



Vocabulary

1 Match the two parts of the sentences.

1 Why has she changed	a into big decisions.
2 They want to consider	b before you commit.
3 You need to think twice	c her mind about it?
4 It's a good idea to keep	d putting this off?
5 I usually avoid rushing	e all the options first.
6 How long has he been	f your options open.

2 Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- Has Ella got to the new school yet?
- Remember to get touch when you're in town.
- Andy wants to get with the animal charity.
- I'm really getting karate. It's brilliant!
- If you join a club, you'll get know people with similar interests.
- We're getting for the final exams.
- I didn't get the to speak to Irena today, but I'll tell her if I see her tomorrow.

Language focus

3 Choose the correct answers.

- I've waited / been waiting here for half an hour!
- I've seen / been seeing that film, but I didn't like it.
- How long have you travelled / been travelling?
- I've read / been reading this book three times!
- Have you met / been meeting Liam before?
- She's texted / been texting me all week.

4 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- He (not email) us since the end of August.
- (you / make) up your mind which jacket to buy?
- What time (you / arrive) home last night?
- We (be) friends for a long time.
- I (download) some new songs. Do you want to hear them?
- They (rush) into this decision yesterday and now they're sorry about it.
- When (you / first / get) to know Steven and Isabella?
- He (drop) out of college a few months ago.

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

already for just since still yet

- Peter hasn't told his parents
- She's really happy. She's heard that she's passed the exam.
- It's six o'clock, but Jim hasn't come.
- They've been friends they were little.
- I've seen this film. I saw it last week at the cinema.
- We've known Simon more than five years.

Speaking

6 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

considered minds options
reckon towards up

Sue Have you decided what you're doing this summer?

Dan No. I can't make up my mind.

Sue What are your¹ ?

Dan I've found a job in a café, but I could also work at an animal charity. Which do you² is best?

Sue Well, it's³ to you, Dan. They're totally different options.

Dan Yes, I know. I'm in two⁴ The animal charity is more interesting, but I won't get paid. I'm sort of leaning⁵ the café job.

Sue Have you⁶ working part-time for both? That way you could earn some money and do something useful.

Dan That's a good idea! Thanks, Sue.

Listening

7 1.17 Listen to two students talking about career choices. Write true or false.

- Sam has made up his mind what to study next year.
- Mary has decided to take a year off between school and university.
- Sam's dad works as a speech therapist at a hospital.
- Mary is considering becoming a lawyer.
- Sam has already seen a careers officer.
- Sam decides to look at a list of career options first.

