Vocabulary – Making decisions

Match. Then fill in the blanks using one word only.

make a decision	decide too quickly
bear/keep sth in mind	think long and hard/think twice before doing sth
have second thoughts about sth	decide without considering sth carefully/seriously
put a lot of thought into a decision	take sth into aacount/consideration
take a decision lightly	doubt a decision you've already made
be in two minds about sth	decide quickly, without much preparation/warning
be torn between sth and sth else	consider doing sth but not seriously
make a hasty decision	reach/come to a decision
make a snap decision	be uncertain/have difficulty making a decision
toy/flirt with the idea of doing sth	be unable to decide between two options

1. I didn't take this decision _____. It's a serious matter. I put a lot of _____ into it.
2. She made a _____ decision. Now she's having _____ thoughts about moving to Spain leaving everything behind.
3. I'm in two _____ about accepting the job. The salary is very tempting but it's a position of great responsibility.
4. I'm _____ between marrying John now and focusing on my studies for a couple more years.
5. My boss was getting anxious and demanded a solution to the problem so I had to think on my feet and make a _____ decision.
6. My friends and I are _____ with the idea of going backpacking to Peru, but nothing has been decided yet.
7. The committee hasn't _____ to a decision on the funding yet, so the organisation of the event had to be postponed.
8. Driving makes it easier to get to places, but you should _____ in mind that maintaining a car isn't cheap. I would _____ long and hard before buying one if I were you.

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