

Had Better and Would Rather Exercise

You'd better take an umbrella - *advice*

I'd rather stay at home - *preference*

Fill the gaps with **had/'d better** or **would/'d rather**.

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- 2 A: Can I borrow your car?
B: You..... not!
- 3 A: Can I borrow your camera?
B: I..... you didn't.
- 4 You know, I..... you didn't smoke in front of the kids.
- 5 You..... take insect repellent if you're camping near a lake.
- 6 I..... go to Altea than bloody Benidorm any day.
- 7 We..... you didn't hang out with Craig. He's bad news.
- 8 They..... have everything ready for when our clients arrive or I'll skin them alive.
- 9 I..... not drink on Friday or I won't be in a fit state for the journey.
- 10 You..... take a bit of time to think this one over carefully.
- 11 You..... not breathe a word about this to David.
- 12 A: Mike, I..... you didn't wear jeans in the office.
B: Craig, I'd rather you weren't my boss!

Answers

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