PDF 3 - The Impossible Choice.



QUANTIFIERS

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Focus - all, both, either, neither, some, any, enough, too
Theme - Decisions, dilemmas and problem-solving

Activity 1: Choose Only One

For each situation, choose ONE option and explain why.

Situation 1	Situation 2	Situation 3
You can: Work only three days a week. **OR** Earn twice as much money. • You cannot have both. • Which do you choose? • Explain your answer.	**You can**: Travel anywhere in the world for one year. **OR** Receive £50,000. You cannot choose both.	**You can**: Always arrive exactly on time. **OR** Never have to wait in a queue again. Choose one.

Discussion

Compare answers.

- Did you both choose the same option?
- Did either of you change your mind?
- Did neither of you choose the same answer?

Activity 2: The Island Challenge

A small boat can take only five items to a deserted island.
Choose five: a knife, a tent, a phone, a solar charger, fishing equipment, books, matches, medicine, water filter, blanket.

Rules

You cannot take all the items. You must agree on five.
For each item discuss:

- Do we need it?
- Could we survive without it?
- Is it more important than the others?

Report Back

Write five sentences.
Examples: Neither luxury item was important. _____

• We chose both the tent and the blanket. _____

• We didn't take either the phone or the books. _____

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Activity 3: The World's Worst Hotel

Read the guest comments.

Comment A	Comment B	Comment C	Comment D
"There were some comfortable rooms, but there weren't enough staff."	"The food was good, but there wasn't any hot water."	"Too many guests were using the pool."	"There wasn't enough parking for visitors."

Your Job

You are the new hotel manager.
You have money to fix ONLY THREE problems.
Choose three.

Explain:

- Which problems will you solve?
- Which problems will you keep for now?
- Why?

Challenge

Agree on a final improvement plan.
Use:

- some
- any
- enough
- too

Activity 4: The Team Selection

A company needs four people for an international project.

Your Task

Choose four people.

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Then discuss:

- Which two candidates were the easiest choices?
- Which candidates were difficult to choose between?
- Were there any candidates neither of you wanted?
- Did both of you agree?

Candidates

Alex

- Speaks German and English
- Excellent organiser

Maria

- Creative and experienced
- Frequently late

James

- Reliable
- Doesn't like travelling

Fatima

- Speaks three languages
- Strong leadership skills

Leo

- Great with technology
- No project experience

Sofia

- Excellent communicator
- Works well under pressure

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Activity 5: Create a Dilemma

Create your own impossible choice.

Example:

You can:

✅ Live beside the beach.

OR

✅ Live in the city centre.

You cannot have both.

Write three dilemmas.

Swap with a partner.

Answer each other's questions.

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Activity 6: Final Reflection

Complete the sentences.

1. Both _____.
2. Neither _____.
3. Either _____.
4. We didn't have enough _____.
5. There were too many _____.
6. Some _____.
7. We didn't have any _____.

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