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TO PREFER / RATHER THAN

To prefer and rather son palabras que se usan para mostrar una selección de diferentes opciones.

I prefer to leave now rather than wait = Prefiero salir ahora en lugar de esperar.
You prefer to study rather than work = . Prefieres estudiar en lugar de trabajar.
I prefer to go to the stadium rather than go to the library.
I decided to write rather than phone/phoning. = Decidí escribir en lugar de llamar.
I prefer to eat three times a day rather than one

I would rather = Preferiría.
Would you like a sweet? - I'd rather have an apple.
¿Quieres un caramelo? - Preferiría una manzana
I'd rather stay in tonight - preferiría no salir esta noche.

Prefer -preferir
Which would you prefer? ¿Tú cuál prefieres?
I prefer chemistry to maths. - prefiero la química a las matemáticas.

"Rather" [rader] delante de un adjetivo o un adverbio: Significa "más que lo esperado", "más que suficiente", "bastante".

Example 1: She is rather good (adjetivo) at math. Ella es más que buena en matemáticas.

Example 2: The film was rather impressive (adjective). La película fue bastante impresionante.

Example 3: He swims rather well (adverb). Él nada bastante bien.

EXERCISES

Elige la opción correcta, además realiza la respectiva traducción

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|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. She _____ eat a salad than a hamburger. | would rather prefer |
| 2. They _____ dogs. They don't like cats. | would rather prefer |
| 3. I _____ stay home today. | would rather prefer |
| 4. We _____ watching basketball. | would rather prefer |
| 5. Usually people _____ warm weather. | would rather prefer |



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- I prefer listening music rather than reading a book.
- I prefer playing guitar rather than studying English.
- I prefer surfing in internet rather than solving a puzzle.
- I prefer visiting my friends rather than playing volleyball.
- I prefer watching T.V. rather than sleeping a nap.
- I prefer going to the mall rather than staying at home.
- I prefer not playing soccer rather than playing tennis.
- I prefer going to the cinema rather than going to the Zoo.
- I prefer going out to jog with my dog rather than go to the Gim.
- I prefer eating pizza rather than eating sushi.

EXERCISES

Complete the sentences with "rather than"

1. I would prefer to travel abroad this summer _____
2. She would prefer not to work on Saturdays _____
3. He would prefer pay more attention in class _____
4. She would prefer study _____
5. I would prefer that you stopped playing the piano in the evenings _____
6. She would prefer that he didn't smoke at home _____

QUESTIONS ABOUT PREFERENCES

WHAT = qué, cuál, cuales

WHEN = cuándo

WHERE = dónde, a dónde

HOW = cómo

WHO = quién

WHY = por qué

WHICH = cuál, cuáles

WHOSE = de quién (es)

direcciones videos de cómo hacer preguntas en inglés

<http://www.aprenderesgratis.com/preguntas-ingles.htm>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQyettA79LI>

1. What is your favorite TV show?
2. What is your favorite fast food?
3. What do you prefer lemonade or a pineapple juice?
4. What do you prefer wrestling or ice skating?
5. What is your favorite eye color?
6. What is your favorite hair color?
7. What would you prefer tea or coffee?
8. Are you a night owl or morning person?
9. What do you prefer reggaeton or rock?
10. What are your hobbies?
11. What is your favorite sport?



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AUXILIARY VERBS - WOULD

'Would' es el pasado de will en algunos casos y verbo auxiliar en otros. Convierte en potencial al verbo que le sigue y va seguido del verbo en forma base.

I would go - iría I would eat - comería I would be - sería / estaría

Affirmative

I would go to the party.	Yo iría a la fiesta.
You would feel better.	Te sentirías mejor.
That would be great.	Eso sería genial.
We would help you.	Nosotros te ayudaríamos.
Joan would start to cry.	Joan comenzaría a llorar.
Glenn would come right away.	Glenn vendría enseguida.
They would get very angry.	Ellos se enojarían mucho.

Negative

She would not be happy.	Ella no sería feliz.
We wouldn't spend all the money.	No gastaríamos todo el dinero.

Interrogative

Would he give Patty a diamond ring? ¿Él le daría a Patty un anillo de diamantes?
Would you like a cup of coffee?

[Ordering dinner]

A. May I take your order?
B. Yes, please. For the appetizer I'd like the [1-6].
A. And what kind of salad would you like?
B. I'll have the [7-12].
A. And for the main course?
B. I'd like the [13-18], please.
A. What side dish would you like with that?
B. Hmm. I think I'll have [19-24].



