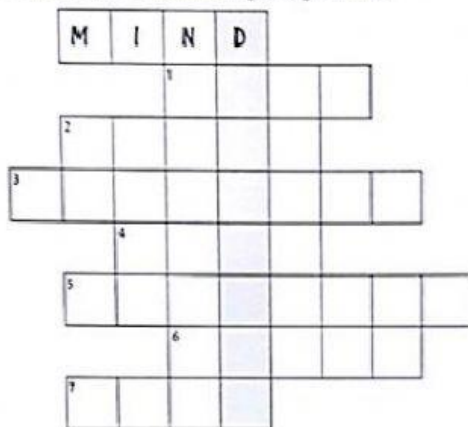


VOCABULARY REINFORCEMENT

- 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 hesitating / committing / avoiding. Do you think you could help me to make up my ¹options / mind / time?
- Lily Sure! When do you need to decide by?
- Jay Tomorrow! I always put ²into / 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 **commit** to it too soon.

I'd visited France before and I wanted to

¹ something new. I didn't want to

² a decision and regret it so I waited

and I ³ to decide. It's important to

⁴ open! After a few days, I finally

⁵ and decided on Germany. I was

worried at first because I didn't know anybody who

was going on the trip – I nearly ⁶ my

mind and ⁷ ! In the end, I decided to

⁸ my 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 asked me to sing in a concert last year.

I immediately made up my mind and said 'yes'.

1 you were very indecisive.

2 you made a good decision.

3 you made a bad decision.