

1 A Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I can't make up my
- 2 Let's select the
- 3 None of this article makes
- 4 When I bought my car, I don't think I made
- 5 Think about the advantages
- 6 Before we decided which flat to rent, we considered
- a the right choice. It's too big for me.
- b food for the wedding.
- c and disadvantages before you decide what to do.
- d mind about where to go tonight.
- e all the options available to us.
- f sense to me.

B Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 Why did you **choose** / **consider** / **focus** to get the red coat and not the blue one?
- 2 You should **consider** / **focus** / **select** the advantages and disadvantages of each college before you decide on the best one.
- 3 This book doesn't **allow** / **make** / **think** sense to me.
- 4 Let's **consider** / **focus** / **select** on the most difficult exercises first and then end with the easy ones.
- 5 Hurry up and make up your **choice** / **mind** / **advantage** before it's too late!
- 6 I need to make a **decision** / **disadvantage** / **sense** before the end of the day.

2 Complete the blog post with the words in the box.

advantages choices chose decision
disadvantage focus made sense make up

Last year, I had to make the biggest ¹_____ of my life so far – whether to go to a local university, or one far from home. It was hard, because neither of the ²_____ were perfect. Each one had a few different ³_____, but also one big ⁴_____. Moving away from home meant more freedom, but it also meant higher costs. Staying at home meant lower costs, but less freedom. I made a list of all of these things, but I couldn't ⁵_____ my mind about where to go. My parents suggested that I ⁶_____ on the good and bad things about each course, so I did. I realised that one course was better than the other and it ⁷_____ to go to the university that offered that course. So, I ⁸_____ the one that was 200 kilometres away. I've been here a year now and so far, so good!



GRAMMAR

future plans and intentions

3 A Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 We _____ tonight, but we're not sure.
a might go out b 'll go out c 's going out
- 2 Thiago's got tickets for the film we _____ at 9 p.m.
a 've seen b see c 're seeing
- 3 I think I _____ an early night later.
a have b having c 'll have
- 4 We haven't thought about making plans for the weekend, so we _____ in.
a stay b 'll probably stay c going to stay
- 5 Michael and I _____ up next weekend, but we haven't decided when.
a are going to meet b meet c 'm meeting
- 6 I've booked the flights for the holiday we _____ in November.
a take b 're taking c 've taken

PRONUNCIATION

4 3.04 | weak forms of *are you* and *going to* | Listen and write the questions you hear.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

