

5) Correcting yourself

Format: **or rather**

Examples:

- I would like a mineral water, **or rather** a fizzy water.
- You probably want to take a shower, **or rather** a bath.

Exercise 1. Use the website [YouGlish](https://www.youglisch.com/) to see examples of “rather”.

Exercise 2. Rewrite the following sentences using “*rather*” :

1. I think I'll go to the theater tonight, instead of the cinema.

2. Please don't play that song again. It's a very sad song!

3. A: Let's watch Friends tonight. B: No. I'd prefer to watch a documentary.

4. It's not that I don't want to take care of the animals, but actually that I travel a lot.

5. I want my wife to stop nagging me.

6. I think I'll stay up and watch a good film, instead of going to bed early.

7. Masks are not designed to avoid catching the virus, but actually to avoid spreading it.

8. I'd prefer to stay home than risk catching the virus.

9. I wish Peter would speak more slowly. I can't understand him.

10. Let's go to that new Italian restaurant again – it's a pretty good place!
