Would You Rather

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Make a choice Give a reason Enjoy the difference

This resource will help you compare past and present preferences, make fun choices, and explain your opinion naturally. You do not need perfect English. You only need one clear choice and one honest reason.

↔	Compare what you liked before with what you prefer now
◆	Choose between two interesting options
⚖	Listen to two ideas and decide which reason is stronger

Speak naturally Listen with curiosity Differences are welcome

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Prepare in Five Minutes

Think about your answers. You may write only key words. Do not write a speech, memorize complete answers, or translate every sentence.

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Before and Now

Choose three topics. Think about what you preferred when you were younger and what you prefer now.

Topic	Before	Now
Cartoons or movies		
Sweet or salty food		
⌂ Staying home or going out		
Outside or technology		
Family trips or friend trips		

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My Three Ideas

Use key words only. You will speak naturally during class.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Useful Language

Choose the sentence that helps you express your idea. You do not need to use every expression.

Use	Start here	Add more
↔	When I was younger, I preferred…	Now I prefer…
◆	I'd rather…	For me, ___ is better because…
✓	I agree.	That makes sense because…
≠	I disagree.	I see your point, but…
⟲	I changed my mind.	At first I chose ___. Now I choose ___.
⚖	___ convinced me.	The strongest reason was…

Natural Corrections

Say this	Not this
I agree with Maria.	I am agree with Maria.
I'd rather travel.	I'd rather to travel.
When I was younger…	When I am younger…

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Quick Choices

Circle or check one option in each row. You may change your mind after you hear other opinions.

Decision	Option A	Option B
Time	Travel to the past	Travel to the future
Life	More money	More free time
♫ Entertainment	No music	No movies
⌂ Work	Work from home	Work in an office
Help	Personal chef	Personal driver
Power	Be able to fly	Become invisible

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Build One Complete Answer

Choose one decision from the table and complete the idea.

I'd rather _____

because _____

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React Naturally

- ✦ Really? Why?
- ✦ That's a difficult choice.
- ✦ I didn't expect that!
- ✦ What about you?

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The Opinion Showdown

Three students take different roles. Everyone else listens and votes after the judge speaks.

Role	Your job	Helpful language
Student A	Defend option A	I'd rather ___ because…
Student B	Defend option B	I see your point, but…
The Judge	Choose the stronger reason	___ convinced me because…

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A Simple Example

Decision: Free coffee forever or free pizza forever?

Student A: I'd rather have free coffee because I drink it every morning.

Student B: I disagree. I'd rather have free pizza because I can share it with my family.

Judge: Student B convinced me because sharing with family is a strong reason.

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What the Judge Listens For

- ✓ A clear choice
- ✓ A reason that makes sense
- ✓ A useful example
- ✓ A respectful response to the other idea

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Important

The judge chooses the most convincing reason, not the best grammar, accent, or level of English.

Surprise Evidence

You will choose first. Then you will receive new information. You may keep your opinion or change it.

First Choice

Would you rather live near the beach or live in the mountains?

My choice _____

My reason _____

New Information

The beach is always crowded, but the mountain house has no internet.

Now I choose _____

because _____

Useful Reactions

- I still prefer…
- That doesn't change my opinion because…
- I changed my mind!
- At first I chose ___. Now I choose ___.

Create Your Own Choice

Create one question that could divide the class. Bring two options, your own choice, and one reason. Do not prepare a speech.

Would you rather _____

or _____

My choice _____

My reason _____

✦ A good conversation does not require everyone to agree. It requires everyone to listen. ✦