

decisions

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!

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

B Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 pasta salad / think / have / I / the / I'll .
- 2 not / come / I / class / tomorrow / might / to .
- 3 going / see / They're / to / film / tonight / a .
- 4 do / are / to / What / this weekend / going / you ?
- 5 are / a friend / for lunch / meeting / Tom and I .
- 6 you / a call / give / Will / me / tomorrow ?

C Match sentences (1–6) with the purposes (a–d).

- 1 We've decided that we're going to have a holiday sometime later in the year.
- 2 I'm meeting Amelia at the restaurant at 7 p.m.
- 3 I thought I might order pizza later. What do you think?
- 4 Is that someone at the door? I'll go and see who it is.
- 5 Dan said he might come and see us later.
- 6 Marie is leaving at 4 p.m. today because she's got a doctor's appointment.
- a an arrangement
- b a future plan, but nothing is arranged
- c a decision the speaker makes at the time of speaking
- d a plan that is not sure

PRONUNCIATION

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

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