

Vocabulary

1 Match the two parts of the sentences.

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| 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 your ¹
- Dan I've found a job in a café, but I could also work at an animal charity. Which do you ² is best?
- Sue Well, it's ³ to you, Dan. They're totally different options.
- Dan Yes, I know. I'm in two ⁴ The animal charity is more interesting, but I won't get paid. I'm sort of leaning ⁵ the café job.
- Sue Have you ⁶ 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.

