

Decisions & choices



1. He is deciding _____



2. He has to _____



3. She is _____



4. He is _____



5. They are _____



6. _____



7. I have to _____



8. They _____



9. He has to _____

Complete the sentences above using any of the words (or their forms): **choose/choice/decide/decision**.

Answer the questions and be sure to give a good reason for your answer.

1. What decision do you make everyday ?

2. What is a difficult choice when you go shopping ?

3. What do usually decide to do on the weekend ? Why?

4. What is the most difficult decision you have to make about your future ?

5. How do you choose a good restaurant when you go out with friends ?

Possible answers

- 1 He is deciding whether to buy a car or a bicycle.
- 2 He has to decide which is more important: sport or his girlfriend.
- 3 She is deciding where to travel.
- 4 He is deciding how to start a business.
- 5 They are choosing some nice perfumes.
- 6 He is deciding which door he is going to open.
- 7 I have to decide which major is best for me.
- 8 They are deciding which person(applicant) is best for the job.
- 9 He has to make a decision about his future.

1. I decide what to wear every day. It's a difficult choice because I want to be comfortable and look good at the same time.

2. I decide what to eat when I go shopping. It's a difficult choice because I want to eat healthy and delicious food.

3. I decide to spend time with my family and friends on the weekend. It's a difficult choice because I want to have fun and relax.

4. I have to decide about going to college and getting a degree. It's a difficult choice because I want to get a good education and have a successful career.

5. I decide to go to a restaurant that is recommended by my friends. It's a difficult choice because I want to eat at a place that is both clean and delicious.

Good morning class. Ok today, we're going to be talking about making decisions and making choices.

Let's look at the first picture. Quinn, what's this guy thinking about in the first picture.

uhmmm! It seems like he's deciding whether to buy a car or a bicycle. He may think a car is comfortable but expensive. And the bicycle is convenient and cheap, but it's probably hard work if he wants to ride a bicycle to the office.

Alright, a nice summary! I definitely think, I'd prefer to go by car to school. It's much more comfortable. So

Tracy! What is this young boy's dilemma in Picture 2?

Well, I think he's thinking about making a choice, about how to spend his time. He has to decide, which is more important: studying, playing football, or his girlfriend.

And, what do you think he should choose?

Of course, there is only one correct choice: studying. But my guess is, he's going to make the wrong choice.

Really! That would be quite sad!

Moving onto Picture 3. Benjamin, what's this woman thinking about?

Well, it looks like she's deciding where to travel. She's taking a vacation and she's thinking about where to go.

Do you have any suggestions?

Hmmmm... well I think I'd want to travel to somewhere safe. She shouldn't go near any wars, or anywhere with a coronavirus problem.

It's a difficult decision. Maybe, she could go to Japan or New Zealand. They seem fairly safe.

Or maybe, she should just stay home. That's probably the safest choice. Alright, number 4, Amber do you want to have a go?

Ok. I think this guy is deciding how to start his own business. He's making a plan, and brainstorming the many things he needs to do. He needs to build it step by step.

And Amber, what do you think about starting your own business?

It would be wonderful to be your own boss. But no, I couldn't do it. I'm too lazy.

Number 5, Oliver, what are these woman doing?

I think they are choosing some nice perfumes. They seem to know a lot about cosmetics, as they are looking closely at the labels.

And do you read labels when you go shopping?

Oh no! It gives me a headache. I buy the first thing I see.

Alright, number 6. Sebastian, what does this mean to you?

Well, I believe this is about deciding your future, and not only do you have to be smart. You also have to be lucky. He's deciding which door to open, and hoping to find the best opportunities.

Right! Luck is important. I hope he chooses the right door.

So in Number 7. What kind of decision are we looking at? This one is a good one for you Ana?

Oh yes! In the future, I have to decide which major is best for me!

And Ana, you are very young, but do you have any ideas now?

Sure! I think Economics, as I want to be a successful business woman.

Wow! Very cool! So, Number 8, what's happening here, Brandon ?

They are deciding which person is best for the job. Perhaps they had the final round of interviews, and now they are deciding who is the best job applicant.

Ok and finally, number 9, is for you Bella? What is this guy worrying about?

He's worrying about his future. He has to make a decision about his future plans. For example, he might have to decide between getting a job, and starting his own business.

Well that's definitely a hard decision to make.

Ok everyone. Thankyou for your answers. See you next week.