

Unit 2 Speaking Test

About you

1 Talk about making decisions.

- Do you find it difficult to make decisions? Why / Why not?
- Have you ever rushed into making a decision? Did you regret it? What happened?
- Do you sometimes avoid making decisions? Why?

Role-play

2 Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box. Then practise the dialogue.

it's up to you which do you reckon
are you leaning towards have you considered
I'm in two minds what are your options

- A** Hi Kate, have you thought any more about where to go on holiday?
- B** ¹ _____.
- A** Perhaps I can help.
² _____?
- B** I can't decide between an adventure holiday with my friends or a beach holiday with my family.
³ _____ is best?
- A** Both sound good!
⁴ _____!
- B** The good thing about going away with my friends is that I get to spend lots of time with them and it will be fun. The bad thing is I don't like sports or camping very much.
- A** Ah, so ⁵ _____
the beach holiday with your family?
- B** Sort of. I love the beach. It's so relaxing, but I want to spend time with my friends.
- A** ⁶ _____
suggesting that your friends do a water sports holiday at the beach? They can do sport while you relax, and you get to spend time with them.
- B** What a good idea!

EXTENSION You are discussing where your friend should go on holiday. Help your friend make a decision. Use the key phrases in exercise 2.

- A** Ask your friend if they have thought about where to go on holiday.
- B** Say you are in two minds.
- A** Say you can perhaps help them.

- B** Tell them the two options you are considering.
- A** Ask which they prefer at this point.
- B** Say the good and bad thing about each option.
- A** Suggest a compromise.
- B** Give your opinion of the suggestion.

Photo description

3 Describe the photos.

Photo A

- What's happening in the photo?
- Why do you think the man is hesitating to make a decision about what product to buy?
- What makes you hesitate to make a decision when you're buying something in a shop?



Photo B

- What's happening in the photo?
- Which food do you think she should choose? Why?
- Do you think it's easy to make a decision to eat healthy food? Why / Why not?



EXTENSION Answer the questions.

- What's the most difficult decision you've made? Why was it difficult?
 - Have you ever made the wrong decision? What happened?
- Why do you think it's important to think before you decide?