

Lesson 4: Offer Some Choices



Vocabulary Practice:

Offer - to provide or supply something.	<i>He offered excuses but no real explanation.</i>
Prestigious - inspiring respect and admiration; having high status.	<i>She is trying to get into a prestigious school.</i>
Decision - something you choose; a choice.	<i>The board will make its decision shortly.</i>

Dialogue Reading:

It's for you to decide

Sunny: Mom, dad! Please help me.

Mom: What's wrong?

Sunny: I don't know which to choose!

Dad: Why? What are you choosing from?

Sunny: Well, I passed both college entrance examinations! And I don't know where to go!

Mom: Oh! That's very good news, Sunny! You did a great job! What do you say dad?

Dad: I am very proud of you, dear. Well, which ever you like the most, that's the one you should choose.

Sunny: But, dad, I like both universities! I am so confused right now.

Dad: Dear, you don't have to be confused. Both universities are prestigious; you can choose either of the two schools.

Mom: Yeah, your dad is right, Sunny. Just think of it like this, if the two schools weren't equal, you'd choose the better one, right? But since they're both good, you should choose whichever you'd enjoy more.

Sunny: But I still have to think about this carefully, mom, right?

Mom: You're already an adult. We will support you regardless of the decision you make. But this is a choice you need to make for yourself.

Sunny: Thank you, mom. Thank you, dad!

Exercise:

Answer the following:

1. What does it mean to offer?
 - a. to provide or supply something
 - b. to give something
 - c. to take something
2. What is prestigious?
 - a. being expensive
 - b. providing very good results
 - c. having high status
3. What is a decision?
 - a. something you choose; a choice
 - b. something you have to think deeply about.
 - c. a plan for the future
4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of offering some choices to your children?
5. Why is it important to let your child make some decisions for himself/herself?