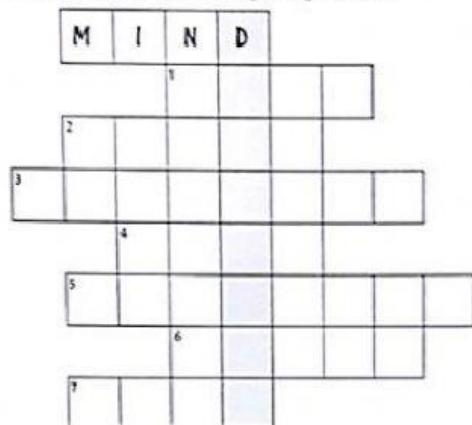


VOCABULARY REINFORCEMENT

1 ★ Complete the crossword with the missing words. Then solve the mystery word.



I often change my ... at the last minute.

- 1 You need to ... your options open.
- 2 I always ... with my decisions. I don't change my mind.
- 3 Do you ... all the different options and choose things carefully?
- 4 We usually wait. We don't ... into things.
- 5 When I'm nervous or not sure what to say, I ... before I speak.
- 6 We try not to make decisions. We ... them!
- 7 I decide slowly. I always ... my time.

Mystery word:

2 ★ Choose the correct words in the dialogue.

Jay I need to plan my work experience, but I keep ¹hesitating / committing / avoiding. Do you think you could help me to make up my ²options / mind / time?
 Lily Sure! When do you need to decide by?
 Jay Tomorrow! I always put ³into / on / off choosing things until the very last minute!
 Lily Well, it's definitely a good idea to always ³consider / think / try twice about your decisions, and not ⁴rush / get / stick into things, but at some point you need to decide and stick ⁵on / off / with your decision!
 Jay I know. My problem is that I often don't ⁶bother / change / keep thinking about my options carefully and then I sometimes drop ⁷into / off / out of things because I've made a bad decision.
 Lily OK. Sit down and I'll help you to decide!

3 ★ Complete the forum posts with the phrases in the box.

changed commit dropped out
keep your options made up my mind
rush into stick with took my time try out

I can't decide which school trip to choose! My friends are going to Italy, but I want to visit Spain. I don't know whether to go without them! Any advice? Eddie



Hey Eddie – last year, we had school trips to France and Germany. My friends chose the French trip right away, but I didn't want to ¹commit to it too soon. I'd visited France before and I wanted to ²something new. I didn't want to ³a decision and regret it so I waited and I ⁴to decide. It's important to ⁵open! After a few days, I finally ⁶and decided on Germany. I was worried at first because I didn't know anybody who was going on the trip – I nearly ⁷my mind and ⁸! In the end, I decided to ⁹my decision and I had fun.

My advice? Go to Spain! Charlie



4 ★ Write about the situations using the phrases on this page and your own ideas.

Describe a situation when ...

you were very decisive.

My music teacher ¹asked me to sing in a concert last year.

I ²immediately ³made up my mind and said 'Yes'.

1 you were very indecisive.

2 you made a good decision.

3 you made a bad decision.