

Vocabulary Unit 2

Making decisions

1 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 You said you wanted to come. Why did you _____ your _____ at the last minute and stay home?
- 2 Hurry up and decide which one you want. _____ on _____ it!
- 3 You don't need to decide on a career right now. You can _____ your _____ open for a while.
- 4 First, you wanted to help; then you didn't. Please _____ up your _____.
- 5 Jared is always _____ things; he never thinks about things carefully first.
- 6 I know you can do it, William. _____ with _____ and you'll see that I was right.
- 7 _____ your _____ with your decision. Consider all the advantages and disadvantages first.
- 8 When she asked me out for coffee, I didn't _____ twice _____ going.

2 Complete the letter with the correct form of the words in the box. There are two words you don't need.

avoid consider drop out fall make up
not commit not hesitate put off think try

Dear Louisa,

Thanks for your letter. Sorry to hear that you're having difficulty (1) _____ your mind whether or not to go to university. I know you don't want to (2) _____ making a decision until the last minute, but remember you've still got two years of school left, so you've still got plenty of time. Whatever you do, (3) _____ yourself to going and then discover that you aren't happy once you're there. Everyone wants to (4) _____ quitting or (5) _____ of anything, especially something like university! Have you (6) _____ travelling or working after you finish school? Why not (7) _____ out a few things before making your big decision? I hope my advice helps, but if you have any other questions, please (8) _____ to write back.

All the best,

Agony Aunt Abbie

Personal development

3 Complete the dialogues. Use one to three words in each gap.

- 1 A Hi, Frieda. How was your summer course?
Did you learn much?
B I did! I really think I got _____ of it!
- 2 A Have you talked to your family since you've been away working?
B Oh, yes. I get _____ with them at least once a week.
- 3 A How was summer camp, Liam?
B Brilliant! I got _____ two new sports while I was there – archery and table tennis.
- 4 A I'm working at an animal shelter over the summer holidays.
B Really? I'd like to get _____ in that as well. Who do I contact?
- 5 A Hi, Megan. Are you busy?
B Yes, a little. I'm getting _____ my parents' anniversary party. Can I call you back?
- 6 A I've got _____ to travel around the USA this August. It's a good opportunity.
B Wow! Aren't you lucky?
- 7 A Did you meet many people while you were on work experience?
B Yes, I did! I _____ know loads of great people.
- 8 A I'm going away to university on Saturday. Do you want to get _____ with Bella and me for a chat before I go?
B Sure! I'd love to.
- 9 A How is your sister enjoying living in her own flat, Danielle?
B Oh, she didn't like it at first, but she's slowly _____ to it.

Vocabulary PLUS

4 Add the adjective suffixes *-less* or *-ful* to the words. Sometimes the words can take both suffixes.

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| 1 money | _____ | _____ |
| 2 success | _____ | _____ |
| 3 thank | _____ | _____ |
| 4 harm | _____ | _____ |
| 5 home | _____ | _____ |
| 6 waste | _____ | _____ |