

## What is the meaning of the expression in the conversation?

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| a. "Many individuals struggle to <b>make up their minds</b> when faced with choices, such as purchasing items."                                         | 1. To feel extremely anxious or bored.                              |
| b. "In discussions about finances, some people mention that they can afford to enjoy various experiences, but they still <b>mind their expenses</b> ."  | 2. To decide on something after consideration.                      |
| c. "It is common for individuals to wish that others would <b>mind their own business</b> , particularly when personal inquiries arise."                | 3. To care about or pay attention to something.                     |
| d. "When considering invitations for vacations, many find themselves <b>of two minds about</b> attending, weighing fun against other commitments."      | 4. To focus on one's own affairs; not interfere in others' matters. |
| e. "After a stressful period, many believe that a good night out can help to <b>take their minds off</b> pressing responsibilities."                    | 5. To distract from worries or problems.                            |
| f. "In monotonous jobs, individuals often express that they might <b>go out of their minds</b> with boredom if they don't seek change."                 | 6. To feel uncertain or indecisive about something.                 |
| g. "It's often said that ' <b>Great minds think alike</b> !' when people find they share similar thoughts or approaches."                               | 7. Mental strength can overcome physical challenges.                |
| h. "Some people ponder whether healing is truly a matter of <b>mind over matter</b> , emphasizing the connection between mental attitude and recovery." | 8. Something not currently being thought about or is low priority.  |
| i. "During stressful times, the idea of a vacation can often feel like <b>the last thing on one's mind</b> , as daily challenges take priority."        | 9. Intelligent people often have similar ideas.                     |

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## Read and complete

- a Vacations? You want to plan a vacation?  
I'm sorry, that really is the last thing on my mind  
right now.
- b I don't mean to sound rude, but you know, she  
really does ask too many personal questions.  
I wish she'd learn to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- c I'm \_\_\_\_\_  
about this job offer. I really don't know what to do.  
They want an answer today but I need more time  
to think.
- d Come on, we can do it. Let's give it one more try.  
Jon, you take that side, I'll take this one.  
And remember, it's a question of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- e \_\_\_\_\_! I'm tired  
of waiting for you to choose.
- f Hey! Is that your new cell phone? I have exactly  
the same one. Well, you know what they say,  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- g Where have you been? Do you know what time it  
is? I was \_\_\_\_\_  
with worry!
- h Come on! Let's go away for a couple of days. It'll  
help you \_\_\_\_\_  
things.