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- D to stay

2. She would rather __ earlier yesterday to avoid traffic.

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- B have left
- C leaving
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3. I would rather you __ me the truth now.

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- B told
- C have told
- D telling

4. He would rather his boss __ him more responsibility now.

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5. We would rather they ___ us before making a decision.

- (A) inform
- (B) informed
- (C) have informed
- (D) had informed

6. I would rather you ___ that comment **yesterday**.

- (A) don't make
- (B) didn't make
- (C) haven't made
- (D) hadn't made

7. She would rather he ___ the issue earlier.

- (A) addresses
- (B) addressed
- (C) had addressed
- (D) has addressed

8. I wish I ___ more confident when speaking in public now.

- (A) am
- (B) was
- (C) were
- (D) have been

9. He wishes he ___ how to drive.

- (A) knows
- (B) knew
- (C) has known
- (D) had known

10. They wish they ___ closer to the city centre now.

- (A) live
- (B) lived
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11. I wish I __ that job offer last year.

- A** accept
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12. She wishes she __ more attention during the meeting last week.

- A** pays
- B** paid
- C** has paid
- D** had paid

13. I would rather __ this discussion right now.

- A** put off
- B** putting off
- C** postponing
- D** had put off

14. He would rather you __ so late every night.

- A** don't work
- B** didn't work
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15. We wish we __ more time now before making that decision.

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i Stay is correct. Would rather + verb: I would rather go now.

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i Have left is correct. Would rather + present perfect to express preference about a past action — often implying regret or criticism:

I would rather have bought that book yesterday (I didn't)

3. I would rather you __ me the truth now.

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i Told is correct. Would rather **someone** + verb past simple to talk about a present or future preference:

I would rather go now.

I would rather **you** went now.

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i Gave is correct. Would rather **someone** + verb past simple

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i Informed is correct. Would rather **someone** + verb past simple

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i Hadn't made is correct. When speaking about a preference in past, would rather **someone** + past perfect:
I would rather have gone yesterday.
I would rather **you** had gone yesterday.

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- D has addressed

i Had addressed is correct. Would rather **someone** + past perfect

8. I wish I __ more confident when speaking in public now.

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i Were is correct. Wish + verb past simple when speaking about the present:
I wish I had more time to travel now.

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i Knew is correct. Wish + verb simple past when speaking about the present

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i Lived is correct. Wish + past simple

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i Had accepted is correct. Wish + **past perfect (had accepted)** when speaking about a past situation we regret or want to be different, but cannot change now.

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i Had paid is correct. Wish + past perfect (had paid)

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i Put off is correct. Would rather + verb

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i Didn't work is correct. Would rather **someone** + past simple

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i Had is correct. Wish + past simple