Take a leap of faith

Idiom of the month

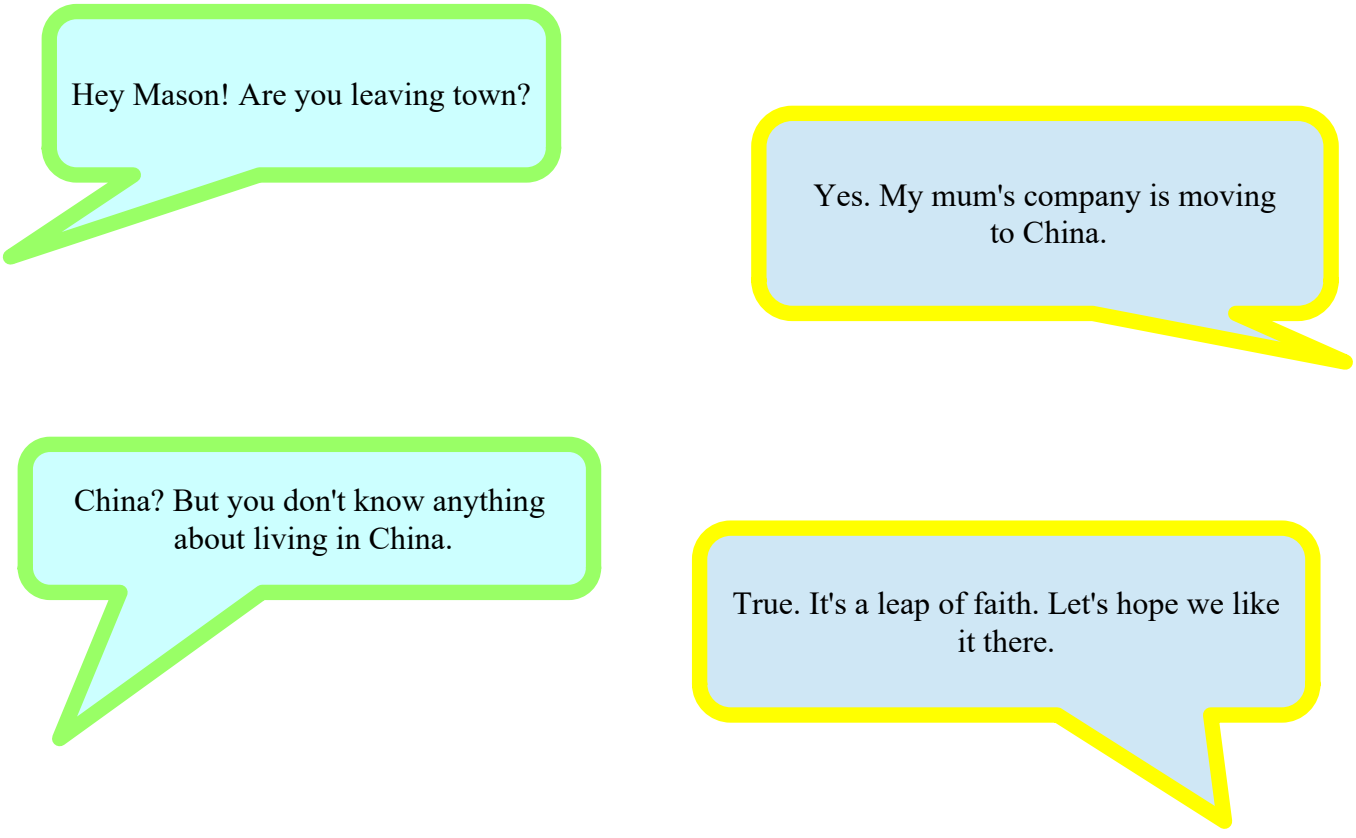
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1. What important life decisions have you made so far? Talk to a partner. Use this topic list to help you:

friends;
school;
university;
job;
travel

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 this acrostic.

To take a leap of faith you need to be:

Bold

Resilient

Ambitious

Versatile

Enthusiastic

3.b Describe a time that you or someone you know took a leap of faith. Use some of the adjectives from part a. Max 100 words.

4. Class discussion.

Talk about the pros and cons of taking a leap of faith.

Teacher's Notes

1. Answers may vary.

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.b Sample answer: My uncle took a leap of faith in the 1960s. He decided to emigrate to Australia. He was very ambitious and he wanted a better life. He had to be resilient in the beginning because it wasn't easy to live there without his family and friends. He also had to be quite versatile because everything was different to what he was used to. I think it was brave of him to go.

4. Answers may vary.