

Listen to the conversations (1–4). What decisions are the people talking about? Match the conversations with the pictures (a–d).

Conversation 1

Conversation 2

Conversation 3

Conversation 4



Look at the extracts (a–i). Which conversation (1, 2, 3, or 4) do they come from?

- a It's **not such a big deal**, is it?
- b Once I've had a chance to **think things over** ...
- c Once you get one, **there's no going back**.
- d I should stop **dithering** all the time.
- e I obviously hadn't **thought through** all the possible **consequences**.
- f I keep **going around and around in circles**.
- g Why don't you **sleep on it**?
- h **it isn't the end of the world**.
- i You know, **what's done is done** and all that.

Look at the useful phrases in bold in the previous exercise. Which useful phrases mean ...

- 1 to consider something carefully?
- 2 not very important?
- 3 a decision cannot be reversed?
- 4 to waste time being unable to make a decision?
- 5 to postpone making a decision?