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Quiz topic: Expressions with 'would'

1. A: It's so hot! Would you like a drink of water? B: I wouldn't _____!
 - a) care
 - b) like
 - c) want
 - d) mind

2. I don't think I'm going to take the exam, I haven't done any studying and it'd just be _____.
 - a) no point
 - b) no reason
 - c) a waste of time
 - d) a waste

3. I know I can lose my temper easily, I'd be the _____.
 - a) one to confess
 - b) first to tell it
 - c) first to say it
 - d) first to admit it

4. A: Do you fancy going out for a drink? B: Actually, I'd _____, if you don't mind.
 - a) prefer not
 - b) rather not
 - c) don't want
 - d) like to

5. A: Do you fancy going to see a movie tonight? B: That'd be _____! I'd love to.
 - a) great
 - b) awful
 - c) terrible
 - d) dreadful

6. A: I think it's going to rain again. B: It wouldn't _____ me, it hasn't stopped all week!

- a) amaze
- b) surprise
- c) shock
- d) astonish

Answers overleaf

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Answers:

1. A: It's so hot! Would you like a drink of water? B: I wouldn't _____!

- a) care
- b) like
- c) want
- d) mind**

- a) This is not correct.
- b) This is not correct.
- c) This is not correct.

d) You can use this expression to indicate you want something.

2. I don't think I'm going to take the exam, I haven't done any studying and it'd just be _____.

- a) no point
- b) no reason
- c) a waste of time**
- d) a waste

- a) You can also say 'There's no point (in) doing it'
- b) This is not correct.

c) You can also say 'There's no point (in) doing it'

- d) This is not correct.

3. I know I can lose my temper easily, I'd be the _____.

- a) one to confess
- b) first to tell it
- c) first to say it
- d) first to admit it**

- a) This is not correct.
- b) This is not correct.
- c) This is not correct.

d) Use this to say something negative about yourself.

4. A: Do you fancy going out for a drink? B: Actually, I'd _____, if you don't mind.

- a) prefer not
- b) rather not**
- c) don't want
- d) like to

a) You need to say 'I'd prefer not to'

b) 'I'd rather not' means you don't want to do something.

- c) This is not correct.
- d) This is not correct.

5. A: Do you fancy going to see a movie tonight? B: That'd be _____! I'd love to.

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a) Use this expression to respond to a suggestion you like.

- b) Which adjective is positive i.e. meaning something good?
- c) Which adjective is positive i.e. meaning something good?
- d) Which adjective is positive i.e. meaning something good?

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a) This is part of a fixed expression – which word completes the expression?

b) This is part of a fixed expression – it means 'I expect it will happen' and we use it to agree with someone.

- c) This is part of a fixed expression – which word completes the expression?
- d) This is part of a fixed expression – which word completes the expression?