you lived** in Berlin? (nadal tutaj mieszka).
- b. How long **did you live** in Berlin? (już nie mieszka w Berlinie).

- a. She **will finish** it **on** Monday (w poniedziałek).
- b. She **will have finished** it **by** Monday (do poniedziałku).

- a. My brother **is always leaving** his dirty socks on the floor! (irytacja - teraźniejszość).
- b. My brother **was always leaving** his dirty socks on the floor! (irytacja - przeszłość).
- c. My brother **always leaves** his dirty socks on the floor (stwierdzenie faktu).

## EXERCISES

Wstaw właściwą formę czasownika.

1. *I hope that Mark .....  
(scrape) through the exam.*
2. *A: How long .....  
(you/work) in that company?  
  
B: Frankly speaking just for a year, the manager was very bossy.*
3. *Betty was dirty. She .....  
(clean) the garage.*
4. *My parents .....  
(do) the project by next month.*
5. *When I met him he .....  
(teach) Polish for almost 20 years.*
6. *Melania .....  
(approach) the line when she passed out.*
7. *How many records .....  
(he/break) this year?*
8. *How many times .....  
(Mike/ knock/ Frank out) yesterday?*
9. *Why .....  
(you/always/shout) at me?!*
10. *I am exhausted. I .....  
(bake) muffins for the last few hours.*
11. *Peter hopes he .....  
(be) promoted by the time he is 30.*
12. *When I phoned Mark, he .....  
(take) his temperature for a few minutes.*
13. *He .....  
(enter) the password five times today.*
14. *You won't believe! The President .....  
(visit/just) our website.*
15. *Dan ..... (always/start up)  
a computer when I wanted to go to sleep. It drove me nuts!*

**SCRAPE THROUGH** - prześlizgnąć się/przebrnąć przez coś

**KNOCK SB OUT** - znokautować kogoś