Vocabulary Unit 2 ★★

Making decisions

1 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

change her mind	get on with	~~think twice~~
keep my options	make up my mind	
rush into	stick with	take my time

When he invited me to his party, I didn't *think twice* about coming. I accepted immediately.

1 I want to make the best decision, so I'm going to ____ before I decide.
2 Mum said that she'd drive us to the concert. Don't worry, she won't ____.
3 Choose a class for next year, James. ____ it and you'll feel better once it's done.
4 I'm not sure I want to work this summer, but I'll ____ open.
5 I like this blue blouse, but I like the red one too. I can't ____ which one to buy.
6 Sit down and think before you decide. You don't want to ____ anything.
7 You decided to join the football team, so ____ it even if it's hard work.

2 Match 1–7 with a–h to make sentences.

Lara hesitated when I asked her for a favour, but she *d*

1 I knew that you didn't care where we went on holiday, so I didn't __
2 You said you wanted to go on the school trip and you've already paid. That means that you've __
3 You're good at maths, Annie, so why not __
4 My parents were very upset when I dropped __
5 I have to make my decision now; I can't __
6 You've put off the essay for days and days; __
7 I know he likes extreme sports, so he should __

a bother telling you that I had booked tickets to go to the Greek islands.
b go and write it!
c committed yourself to going.
d was kind enough to do it in the end.
e avoid making a choice any longer.
f out of university.
g try out bungee-jumping with me.
h consider a career as a banker or an accountant.

Personal development

3 Choose the correct words.

I'd like to go to college because I know that I'll get a lot ***out*** **/ in / up** of it.

1 While you're travelling around Europe this summer, don't forget to get **up / in / on** touch with me because I'll miss you!
2 I can't talk now. I have to get **into / ready / with** for my friend's graduation party.
3 If you get the **change / chance / charge**, call me and we'll get **meet / company / together**.
4 I felt lonely when I went to America to study, but once I got to **know / learn / experience** some of the other students, I was fine.
5 It took her a few weeks, but she finally got used **for / with / to** living in her own flat. Now she's really got **into / in to / in** it!
6 When did you get **involve / involved / involves** with the animal charity?

4 The underlined words are in the wrong places in the email. Write them in the correct places.

Hi Charlie,
I just wanted to get to know to tell you what I've been doing. So, my first week at summer camp is over! At first, I didn't really enjoy myself. I felt a bit lonely and I missed my friends, but I got (1) ready for being here after a few days.
As soon as I got (2) into with the other campers and my leader for a coffee and a chat, I knew that things were going to be fine. Yesterday I got (3) in touch a really nice girl from Spain. She's a brilliant surfer and she says that I should get (4) the chance surfing too. I'm not sure. I might not be very good at it. We'll see!
I have to go now because I have to get (5) used to the Saturday night camp fire. If you ever get the (6) together to go to summer camp, take it. It's amazing and I know that you'll get a lot out of it.
Tara

in touch

1 _____ 4 _____
2 _____ 5 _____
3 _____ 6 _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS