

## Instead

*You can also put “instead” at the end of a sentence.*

**Sentence Pattern:  
A *instead of* B (+ing)  
not B. A *instead*.**

- My wife wanted to buy a new car, but I decided to buy a used car.  
→ I bought a used car **instead of** a new car.  
→ My wife wanted to buy a new car, but I bought a used car **instead**.
- I wanted to wear shorts, but it was too cold, so I wore jeans.  
→ Because it was too cold, I wore jeans **instead of** shorts.  
→ It was too cold, so I didn't wear shorts. I wore jeans **instead**.

*Rewrite these sentences, with “instead” at the end of the sentence.*

1. I usually download songs instead of buying the CDs.

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2. I walked to work rather than driving today.

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3. Mary decided to give her money to charity instead of buying a new video game.

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4. Jake will go to graduate school rather than getting a job.

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5. I think I will drink tea today instead of coffee.

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