Prefer and would rather

1. Look at the following sentences:
   
   I prefer something to something else.
   I prefer doing something to doing something else.
   I prefer to do something rather than (do) something else.

   I would rather do something.
   I would rather not do something.
   I would rather do something than (do) something else.
   I would rather she did something.

2. Which do you prefer? Write sentences using 'I prefer':

   1. (drive/travel by train) ……………………………………………………………….
   2. (tennis/football) ……………………………………………………………….
   3. (phone people/write letters) …………………………………………………….
   4. (go to the cinema/watch films on TV) ………………………………………….
   5. (Pepsi/Coca-cola) ……………………………………………………………….

3. Write sentences using ‘than’ and ‘rather than’

   1. (get a taxi/walk home) I’d prefer …………………………………………………….
   2. (go for a swim/play tennis) I’d rather ……………………………………………….
   3. (wait a few minutes/leave now) I’d rather ………………………………………….
   4. (eat at home/go to a restaurant) I’d prefer ………………………………………….
   5. (think about it for a while/decide now) I’d rather ……………………………….

4. Complete the sentences using ‘would you rather I’:

   1. Are you going to cook the dinner or ………………………………………………?
   2. Are you going to tell Ann what happened or would you rather ………………?.
   3. Are you going to do the shopping or ………………………………………………?
   4. Are you going to answer the phone or ……………………………………………?

5. Use your own ideas to complete these sentences:

   1. 'Shall I tell Ann the news?' 'No, I’d rather she …………………… know.'
   2. Do you want me to go now or would you rather I ……………………. here?
   3. Do you want to go out this evening or would you rather …………………… at home?
   4. This is a private letter addressed to me. I’d rather you …………………… read it.
   5. It’s quite a nice house but I’d rather it …………………… a bit bigger.
   6. ‘Do you mind if I turn on the radio?’ ‘I’d rather you ……………………. I’m trying to study.’