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Stage 6 Lesson 332

Shut

shut up

be quiet

The verb "to shut up" means the same as "to be quiet" but is much less polite, and we generally use it when we are angry.

What verb can we use instead of the verb "to close"?

We can use the verb "to shut" instead of...

If some friends were talking loudly while you were trying to study, what would you say?

If some ... while I was trying to study, I'd say "Could you be quiet, please?"

And if they carried on talking loudly even after that, what might you then say?

If they ..., I might then say "Shut up!"

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recognize

Do you think you'd be able to recognize me if we met each other again in thirty years' time?

Yes, I think I'd be able to recognize you if... ~ No, I don't think I'd be able to recognize you if...

Would you say you were good at recognizing people after not having seen them for several years?

Yes, I'd say I was good at...

~ No, I wouldn't say I was good at...

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Would rather

"Would rather" means the same as "would prefer". The difference is that we put the infinitive without "to" after "would rather", whereas we put the infinitive with "to" after "would prefer".

What can we say instead of "I would prefer to drink tea"?

We can say "I would rather drink tea" instead of "I would prefer to drink tea"

Would you rather have a cold drink than a hot drink at the moment?

Yes, I'd rather have ...

~ No, I wouldn't rather have ...

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Which would you rather do this evening: read a book, watch television, or go to the cinema?

I'd rather... than ...

Would you rather go on a long flight or a long train journey?

I'd rather... than ...