

Decision scenarios



Jai left school at 16 and has been working as a kitchen hand at the local café. He was sick of school and studying when he left, but he has now had enough of washing dishes too. He wants to try something else, but doesn't really know what else he can do.

Lexi is in Year 10 and doing well at school, but really enjoys working with her hands and spends a lot of time in the workshop at home building things. Her parents really want her to go to University and are putting a lot of pressure on her, but she wants to finish school and do something more practical after that.

Theo spent four years studying science at University and now works in a laboratory. He enjoys working with people and is really good at explaining things to the new young staff and helping them learn. He would like a change of job, but is not sure what else to do.

Nicki has nearly finished school. She loves working on cars and machines and would love to do a mechanics course, but her friends and family say this is not a good job for a girl.

Jake is in Year 12 and has a part-time job in the supermarket after school. The supermarket is really pleased with his work and have offered to train him as a manager when he finishes school. He really wants to go to University, but can't decide what to do.

Sarah is having a really hard time at school in Year 10 and wants to leave. She is really good with animals, but has never had any work experience. She has no idea what she will do if she leaves school or where to go for help with this.



Decision scenario questions

What factors do you need to take into account in this situation?

What more information do you need to find out?

Where could you find this information?

What choices could be made in this situation?

What would you chose to do in this situation? Why?

Would the decision be irreversible? Why?
