Take a leap of faith

Idiom of the month

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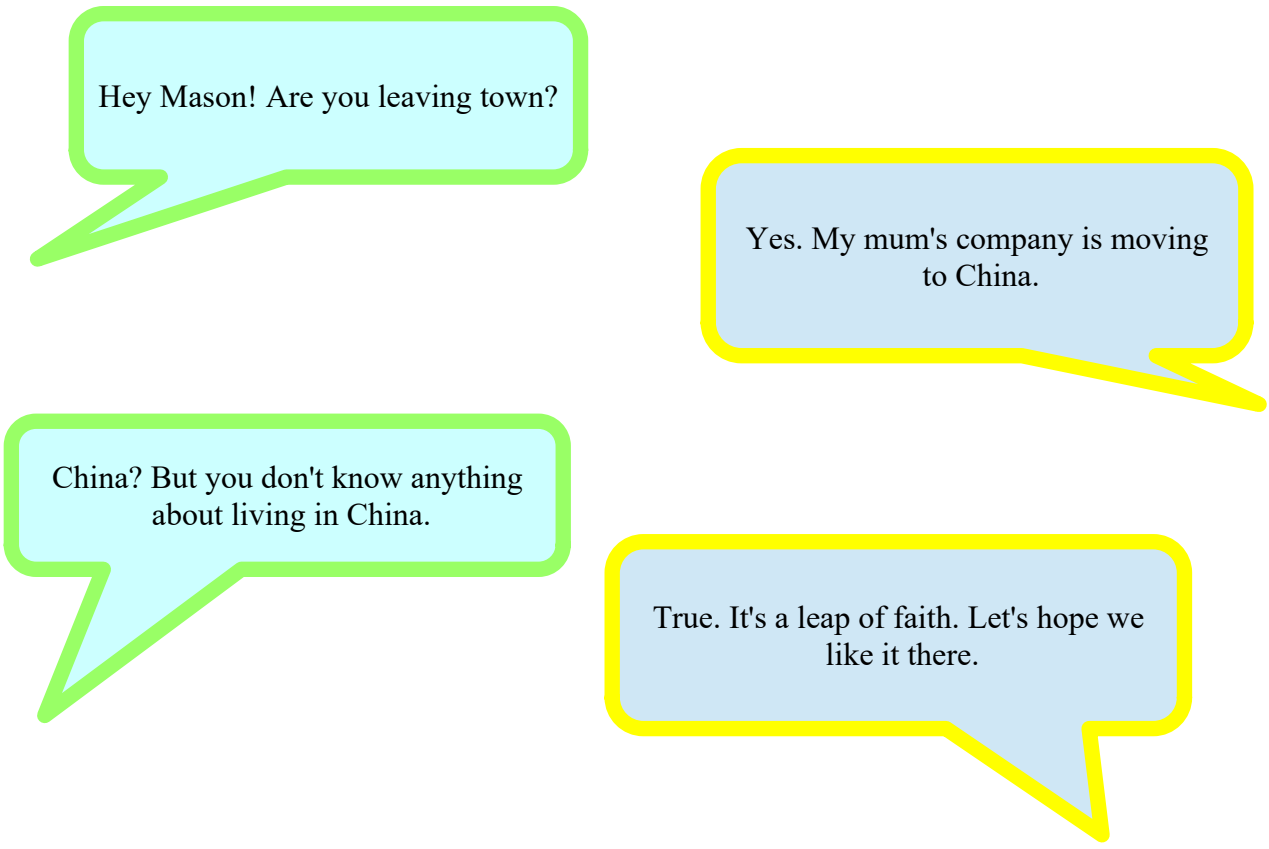
1. Tick the important life decisions teenagers have to make.

1. which sports or hobbies to do
2. which school to attend
3. who to be friends with
4. who to trust
5. what to eat for dinner
6. where to study or work after high school

2.a Read



2.b Complete with the idiom of the month.

When you _____, you don't know if you are making the right decision. You take a risk and hope that your decision is the right one.

If you take a leap of faith, you believe that somehow everything will work out for the best.

3.a Read and complete Jennifer's story. Use these verbs:

found learnt made took moved met fell left

Jennifer (1) _____ a leap of faith last year. She (2) _____ her family and friends in England and she (3) _____ to Italy. She (4) _____ a job on a farm in Tuscany. It was difficult but after a few months Jennifer (5) _____some new friends and she (6) _____ a boy, Pietro. She (7) _____ to speak Italian and she (8) _____ in love with...Italy but not Pietro!

3.b Did Jennifer's leap of faith work? Why/ Why not? Max 50 words

Jennifer's leap of faith did/ didn't work because ...

4.Talk to a partner.

Do you think it's a good idea to take a leap of faith sometimes? Why/ Why not?

Teacher's Notes

1. Tick 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

2.b When you take a leap of faith, you don't know if you are making the right decision. You take a risk and hope that your decision is the right one.

3.a

1 took;
2 left;
3 moved;
4 found;
5 made;
6 met;
7 learnt;
8 fell

3.b Sample answer: Jennifer's leap of faith did work because ...she found a job, made new friends and learnt a new language. There were some difficult moments but it was a good choice to leave England.

4. Answers may vary.