



Video and Discussion

How to make hard choices by Ruth Chang

"How to make hard choices". In her speech, Chang explains why it is so difficult to take some decisions and helps us to understand the approach to a **decision-making process**.



After watching the video, answer the following questions:

1. What is the speaker's attitude towards choices?
2. What makes a choice hard?
3. Who are drifters? Do you know anyone who you could call a drifter?
4. Can you give examples of some small choices you make every day?

VOCABULARY

Decide which of these idioms will be used to describe something difficult and which something easy.

a child's play, dead easy, a tough row to hoe, an uphill battle, a breeze, a piece of cake, a tough nut to crack.

DIFFICULT	EASY

Complete the sentences with the vocabulary given.

To - for – consideration- favour- against- twice- willing

- a) I will give a lot of _____ to such a difficult choice.
- b) Generally, I am in _____ of introducing this new law.
- c) Fewer students than ever opt _____ study maths at a higher level.
- d) I am not _____ to accept all conditions they offer.
- e) Parents should think _____ before letting their children go on holiday alone.
- f) I am _____ the idea to throw away all unnecessary clothes.
- g) I felt much better, so I decided to go _____ a skirt, instead of my everyday jeans.