

Total English

Elementary

What do you prefer?

- 1 Rewrite the following sentences using *prefer*.
 - 1 I like comedies more than horror films.
 - 2 They like city life more than country life.
 - 3 I love tennis, but my favourite sport is football.
 - 4 She thinks art galleries are more interesting than museums.
 - 5 He travels by train more than bus.
 - 6 They are more interested in exotic holidays than beach holidays.
 - 7 I like opera more than musicals.
 - 8 She likes pasta more than pizza.

- 2 Talk to your partner! Find out what your partner prefers using the following information. Ask the question: *Do you prefer ...?*
 - 1 reading magazines to reading books
 - 2 classical music to modern music
 - 3 watching soap operas to watching documentaries
 - 4 winter clothes to summer clothes
 - 5 relaxing at the weekend to going to the gym
 - 6 communicating by phone or communicating by email
 - 7 vegetarian food to meat
 - 8 walking to places if you're able or going by car

- 3 Note down your partner's responses. How different were they to yours? When you finish, swap with your partner and underline all the uses of *prefer* and check that they are correct.



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TEACHER'S NOTES:

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Aim: to provide further practice and consolidation of *prefer* + noun/-ing form and the can do statement: talk about personal preferences.

This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 9.2 or 9.3.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Tell students they have to rewrite the sentences using *prefer*. If necessary do the first one with them as an example.

Answers: 1 I prefer comedies to horror films. 2 They prefer city life to country life. 3 I prefer football to tennis. 4 She prefers art galleries to museums. 5 He prefers the train to the bus. 6 They prefer exotic holidays to beach holidays. 7 I prefer opera to musicals. 8 She prefers pasta to pizza.

- 2 Revise the *do you prefer* question from the Students' Book, page 91. *Do you prefer swimming to diving?/Do you prefer white bread to brown bread.* Encourage the students to work in pairs or threes. Ask them to take notes to prepare for Ex. 3.
- 3 In pairs students discuss their answers. Encourage them to peer correct but highlight the best sentences on the board to show they have handled the new language well.

