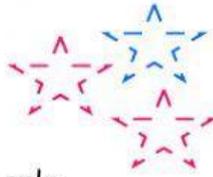


Vocabulary - Making decisions



Match. Then fill in the blanks using one word only.

make a decision

bear/keep sth in mind

have second thoughts about sth

put a lot of thought into a decision

take a decision lightly

be in two minds about sth

be torn between sth and sth else

make a hasty decision

make a snap decision

toy/flirt with the idea of doing sth

decide too quickly

think long and hard/think twice before doing sth

decide without considering sth carefully/seriously

take sth into account/consideration

doubt a decision you've already made

decide quickly, without much preparation/warning

consider doing sth but not seriously

reach/come to a decision

be uncertain/have difficulty making a decision

be unable to decide between two options

1. I didn't take this decision . It's a serious matter. I put a lot of into it.
2. She made a decision. Now she's having thoughts about moving to Spain leaving everything behind.
3. I'm in two about accepting the job. The salary is very tempting but it's a position of great responsibility.
4. I'm between marrying John now and focusing on my studies for a couple more years.
5. My boss was getting anxious and demanded a solution to the problem so I had to think on my feet and make a decision.
6. My friends and I are with the idea of going backpacking to Peru, but nothing has been decided yet.
7. The committee hasn't to a decision on the funding yet, so the organisation of the event had to be postponed.
8. Driving makes it easier to get to places, but you should in mind that maintaining a car isn't cheap. I would long and hard before buying one if I were you.