

# ELTE Wish & Would rather (C1) quiz 72

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- ☐ (A) staying
- ☐ (B) stayed
- ☐ (C) stay
- ☐ (D) to stay

**2. She would rather \_\_\_ earlier yesterday to avoid traffic.**

- ☐ (A) left
- ☐ (B) have left
- ☐ (C) leaving
- ☐ (D) had left

**3. I would rather you \_\_\_ me the truth now.**

- ☐ (A) tell
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**4. He would rather his boss \_\_\_ him more responsibility now.**

- ☐ (A) gives
- ☐ (B) give
- ☐ (C) gave
- ☐ (D) had given

**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
- ☐ (B) accepted
- ☐ (C) have accepted
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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
- ☐ (C) haven't worked
- ☐ (D) hadn't worked

**15.** We wish we \_\_\_ more time now before making that decision.

- ☐ (A) have
- ☐ (B) had
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i Stay is correct. Would rather + verb: I would rather go now.

## 2. She would rather \_\_\_ earlier yesterday to avoid traffic.

- ☐ A left
- ☒ B have left
- ☐ C leaving
- ☐ D had left

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.

- ☐ A tell
- ☒ B told
- ☐ C have told
- ☐ D telling

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.

4. He would rather his boss \_\_\_ him more responsibility now.

- A gives
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- ✓ C gave
- D had given

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

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- ✓ B informed
- C have informed
- D had informed

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

6. I would rather you \_\_\_ that comment **yesterday**.

- A don't make
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- ✓ D hadn't made

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

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- ☐ A am
- ☐ B was
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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.

9. He wishes he \_\_\_ how to drive.

- ☐ A knows
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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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- ☒ D had paid

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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- ☐ C have had
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i Had is correct. Wish + past simple