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 _____

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