

## ► GRAMMAR

### ► WOULD RATHER/SOONER / WOULD PREFER / EMPHASIS

#### WOULD RATHER/SOONER

##### ΤΑΥΤΟΠΡΟΣΩΠΙΑ

**ΠΑΡΟΝ/ΜΕΛΛΟΝ:** bare infinitive

*I'd rather **go** shopping now.*

**ΑΡΝΗΣΗ:** *I'd rather **not go** shopping now.*

**ΠΑΡΕΛΘΟΝ:** perfect infinitive

*I'd rather **have gone** shopping yesterday.*

**ΑΡΝΗΣΗ:** *I'd rather **not have gone** shopping yesterday.*

##### ΕΤΕΡΟΠΡΟΣΩΠΙΑ

**ΠΑΡΟΝ/ΜΕΛΛΟΝ:** Past Simple

*I'd rather **you went** shopping now.*

**ΑΡΝΗΣΗ:** *I'd rather **you didn't go** shopping now.*

**ΠΑΡΕΛΘΟΝ:** Past Perfect

*I'd rather **you had gone** shopping yesterday.*

**ΑΡΝΗΣΗ:** *I'd rather **you hadn't gone** shopping yesterday.*

#### (WOULD) PREFER

##### ΓΕΝΙΚΑ

*I prefer **tea** to **coffee**. (noun to noun)*

*I prefer **playing** to **studying**. (-ing to -ing)*

##### ΣΥΓΓΕΚΡΙΜΕΝΑ

*I (would) prefer to **study** today.*

*I (would) prefer to **study** rather than **play** today.*

**BUT** *I would rather **study** than **play** today.*

#### EMPHASIS

***What a good doctor** she is!*

***What fantastic weather** we're having!*

***How fast** you drive! / **How good a doctor** she is!*

***What you need** is a holiday.*

***It was John** who accused you.*

***She herself** gave me an autograph!*

***I do want** to hear your news.*

### ► INVERSION

Κάνουμε **αντιστροφή (inversion)** όταν έχουμε συγκεκριμένες λέξεις/φράσεις στην αρχή μίας πρότασης. Η αντιστροφή μοιάζει με τον ερωτηματικό τύπο του ρήματος και χρησιμοποιείται για να δώσουμε έμφαση στα λεγόμενά μας.

#### WORDS & PHRASES + INVERSION

- Never, Seldom, Rarely, Barely, Hardly (ever),  
Hardly ... when ..., No sooner ... than ...,  
Not only ... but ..., In no way, On no account,  
Nowhere, Under no circumstances, Little  
***Never before** have I traveled by plane.*  
***No sooner** had I reached the station **than** the train left.*  
***Not only** is he smart, **but** he is also talented.*  
***On no account** must you press this button.*  
***Little** did I know what was going on.*
- So, Such  
***So fast** does he speak that I can't understand him.*  
***Such** a cold day was it that we stayed home.*  
***Such** good children were they that I enjoyed looking after them.*

#### INVERTED CONDITIONALS

- 1st type: ***If you see** Mary, tell her to call me.*  
***Should you see** Mary, tell her to call me.*  
2nd type: ***If I were** rich, I would buy a villa.*  
***Were I** rich, I would buy a villa.*  
3rd type: ***If I hadn't been** busy, I would have come.*  
***Had I not been** busy, I would have come.*

#### WORDS & PHRASES + INVERSION IN THE MAIN CLAUSE

- Only if (= Not unless), Only by, Only when/after (= Not until)  
***Only if** / **Not unless** he apologizes **will** I forgive him.*  
***Only by** training hard **will** we win the match.*  
***Only when** / **Not until** I heard her speak **did** I recognize her.*

#### HERE/THERE

- Here/There + verb + noun **BUT** Here/There + pronoun + verb  
***Here comes** Alan! **BUT** **Here he** comes!*  
***There goes** the bus! **BUT** **There it** goes!*

#### RESPONDING TO STATEMENTS (SO/TOO & NEITHER/NOR/EITHER)

##### AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENTS

- "I like opera." + "So **do** I." / "I **do** too."  
- "I **don't**."
- "Mary has a lovely style." + "So **does** Jane." / "Jane **does** too."  
- "Jane **doesn't**."

##### NEGATIVE STATEMENTS

- "I don't like fish."  
+ "Neither **do** I." / "Nor **do** I." / "I **don't** either."  
- "I **do**."
- "Ray can't help me."  
+ "Neither **can** I." / "Nor **can** I." / "I **can't** either."  
- "I **can**."

### ► QUESTION TAGS

Τα **question tags** είναι σύντομες ερωτήσεις στο τέλος μίας πρότασης που χρησιμοποιούνται για να ζητήσουμε επιβεβαίωση.

*She **can't** swim fast, **can** she?*

*You **cheated** in the test, **didn't** you?*

*He **has** a son, **doesn't** he? **BUT** He **has** got a son, **hasn't** he?*

*He **has been** to the USA, **hasn't** he?*

*They **have** to leave early, **don't** they?*

*I'm a genius, **aren't** I / **am** I not?*

*I'm not late, **am** I?*

*Open the door, **will/won't/would/can/can't** you?*

*Don't make a mess, **will** you?*

*Let's organize a party, **shall** we?*

*Let me think about it, **will/won't/would/can/can't** you?*

*This/That is your new coat, **isn't** it?*

*There are some apples in the fridge, **aren't** there?*

*She **used** to attend karate lessons, **didn't** she?*

*Everybody is unique, **aren't** they?*

*No one believes her, **do** they?*

*Everything is alright, **isn't** it?*

*Nothing happened yesterday, **did** it?*

*She is never/rarely absent, **is** she?*

*They **hardly** leave the house, **do** they?*