

Giving preference:

I prefer (something) to (something). I prefer (pizza) to (hamburgers).

I prefer (to do/doing something).
I prefer (watching movies) to reading books.

I would rather (do something) than (do something). I would rather (stay home) than (go to work).

I like (something) more than (something). I like (summer) more than (winter).

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

Examples:

I prefer (salads) to (hamburgers), because salads are healthier.

I prefer (watching movies) to reading books, because it's more interesting.

I would rather (stay home) than (go to work), because it's less stressful.

I like (summer) more than (winter), because summer is more beautiful.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Which do you prefer tea or coffee?
- 2. Which do you like better basketball or football?
- 3. Do you prefer pizza or spaghetti?
- 4. Do you prefer to eat a cake or an apple?
- 5. Do you prefer sweet food or salty food?
- 6. Do you prefer to cook or eat?
- 7. Do you prefer breakfast, lunch, or dinner?
- 8. Do you prefer meat or vegetables?
- 9. Do you prefer fruit or vegetables?
- 10. Do you prefer Chinese food or Japanese food?
- 11. Do you prefer eating indoors or outdoors?
- 12. Do you prefer swimming or bicycling?
- 13. Do you prefer to spend time inside or outside?
- 14. Do you prefer playing games or reading books?
- 15. Do you prefer reading books or watching movies?
- 16. Do you prefer board games or computer games?
- 17. Do you prefer reading or writing?
- 18. Do you prefer relaxing vacations or exciting vacations?
- 19. Do you prefer studying English or working?
- 20. Do you prefer summer or winter?