

Let's talk about...

DECISIONS



A. Pronunciation

Decide

So, do it. Decide.
 Is this the life you want to live?
 Is this the person you want to love?
 Is this the best you can be?
 Can you be stronger?
 Kinder? Compassionate?
 Decide.
 Breathe in.
 Breathe out
 And decide.

-Meredith Grey

B. Target Vocabulary

Words related to decisions

1. Choice= an act of making decision
2. Alternative= one or two more available possibilities
3. Option= one thing that can be chosen from a set of possibilities
4. Compromise = an agreement or settlement
5. Resolution= a firm decision to do or not to do something
6. Verdict= opinion or judgement given after considering the facts of a situation
7. Judgement= ability to make considered decisions
8. Conclusion= a judgement or decision reached by a reasoning

Idiomatic Expressions

1. argue the toss	To disagree with a decision or statement	The judges have already decided. We can't argue the toss .
2. lesser of two evils	To opt for the less unpleasant of two poor options	Being late at work instead of not working at all was the lesser of two evils .
3. sit on the fence	To stay neutral and not take sides in an argument; be undecided	When my parents argue, it is better for me to sit on the fence .
4. cherry Pick	To choose something with great care and select only the best	Impressive and qualified applicants are cherry-picked by the HR department.
5. in two minds	To have a difficulty to decide what to do	I'm in two minds about where to work.

