## **G**rammar

# EXPRESSING PREFERENCES

İki şey arasında tercih belirtirken "prefer" ya da "would rather" kalıplarını kullanabiliriz. Her iki kalıp da cümleye "tercih etmek" anlamı katar.

PREFER ..... TO .....

## Prefer (noun) to (noun)

I prefer basketball to football. (Basketbolu futbola tercih ederim.)

I prefer rafting to kayaking. (Raftingi kayağa tercih ederim.)

### Prefer (verb+ing) to (verb+ing)

Jill prefers climbing a mountain to riding an elephant. (Jill dağa tırmanmayı file binmeye tercih eder.)

Adam prefers joining a motorcycle tour to going scuba diving. (Adam motorsiklet turuna katılmayı tüplü dalışa gitmeye tercih eder.)

WOULD RATHER ..... THAN .....

#### Would rather (verb) than (verb)

I would rather go camping than stay at a hotel. (Kampa gitmeyi otelde kalmaya tercih ederim.)

She would rather play tennis than play volleyball. (O tenis oynamayı voleybol oynamaya tercih eder.)

#### **GIVING EXPLANATIONS AND REASONS**

Bir tercihimiz hakkında açıklama yaparken ya da sebep belirtirken "because" bağlacını kullanabiliriz.

I would rather ride a bike than ride a motorbike because it's healthier and safer. (Bisiklete binmeyi motorsiklete binmeye tercih ederim çünkü daha sağlıklı ve daha güvenli.)

I prefer seeing the Pyramids because I'm interested in historic places. (Piramitleri görmeyi tercih ederim çünkü tarihi yerlere ilgi duyarım.)

I would rather go on a jeep safari in the desert because I love cars. (Çölde jeep safari yapmayı tercih ederim çünkü arabaları severim.)

#### **EXERCISE 1:** Order the sentences.

would	is	beca	use	it		wato	ch		1	fasc	inating	s	0	w	hales	rather
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like	underwater h	nockey	pre	fer	sui	fing	- 1		team sp	orts	becaus	se	more		I	to
2.	2.															
interested in	n becaus	e v	vould ra	ather	the E	phesus	ľ	m	histo	ory	I		see		culture	and
3.																
for	but also	0	Raft	ing	уо	ung	no	t	old on	es	is		people	,	only	the
4.	4.															
jumping	Skydiving	1	and		is	out o	of	the	parachut	te	a plane	0	pening	S	low down	to
5.																

#### **EXERCISE 2:** Fill in the blanks with "prefer" or "would rather".

1.	Arthur	go caving than
	go highlining.	
2.	1	doing windsurfing in
	summers.	

3.	James	bungee jumping
	to scuba diving.	

4.	Sam	not do water sports.

5.	We	rafting to	canoeing.
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6.	My father	go trekking
	than go swimming.	-

7.	They	seeing famous
	historic places.	

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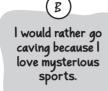
8.	1	heli-skiing to hang-gliding.
9.	Amv	do team sports.

10.	Barbara	attending summe
	camps with her friends.	_



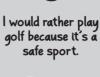
**EXERCISE 3:** Match people with the sports/activities.







I prefer paragliding because watching views over the land is fascinating.

























**EXERCISE 4:** Tick the sports he/she prefers.

A. Jenny would rather go ice climbing than go mountain biking.



B. Sandra would rather practice archery than swim.



C. Chloe prefers heli-skiing to highlining.



D. Mark prefers kitesurfing to surfing.



**EXERCISE 5:** Answer the questions on your own.

- 1. Have you ever tried any extreme sports?
- 2. What adventure types do you prefer?
- 3. Are you an adrenaline seeker? Why? Why not?
- 4. What dangerous sports or activities have you done so far?
- **5.** Would you like to try paragliding? Why? Why not?

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### **MAKING COMPARISONS**

Karşılaştırma yapılan cümlelerde sıfatı belirtirken uyulması gereken birkaç basit kural vardır:

One syllable (Tek heceli) > Tek heceli sıfatların sonuna -er eki getirilir.

hard – harder safe – safer

I think scuba diving is safer than surfing. (Bence tüplü dalış sörften daha güvenli.)

Ice climbing is harder than rock climbing. (Buz tırmanışı kaya tırmanışından daha zor.)

