















## SCENARIO 1

You're invited to a surprise party tonight, but you had planned to study. What do you do?

# SCENARIO 2

Your friend calls you to join them at the mall, but you are feeling a bit tired. Will you go?

## SCENARIO 3

A family member offers to take you to your favorite restaurant right now, but you also have homework to do. What's your decision?

## SCENARIO 4

Your best friend
asks you to help
with a school
project due
tomorrow, but you
already made other
plans. What do you
say?

# SCENARIO 5

You see your
favorite book on
sale, but you only
have enough money
for either the book
or a new game.
Which do you
choose?

# SCENARIO 6

It's raining heavily,
and your friend
suggests you take a
taxi to school
instead of walking.
But you prefer
saving money. What
do you decide?

# SCENARIO 7

You're offered a chance to join a sports team, but it will mean practicing every weekend. You also enjoy having free time on weekends. What's your choice?

# SCENARIO 8

Your teacher offers
extra help after
school for an
upcoming exam, but
you were planning to
hang out with
friends. How will you
respond?

## 8th Grade – Unit 4: On the Phone



### **Speaking: MAKE A QUICK DECISION!**

<u>Instructions:</u> Person A reads the scenario. Person B responds with their decision and briefly explains their choice. Try to keep it realistic!

### Example 1:

Person A: Hey, I just heard there's a [scenario]. What would you do?

**Person B:** Hmm... I think I would [state decision]. I choose this because...

Person A: Oh, interesting choice! Why did you decide on that?

**Person B:** Well, because... [give brief reason]

### Example 2:

**Person A:** Hey, I just heard there's a surprise party tonight, but I know you planned to study. What would you do?

**Person B:** Hmm... I think I would go to the party. I can study tomorrow instead.

### Example 3:

**Person A:** So, imagine this: there's a [scenario]. What would you do?

**Person B:** Hmm, let me think... I think I'd [state decision].

**Person A:** Really? Why would you choose that?

**Person B:** Well, it's because [give a reason]. But it was a tough choice because...

**Person A:** I see. I think I might have chosen differently, but your choice makes sense!

#### Example 4:

**Person A:** So, imagine this: your teacher offers extra help after school, but you were planning to hang out with friends. What would you do?

**Person B:** Hmm, I think I'd take the extra help. I need it for the exam.

**Person A:** Really? Why would you choose that?

**Person B:** Well, I don't want to fall behind in class. But it's a tough choice because I also want to spend time with my friends.

### **Follow-Up Questions:**

- Was it easy or hard to make an instant decision?
- Did you change your mind while explaining your choice?
- Can you think of other ways to respond in a similar situation?