

“RATHER THAN” KULLANIMI

“RATHER THAN + İSİM”

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“Rather than” ifadesi genellikle tercih değişikliği belirtmek için sıkça kullanılır. Bu tür kullanımlarda “rather than” ifadesi “-den ziyade” şeklinde kullanılır.

- a) I would prefer to leave now rather than wait.
- b) She would prefer to come in March rather than in July.
- c) Jane decided to write rather than phone.

DÜZELTME YAPMAK

“Rather than” ifadesi ayrıca daha önce verilen bir bilgiyi düzeltmek için de sıkça kullanılır. Bu tür bir kullanımda, bu ifadeden önce genel bir kanı, düşünce veya bir bilgi verilir. Bu şekilde “**rather than + yanlış bilgi**” verilmiş olur ve ana cümlede işin doğrusu belirtilir.

- a) Contrary to the general belief, alchemy was a nothing more than sorcery or magic, rather an empirical science.
- b) Rather than living in isolation, the seashell is known to interact with many marine species.
- c) In the 1950s, governments rather than markets determined how consumer goods would be distributed.

TAVSİYEDE BULUNMAK

“Rather than” ifadesi düzeltme yapmanın yanı sıra, farklı tercihler arasından hangisinin daha uygun veya doğru olduğunu vurgulamak için de kullanılır. Bu tür durumlarda ana cümlede genellikle “should, must, advise, recommend, suggest vb” öneri veya tavsiye anlamı veren yapılar bulunur.

- a) Future peace initiatives **should come out** of the region itself, **rather than** being designed and imposed by foreign authorities.
- b) Upon facing an unfamiliar occurrence, it is recommended that the staff report to their administrators immediately rather than trying to handle it.
- c) A company should invest in protecting the environment rather than supporting the development of art.

ÖRNEK CÜMLELER

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| 1) Helium stays liquid but starts to follow quantum rather than classical rules. | 9) It is the presence of pottery, rather than of the polished stone, that marks the passage from the Mesolithic to the Neolithic Ages |
| 2) The great period of colonial migration to America was in the 18th rather than the 17th century. | 10) The Nobel Prize is generally awarded to scientists rather than to writers and peacemakers. |
| 3) It is the women, rather than the men, who find making that choice hard | 11) Poetry's chief function was to give pleasure rather than to convey a moral message. |
| 4) Almost the whole of Egypt's population is engaged in agricultural activities rather than in industrial ones | 12) It is mental rather than physical health that is going to be the major problem of the future in the US. |
| 5) The actual purpose is to raise questions about, rather than explain, the reading abilities of the brain | 13) The construction of the world's large dams has been to the advantage of rural communities rather than urban ones. |
| 6) Mrs. Mitchell's statements about her husband were imaginary rather than factual. | 14) Naturally it would be better to have the robot pull the weeds out of the ground rather than poisoning them. |
| 7) The economic rather than political aspect of European colonialism has always interested me. | 15) Professional engineering gives priority to design rather than to invention. |
| 8) In general, many of the most important English writers placed the individual rather than society, at the centre of their vision. | |