UNIT 06. Frequently Asked Questions (Lesson2)

- Giving advice
- Talking about preferences
- Discussion questions
- Review

1. Asking for advice:

(1) Using 'should' to ask for advice

Q: How often **should** I …(verb)?

A: You **should** (general frequency) + (verb).

A: You **should** (verb) + (specific frequency).

(2) Strength of advice

Q: How often **should** I …(verb)?

A: **Why don't** you…
A: You **could**…
A: You **should**…
A: You **have to**…
A: You **must**…

(3) Giving advice

Q: How often **should** I take a vacation with friends?

A: **Why don't** you take a vacation at least once a year.
It's always good to take a break from work and family.

Q: How often **should** I get a haircut?

A: **You could** a haircout once a month.
Personally that's what I do, but it's up to you.

Q: How often **can** I watch TV?

A: You **shouln't** watch **too much** TV.
It's not good for your eyes and it would probably be better to exercise.

2. Talking about preferences:

(1) Asking about preferences

Q1: Do you **like** A or B?
Q2: Do you **prefer** A or B?
Q3: **Which** do you **prefer** A or B?
Q4: **Would** you **rather** A or B?
Q5: **Given the choice between** A or B, which **would** you choose?

(2) Giving preferences

A1: I **like** A **more than** B.

A2: I **prefer** A **to** B.
I **prefer** ~~to~~ exercise to ~~**to**~~ watch TV.
I **prefer** exercising **to** watching TV.

A3: I **would rather** A **than** B.
I **would rather** ~~to~~ exercise **than** ~~to~~ watch TV.
I **would rather** exercis~~ing~~ **than** watch~~ing~~ TV.
I **would rather** exercise **than** watch TV.

A4: **Given the choice between** A or B, I **would** choose A rather than B.
Given the choice between A or B, I **would** choose A over B.
Given the choice between exercising or watching TV, I **would** choose exercising over watching TV.

(3) Practice talking about preferences

Q: **Do** you **prefer** living in a big city **or** living in the countryside?
A: I **prefer** living in the city **to** living in the countryside.

Q: **Would you rather** watch a drama **or** watch a sitcom?
A: I **would rather** watch a sitcom **than** watch a drama.

Q: **Given the choice between** going to a night club or going to the bar which **would** you choose?
A: **Given the choice between** going to a night club or going to the bar, I would choose going to the bar **over** going the night club.

3. Discussion questions:

1. Do you prefer a job with more talking or more writing?
   I would rather a job with more talking than writing. Although a mix of both is always good.

2. Would you rather go on vacation to the beach or the mountain side?
   I prefer going to the beach to going to the mountain side. It's easy to go hiking anywhere in Korea, but it's rare to find the time to swim in the ocean.

3. Do you think it's easy to choose or do you have a hard time?
   I used to have a difficult time making decisions but now I am much more **decisive**. I would rather make decisions for my family than to let someone else decide.