

DECISIONS ARE LIKE
MAKING A CHOICE
BETWEEN WHICH BRIDGE
TO CROSS AND WHICH
BRIDGE TO BURN.

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Discussing Options

Making a decision

How about **+ing / noun**. *E.g.:* How about buying a book? How about a book? **Asking for an opinion**
What about **+ing / noun**. *E.g.:* What about buying a book? How about a book?

I think we should **+infinitive** *E.g.:* I think we should buy him a book. **Expressing an opinion**
Let's + **infinitive** *E.g.:* Let's buy him a book.
I'd like to give this one a try.

That's a great idea! / That's brilliant!

I like the idea of **+ing** *E.g.:* I like the idea of buying a book.

I wouldn't mind **+ing** *E.g.:* I wouldn't mind buying him a book.



That doesn't really appeal to me.

This isn't really my thing.

There is no way **+Pr. Continuous** *E.g.:* There is no way I am buying him a book.



I have mixed feelings about | sth *E.g.:* I have mixed feelings about the book.
| doing sth *E.g.:* I have mixed feelings about buying him a book.

I am in two minds about it.

I can't make up my mind.



I have second thoughts about | sth *E.g.:* I have second thoughts about the book.
| doing sth *E.g.:* I have second thoughts about buying the book.

I change my mind



A friend of yours is having his/her birthday. Decide on a venue for the birthday party and a birthday present. Discuss all choices. (For more variation Ss can decide for people at different age groups)

Venues



local pub



bowling alley



fancy restaurant



theme park



at home

Birthday Presents



homemade cake and card



sweater



gym membership



voucher for sky diving
ELTea



tickets to a show and dinner
www.eltea.org