

Expressing Preferences

- Use “prefer” followed by *to-inf* or *V-ing*, but WATCH OUT:
 - (1) I prefer to live in the city **RATHER THAN (LIVE)** in the country.
 - (2) I prefer living in the city **TO LIVING** in the country.
 - (3) In general, I prefer pasta **TO** pizza.

- Use “would rather” (or *’d rather*) with the same meaning as “prefer”:
 - (4) I would rather **LIVE** in the countryside **THAN LIVE** in the city.
 - (5) I would rather **NOT TRAVEL** by plane, but I will if everyone agrees.