

Giving preference:

I prefer (something) to (something). I prefer (to do/doing something). I would rather (do something) than (do something). I like (something) more than (something).

Comparatives:

(More/Less + adjective) or (adjective + -er)

Big - Bigger Small - Smaller Smart - Smarter

Beautiful - More/Less beautiful Charming - More/Less charming Stressed - More/Less stressed

Good - Better Bad - Worse

Example:

1. Do you prefer cats or dogs?

I prefer (cats) to (dogs). I like (cats) more than (dogs).

Why?

Cats are **cuter** than dogs. Cats are **more independent** than dogs. Cats are **smarter** than dogs.

2. Do you prefer to watch TV or read a book?

I would rather (watch TV) than (read a book.) I like (watching TV) more than (reading a book.)

Why?

Watching TV is **more relaxing.** Reading a book is **more boring** than watching TV. TV is **more entertaining** than reading a book.