Expressions using ‘would’

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

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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?

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

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**b) surprise**  
c) shock  
d) astonish

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?