CHOICES & DECISIONS | PRE-INTERMEDIATE

4 exercises · 8 items each · ready to adapt for interactive practice

01 / VOCABULARY — Complete the conversations

Choose an expression from the Word Bank. Use each expression once.

WORD BANK: on the fence · a no-brainer · a snap decision · a toss-up · on second thoughts · rushed into · took her advice · tough decision

1. A: Did you accept the job offer? B: Not yet. I'm still _____. Both jobs have advantages.

2. A: Was choosing the cheaper flight difficult? B: Not at all. It was a _____ — the other one cost twice as much.

3. A: Why did you buy that expensive phone so quickly? B: I know. I made _____ without comparing prices.

4. A: Which restaurant should we book? B: It's _____. Both have great reviews.

5. A: Are you going to sell your bike? B: _____, I think I'll keep it for another year.

6. A: Why did you sign the contract immediately? B: I _____ it without reading all the details.

7. A: Did Maya listen to her sister? B: Yes, she _____ and waited before making a decision.

8. A: Was moving to another city easy? B: No, it was a really _____. I had to leave my friends behind.

02 / VOCABULARY — Put the words in order

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence. Use every word.

1. was / a / It / no-brainer / .

2. about / still / I'm / on / the / fence / moving / .

3. a / made / She / snap / decision / .

4. between / the / two / It's / a / toss-up / hotels / .

5. second / On / thoughts / stay / I'll / home / .

6. into / rushed / They / the / decision / .

7. advice / took / his / I / yesterday / .

8. risk / last / took / a / We / weekend / .

03 / PAST SIMPLE — Complete the conversations

Type the correct Past Simple form of the verb in brackets. Use questions and negatives where needed.

1. A: Why _____ you _____ (change) your mind? B: The tickets were too expensive.

2. A: _____ Mia _____ (take) your advice? B: No, she didn't.

3. A: What _____ you _____ (choose) in the end? B: The evening course.

4. A: I _____ (not / rush) into the decision. I thought about it for a week.

5. A: Why _____ Ben _____ (make) a snap decision? B: He was in a hurry.

6. A: We _____ (take) a risk and booked a last-minute trip.

7. A: _____ they _____ (decide) to move abroad? B: Yes, they did.

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8. A: She _____ (not / know) which option was better, so she asked for advice.

04 / PAST SIMPLE — Write the questions

Write a complete Past Simple question for each answer. Use the cue in brackets.

1. (what / choose) — I chose the blue jacket.

2. (why / change your mind) — Because the new plan was too expensive.

3. (who / ask for advice) — I asked my brother.

4. (take a risk) — Yes, I did. I left my old job.

5. (when / make the decision) — I made it last Friday.

6. (why / not buy / the car) — Because it was too old.

7. (how long / think about it) — I thought about it for two days.

8. (rush into / the decision) — No, we didn't. We discussed everything first.

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