

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?