

Vocabulary Unit 2



Making decisions

1 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

change her mind get on with think twice
keep my options make up my mind
rush into stick with take my time

When he invited me to his party, I didn't think twice about coming. I accepted immediately.

- I want to make the best decision, so I'm going to _____ before I decide.
- Mum said that she'd drive us to the concert. Don't worry, she won't _____.
- Choose a class for next year, James. _____ it and you'll feel better once it's done.
- I'm not sure I want to work this summer, but I'll _____ open.
- I like this blue blouse, but I like the red one too. I can't _____ which one to buy.
- Sit down and think before you decide. You don't want to _____ anything.
- You decided to join the football team, so _____ it even if it's hard work.

2 Match 1–7 with a–h to make sentences.

Lara hesitated when I asked her for a favour, but she d

- I knew that you didn't care where we went on holiday, so I didn't _____
 - You said you wanted to go on the school trip and you've already paid. That means that you've _____
 - You're good at maths, Annie, so why not _____
 - My parents were very upset when I dropped _____
 - I have to make my decision now; I can't _____
 - You've put off the essay for days and days; _____
 - I know he likes extreme sports, so he should _____
- a bother telling you that I had booked tickets to go to the Greek islands.
b go and write it!
c committed yourself to going.
d was kind enough to do it in the end.
e avoid making a choice any longer.
f out of university.
g try out bungee-jumping with me.
h consider a career as a banker or an accountant.

Personal development

3 Choose the correct words.

I'd like to go to college because I know that I'll get a lot out / in / up of it.

- While you're travelling around Europe this summer, don't forget to get up / in / on touch with me because I'll miss you!
- I can't talk now. I have to get into / ready / with for my friend's graduation party.
- If you get the change / chance / charge, call me and we'll get meet / company / together.
- I felt lonely when I went to America to study, but once I got to know / learn / experience some of the other students, I was fine.
- It took her a few weeks, but she finally got used for / with / to living in her own flat. Now she's really got into / in to / in it!
- When did you get involve / involved / involves with the animal charity?

4 The underlined words are in the wrong places in the email. Write them in the correct places.

Hi Charlie,

I just wanted to get to know to tell you what I've been doing. So, my first week at summer camp is over! At first, I didn't really enjoy myself. I felt a bit lonely and I missed my friends, but I got (1) ready for being here after a few days.

As soon as I got (2) into with the other campers and my leader for a coffee and a chat, I knew that things were going to be fine. Yesterday I got (3) in touch a really nice girl from Spain. She's a brilliant surfer and she says that I should get (4) the chance surfing too. I'm not sure. I might not be very good at it. We'll see!

I have to go now because I have to get (5) used to the Saturday night camp fire. If you ever get the (6) together to go to summer camp, take it. It's amazing and I know that you'll get a lot out of it.

Tara

in touch

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