



VOCABULARY REVISION

DIALOGUE 3 AND 4

EXERCISE 2



Match the Situation

Match each situation (1-10) with the most appropriate phrase (A-J).

Situations:

1. Emma lost her job last month, but she stayed positive and focused on the new opportunities it might bring.
2. Lucas can't decide between two universities, so he listens to his instincts instead of overthinking.
3. Sarah wants to spend more time with her family, so she chooses a job with fewer hours even though it pays less.
4. The instructions didn't help, so Daniel had to solve the problem on his own.
5. After the company's system crashed, the team had to rebuild everything without using any previous files.
6. Choosing pizza for dinner was obvious—everyone agreed immediately.
7. Mia failed her first driving test, but she's already practicing again and staying confident.
8. After years of planning, Tom finally decides to open his own business even though it feels risky.
9. "From my perspective, your idea could really improve our project," said Jenna.
10. Lena can't have both: she can save more money or travel more often—doing one reduces the other.

Phrases:

- A. *a no-brainer*
- B. *work-life balance*
- C. *trust your gut*
- D. *see the silver lining*
- E. *figure out*
- F. *start from scratch*
- G. *bounce back*
- H. *take the leap*
- I. *standpoint*
- J. *a trade-off*