

WOULD RATHER

VS

HAD BETTER

Would Rather

Had better

Used to express preferences
or advice, but they have
distinct meanings and usage.

1

Would Rather

Is used to express a preference for one option over another.

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Subject + would rather + base verb (when talking about preferences for yourself)

Subject + would rather + past verb (when talking about preferences for someone else)

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Would Rather

Base verb

- I would rather stay home tonight than go to the party.
- He would rather watch a movie than read a book.

Past verb

- She would rather you called her.
- I would rather you didn't smoke in the house.
 - I would rather you went there.

2

Had better

Is used to give strong advice, warnings, or recommendations. It suggests that something should be done because it is important or necessary, often implying negative consequences if it is not followed.

Behtur hai

Subject + had better + base verb

2

Had better

Formal/ Correct grammar

- You had better finish your work by tonight.
- She had better take an umbrella; it looks like it will rain.
- He had better apologize before things get worse.

Informal/ Wrong grammar

- You better finish your work by tonight.
- She better take an umbrella; it looks like it will rain.
- He better apologize before things get worse.

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