

WEEK

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Is It Really Beneficial to Think Twice?

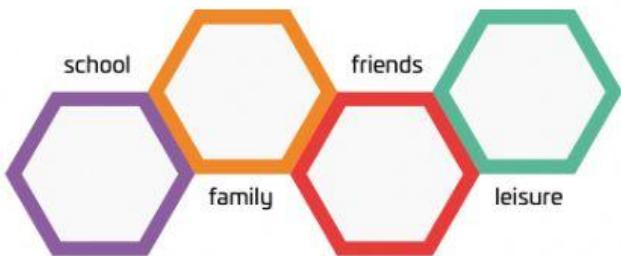


01 Work with a classmate. Read both situations. What decision would you make and why?

1. Anna is sitting peacefully eating her lunch during recess, when Billy the Bully comes over and takes her juice and cookies. She gets angry and throws a rock at him. What would you do?
2. Mark is walking down the street and he finds a wallet full of money. He looks around to see if the owner is looking for it. He gives it to the first person that walks up to him. What would you do?



03 Work with a classmate. In your notebook, draw an organizer like this and write a decision you had to make at one time with school, family, friends, and leisure activities. See if the decision you made was better than your classmate's.



Well-made Decisions

Imagine you are walking on your way to school and you see a really cool game in a store window. You want to buy it, but you only have your lunch money for the rest of the week. Should you buy it or not? What would happen if you spent all your lunch money on it?

Whenever you are confronted with a decision, you should never make it lightly. You should always **take into account** all the options you have before doing so.

Always think twice about the decision you are going to make. There are always options. For example: if the person spends the lunch money on the game, he or she wouldn't eat lunch for the rest of the week. **On the contrary**, if the person analyzes the options he or she has they might make a smarter decision: earn the money by doing **chores**, or waiting for a birthday to get it as a gift.

If you **think** about your decisions twice, you won't **regret** it!



02 Read the text "Well-made Decisions." Complete the sentences with a word from the text. Add an extra sentence and ask a classmate to find the correct word.

1. Decisions shouldn't be made _____.
2. Always analyze all the _____ you have.
3. You should always take into _____ all the outcomes of your decision.
4. _____ twice so you won't regret a decision you made.
5. _____



04 Work with a group of classmates. Compare the organizers you have and discuss the following situations together.

- › the advantages and disadvantages of making decisions based on options and preferences
- › what happens when you make rash decisions
- › personal experiences you've had while making good or bad decisions