

Reaching a
decision

**When reaching a
decision you must
cooperate with
another person, to...**

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- a) argue about the topic
- b) discuss about some options
- c) compete and impose your opinion

**What's included in these
oral tasks?**

1. There are some options related to a topic (hobbies, free time activities, a present, etc). Usually you must mention all of them.
2. There's another task that must be fulfilled: usually choosing one of the options proposed.
3. You can have an additional task: to talk about a subtopic, to give details about something, to give opinion, to relate present-past, etc.

Remember:

There are certain rules for these oral activities that you must follow.

Can you think about them?

Do's

- Don't talk much, respect your partner's time
- Rehearse turn-taking strategies
- Speak naturally
- Avoid silences
- Review and use expressions to give opinion, to agree/disagree, and to give examples
- Mention all the options
- State your final decision in a clear way
- Try to use vocabulary related to the topic

Don't 's

- Let your partner use your time
- Interrupt your partner abruptly
- Speaking too quickly/slowly
- Stop talking unless your partner needs it
- Skip mentioning all the images/options
- Focus on just one/two pictures/topics
- Be ambiguous in relation to your final choice
- Use vague, general vocabulary
- Use complex grammar you don't master

**Now, you can take some time to reflect
on it and start practising.**

Good luck!

