

Expressing Preferences: Prefer

FORM:

prefer + noun
or
prefer + noun + to + noun

Also: **so + pronoun + prefer + noun + to + noun**

USE:

“**Prefer**” can be followed immediately by the “thing” you prefer. If you want to mention the thing you do not prefer, place the preposition “**to**” after the first noun, and place the noun you do not prefer immediately after “**to**” to demonstrate what you or other people like better. It is an alternative to “**would rather + base verb**”.

One can also use “**so**” to show preference

EXAMPLES:

I prefer rice. I prefer rice to potatoes.

Maria loves Chinese food, so she prefers rice to potatoes.

Make sentences using PREFER + noun + to + noun.

1. BROCCOLI / CAULIFLOWER

I _____

2. BACON / SAUSAGE

My cousin _____

3. REGGAE / JAZZ

My friends _____

4. WINTER / SUMMER

My best friend _____

Make sentences using so + pronoun + PREFER + noun + to + noun

1. George’s favourite sport is soccer, so _____

2. When they are thirsty they always ask for water, so _____

3. She likes anything made of cotton, so _____

4. Ann loves ice cream for dessert, so _____