One syllable consonant + short vowel + consonant > Sessiz harf + sesli harf + sessiz harf formundaki tek heceli sıfatlarda son harf tekrarlanır ve -er eki eklenir.

big – bigger hot – hotter

My helmet is bigger than yours. (Benim kaskım seninkinden daha büyük.)

Summers are hotter than winters. (Yazlar kışlardan daha sıcaktır.)

Two syllables ending in -y → -y harfi ile biten iki heceli sıfatlarda sondaki -y atılır -ier eklenir.

easy – easier risky – riskier

I think canoeing is easier than rafting. (Bence kano raftingden daha kolay.)

Skydiving is riskier than bungee jumping. (Skydiving bungee jumpingden daha riskli.)

Two or more syllables ➡ İki ya da daha fazla heceli sıfatlarda sıfattan önce "more" kullanılır.

dangerous – more dangerous exciting – more exciting

Motor racing is more dangerous than mountain biking. (Motor yarışı dağ bisikletçiliğinden daha tehlikeli.)

Underwater hockey is more exciting than swimming. (Su altı hokeyi yüzmeden daha heyecanlı.)

Irregular adjectives ➡ Bazı düzensiz sıfatlar bu kurallara uymazlar. Karşılaştırma halleri farklıdır.

good – better bad – worse little – less many – more

My new gloves are better than the old ones. (Yeni eldivenlerim eskilerinden daha iyi.)

Today, the weather is worse than yesterday. (Bugün hava dünden daha kötü.)

**EXERCISE 1:** Read the sentences and write "True" or "False".

a		
	June is colder than February in England.	
b	Norway is more crowded than Japan.	
d	Planes are more comfortable than trains.	
	Big cities are noisier than small cities.	
e	Being a farmer is riskier than being an astronaut.	

**EXERCISE 2:** Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the adjectives given.

	POPULAR	XPENSIVE	FAST	LONG	HIGH
1.	The trekking route in Overla	and Track in Tas	mania was		than we expected.
2.	Scuba diving is	than	swimming. You	need to buy mor	e equipment to do it.
3.	Mount Everest is		than Uludağ.		
4.	Football is	than go	lf in Turkey.		
5.	Motorbikes are		than bikes.		

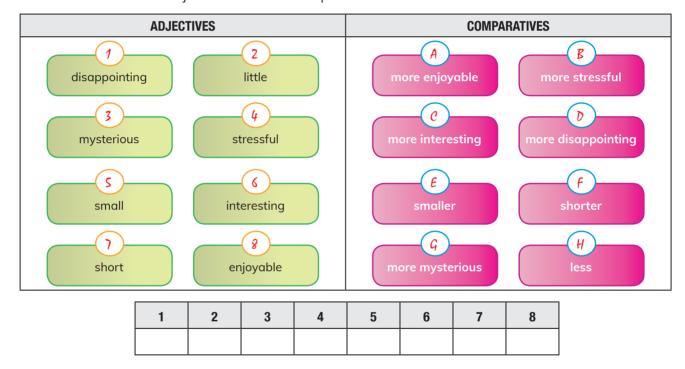
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## **EXERCISE 3:** Write the comparative forms of the adjectives in paranthesis.

1.	The Great Wall of China is	(old) than Burj Khalifa.
2.	I think riding a camel is	(frightening) than riding a horse.
3.	I prefer travelling around Amer	ca to Europe because it's (fascinating).
4.	Driving a jeep in the desert is _	(challenging) than riding a motorbike along the beach.
5.	Water polo is	(safe) than diving.
6.	Base jumping is	(amusing) than highlining.
7.	Climbing is	(good) than trekking.
8.	Taking photograph of whales is	(entertaining) than going bungee jumping.
9.	Playing tennis is	(healthy) than playing computer games.
10.	. Joining a motorcycle tour is	(bad) than going on a jeep safari.

## **EXERCISE 4:** Match the adjectives with their comparative forms.



## **EXERCISE 5:** Answer the questions on your own.

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What activities can a visitor	do in Turkey?	
What kind of sports do you p	prefer doing?	
What do you think about ext	treme sports?	
What is your craziest dream	adventure?	1

Which one do you prefer; going skiing or surfing? Why?