



COLLOCATIONS: THINKING



1 Match (1–7) to (A–G) to make thinking collocations.

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| 1 have | • | • A imagination |
| 2 make up (your) | • | • B concentration |
| 3 use (your) | • | • C second thoughts |
| 4 give (me) | • | • D a thought |
| 5 lose | • | • E a hint |
| 6 have | • | • F mind |
| 7 cross (my) | • | • G mind |



2 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

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| 1 I like the red and the blue ones. I can't!
A cross my mind B make up my mind! | 4 Use your _____ to create an optical illusion that will trick your friends.
A imagination B concentration |
| 2 What's in the box? Can you?
A give me a hint B have a thought | 5 When I saw the exam paper, the thought that I might not be able to do it _____!
A gave me a hint B crossed my mind |
| 3 It's Aliya's party tonight, but I'm having about going.
A a thought B second thoughts | 6 I've _____ – why don't you come to mine instead this evening and we can order pizza?
A had a thought B had second thoughts |



3 Complete the collocations in the sentences.

- 1 Winning the race didn't cross my _____.
- 2 If you don't pay attention, you'll lose _____.
- 3 The trick is to use your _____.
- 4 We just don't know! Can you give us a _____?
- 5 Erin's having second _____ about applying to study law at university.
- 6 I can't make up my _____ about what to do this weekend.

