

## YOU CHOOSE!

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**Aim:** Give Ss practice with *would rather* and *would prefer* in a speaking activity.

**Preparation:** Make one copy of the worksheet for every four Ss. Cut each page into four cards.

**Comment:** Use after the Grammar Focus on page 51.

- Ss work in groups of four. Give each S in a group one card (A, B, C, or D). Point out that they cannot look at each other's card.
- Write on the board:  
Would you rather . . . ?  
Would you prefer . . . ?
- Set the scene: Ss have the opportunity to study English abroad and have several programs to choose from.
- Model the task with the card for Student A. Read the descriptions. Ask: "Would you rather study in London, Kingston, or Perth?" Elicit answers from a few Ss. Encourage them to use *I'd rather* or *I'd prefer to*.
- Ss complete the task. Each S reads the options on the card to the other Ss in the group. Ss answer, giving their preferences and reasons.

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STUDENT A

## Where would you rather study?



### LONDON, ENGLAND



In the capital city of England, the school is just a few minutes from Buckingham Palace! Lots to do: theaters, art galleries, historical sights, museums, parks, and shopping.

### KINGSTON, NY, U.S.



*Small, pretty, and peaceful. In the Catskill Mountains. Places of historical interest. A one-hour train ride to New York City.*

### PERTH, AUSTRALIA



On the coast of Australia, the school is right downtown. Excellent nightlife, restaurants, and shopping. Wonderful museums and great beaches.

STUDENT B

## What kind of course would you prefer?

### Course options

- **General:** Five days a week (20 hours)  
(10 A.M. to 12 P.M. / 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.)
- **Intensive:** Five days a week (35 hours)  
(9 A.M. to 12 P.M. / 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.)

### Type of courses

- Conversational English
- Business English
- English for Academic Study

### Size of class

- Group: 12 students
- Small group: 4 students
- Private: 1 student

STUDENT C

## WHAT ACTIVITIES WOULD YOU PREFER?

### Weekend Trips

One free weekend trip included!

- Paris (from London)
- New York City (from Kingston)
- Rottnest Island (from Perth)

### Social activities

Join one of our social clubs!

- Soccer team
- Conversation club
- Dance group
- Food lover's group

STUDENT D

## Where would you rather live?



### ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Live with a local family**  
Have your own room in a local family's home. Breakfast included.
- **2-star hotel**  
Private room, with a shared bathroom on the floor. You are responsible for all meals. No kitchen available.
- **Apartment**  
Share a two-bedroom apartment with three other students. Shared kitchen and bathroom.