

7 - What would you rather do?

1. 下の質問とそれに対しての3人の答え方を見ましょう。

Q: It's a rainy Sunday afternoon. ***What would you rather do, stay home and watch TV or go hang out at the mall?***



1. Ron

I'd rather stay home and watch TV.

I'd rather go hang out at the mall.



2. Sheena

Actually, I'd rather go to my girlfriend's house.



3. David

‘would’ はよく仮定や想像について話をする時に使うということを思い出しましょう。従って、“What would you do...?”は想像上の場面について尋ねているのです。

下と次のページの質問に“I'd rather...”で答えましょう。与えられている2つの選択肢のうち1つを選んでいきます。また上のDavidがしたように3つ目の選択肢を選び答えても良いです。しかし、この場合は“Actually...”のように始めます。

1. AKB48 and EXILE are having concerts on the same night. Which concert would you rather go to?

2. You and your friends are planning your high school graduation trip. Where would you rather go, Tokyo Disneyland or Universal Studios Japan in Osaka?

3. Your family is thinking to get a pet. Which would you rather have, a puppy or a kitten?

4. You get 10,000 (ten thousand) yen for your birthday. Would you rather buy a few small things, or one big thing?

5. It's a hot day. What would you rather drink, lemonade or iced tea?

6. Would you rather live in Kyushu, where the summers are really hot and humid, or in Hokkaido, where the winters are freezing cold?

7. Imagine you're getting married. Where would you rather go on your honeymoon, Okinawa or Hawaii?

8. Would you rather have a traditional Japanese wedding at a shrine or a Western wedding in a church?

9. You have a date tonight with someone who you like. Would you rather go to a formal Japanese restaurant or a casual Italian restaurant?

10. You're thinking of buying a car. Which would you rather get, a big car which is safe or a small car which is more economical?

11. You need to rent an apartment. Apartment 'A' is only one minute from the train station. It's very convenient, but it's also very noisy. Apartment 'B' is fifteen minutes from the station. It's less convenient, but it's quiet, and there's a park in front of your window. Which apartment would you rather rent?

12. Two companies are having job interviews on the same day. Company 'A' is a large company in Tokyo, and offers a starting salary of 200,000 (two hundred thousand) yen per month. Company 'B' is a small company in a little town but the starting salary is 300,000 yen per month. The job is the same. Which company would you rather interview with?