[Ordering dessert]

A. Would you care for some dessert?
B. Yes. I'll have [25-29] /an [30].



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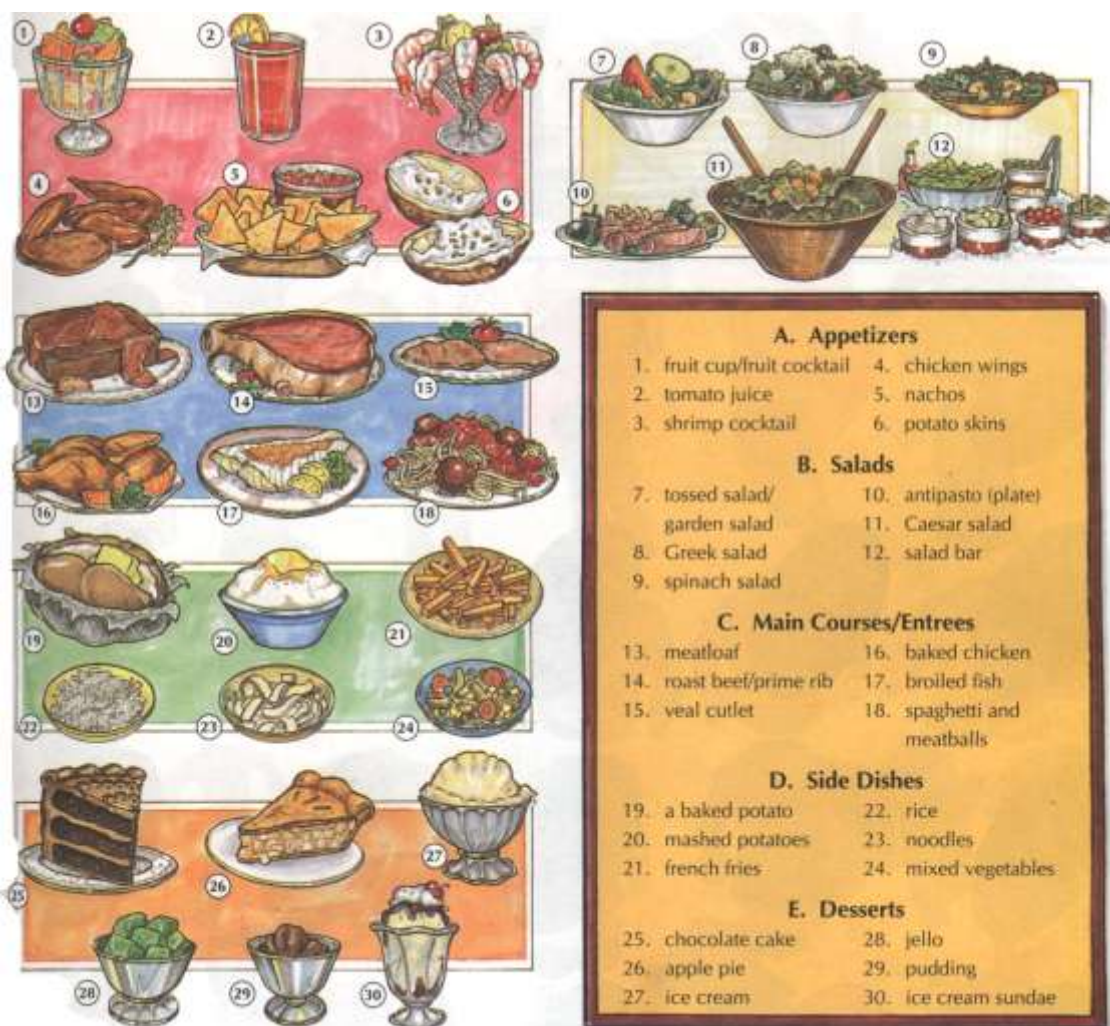
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What do you prefer greek salad or spinach salad?
I prefer greek salad rather than spinach salad.

Would you like noodles or french fries?
I'd like french fries rather than noodles

Práctica oral y escrita con un compañero de clase.



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THERE IS – THERE ARE

"There is" y "There are" quieren decir "Hay" en español. "There is" es singular y "There are" es plural.

There is a book. (Hay un libro.)

There are books. (Hay libros.)

Se puede hacer una contracción de "There is" a "There's". No se puede hacer una contracción de "There are."

El negativo es "There is not" y "There are not" y sus contracciones.

There is not a book. - There isn't a book.

There are not books. - There aren't books.

Para formar una pregunta nada más cambiamos el orden de las palabras.

Is there a book?

Yes, there is.

No, there isn't.

Are there books?

Yes, there are.

No, there aren't.

Práctica

Selecciona las respuestas correctas para describir los cuartos.



1. Is there a bed?
2. Is there a TV?
3. Are there four chairs?
4. Is there a table?
5. Is there a light?



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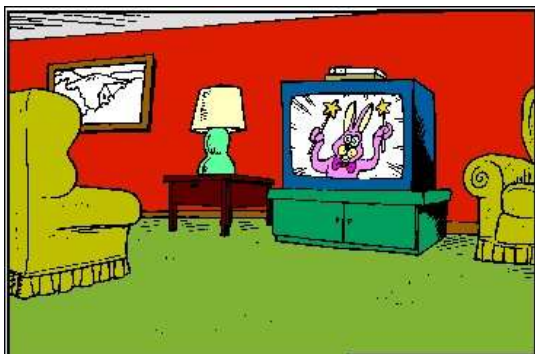
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6. Are there cabinets?
7. Is there a lamp?
8. Is there a TV?
9. Is there a toilet?
10. Is there a sink?



11. chair
12. bed
13. lamp
14. TV
15. refrigerator

Busca el error en las siguientes oraciones (si lo hay). Escribe la oración corregida.

1. He are a student.
2. There are gabinets in the kitchen.
3. There're four chairs.
4. There's a refrigerador in the kitchen.
5. There is two tables.
6. There isn't a sofa.