

ESL Energiser: Would You Rather

Would You Rather is a fun energiser that can be a great way to refresh your students when they need a break. In this activity, one side of the room means the first option and the other means side means the other option. The teacher or student asks a 'would you rather' question, such as "Would you rather go skiing or go to a water park?" and the students move to one of the two sides of the room depending which they prefer.

Activity time: 2 minutes and above

Level: teens and adults

Method

1. Tell your students to stand up in the centre of the room.
2. Ask the students one of the would you rather questions (see below).
3. Students move to one end of the room or the other to show what their choice would be.
4. Have some of your students explain why.

Would You Rather Questions

Would you rather be an elephant or a dolphin?

Would you rather be able to make plants grow very quickly or be able to make it rain whenever you wanted?

Would you rather go camping or stay in a hotel?

Would you rather drink orange juice or milk?

Would you rather go to the beach or go to the zoo?

Would you rather have everything you draw become real or be spiderman?

Would you rather have €100 now or €1000 in a year?

Would you rather be a famous musician or a famous business owner?

Would you rather be able to talk to animals or be able to fly?

Would you rather have 10 puppies or 10 kittens?

Would you rather be the fastest kid at your school or the smartest kid at your school?

Would you rather have no homework or no tests?

Would you rather dance or draw?

Would you rather move to a country and city of your choice or stay in your own country but not be able to decide where you moved?

Would you rather ride a camel or ride a horse?

Would you rather be able to talk to dogs or cats?

Would you rather be a babysitter or a dog sitter?