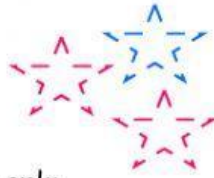


Vocabulary – Making decisions



Match. Then fill in the blanks using one word only.

make a decision

bear/keep sth in mind

have second thoughts about sth

put a lot of thought into a decision

take a decision lightly

be in two minds about sth

be torn between sth and sth else

make a hasty decision

make a snap decision

toy/flirt with the idea of doing sth

decide too quickly

think long and hard/think twice before doing sth

decide without considering sth carefully/seriously

take sth into account/consideration

doubt a decision you've already made

decide quickly, without much preparation/warning

consider doing sth but not seriously

reach/come to a decision

be uncertain/have difficulty making a decision

be unable to decide between two options

1. I didn't take this decision []. It's a serious matter. I put a lot of [] into it.
2. She made a [] decision. Now she's having [] thoughts about moving to Spain leaving everything behind.
3. I'm in two [] about accepting the job. The salary is very tempting but it's a position of great responsibility.
4. I'm [] between marrying John now and focusing on my studies for a couple more years.
5. My boss was getting anxious and demanded a solution to the problem so I had to think on my feet and make a [] decision.
6. My friends and I are [] with the idea of going backpacking to Peru, but nothing has been decided yet.
7. The committee hasn't [] to a decision on the funding yet, so the organisation of the event had to be postponed.
8. Driving makes it easier to get to places, but you should [] in mind that maintaining a car isn't cheap. I would [] long and hard before buying one if I were you.