

What Should They Do?

Instruction: Look at the following situations and discuss what you think the people should (or shouldn't) do. Give reasons for your advice.



1. Kaan is going home on the minibus, He has had a long and difficult day, and he is feeling tired and a little ill. An old man with a cane gets onto the minibus, but nobody gets up to give him a seat. Kaan thinks that, perhaps, he should give the man his seat, but he feels very tired and sick and doesn't want to stand up for the long ride home. What should Kaan do?

2. Seyda is going out to study a little at a café tonight, but she can't decide between Yafra and Zaaf. Yafra is a very fancy place, with good service and good coffee, but she doesn't like some of the snobbish customers there. On the other hand, it is a quiet place. Zaaf does not have great service and the coffee is just okay, but she feels much more comfortable there. On the other hand, it can get very loud sometimes. Where should Seyda go?

3. Cem's nineteenth birthday is tomorrow night. Some friends have invited him out for a small party at a nearby restaurant. Cem thinks that the party may be fun, but it may also be very uncomfortable because he doesn't feel at all social these days and prefers to celebrate his birthday alone. On the other hand, he hasn't seen his friends for a while, and he is a little afraid of losing them. What should Cem do?

4. Isil is 1.66m tall and weighs 65kg. She is thinking of dieting because she is not happy with her weight and thinks that she is fat. Her parents tell her that she isn't fat and that she is perfect, but she doesn't think that she can trust their opinion because they are her parents. Some of Isil's friends say that she should diet, and some say that she shouldn't diet. Also, Isil's life is very busy these days, and she is afraid that she won't be able to hold to the diet. On the other hand, a diet may help her to save money. What should Isil do?

5. Davut is planning to get a pet, but he can't decide on a dog or a cat. He likes both dogs and cats, but they both have disadvantages for him, too. Dogs are difficult to houstrain, and Davut thinks that he may not be patient enough to houstrain one. On the other hand, dogs are very loyal and they show their love for you very often. Cats are easy to houstrain, but they are not as friendly as dogs, and Davut wants to have a friendly pet above all. On the other hand, cats are often more relaxing animals than dogs, because they are not noisy and they do not often attack or bite. Which animal should Davut get?

6. Nilay is thinking of buying a used car. She thinks that it may give her more freedom to get around, and make life easier. She is getting tired of crowded public transportation, too. She can afford to buy a used car, but she thinks that she may not be able to afford the cost of always getting petrol and keeping the car in good condition. Also, it may cause her more stress because of traffic and other problems. What should Nilay do?

7. Two different companies, Zarif Ltd. and Babayani Inc., have offered Murat jobs. The job at Zarif is very difficult, but it pays a little better. On the other hand, it is also very far away from his home, and so he would spend a lot of time going there and coming back. Also, the other workers at Zarif do not seem to be especially friendly people. The job at Babayani is not especially difficult, but the pay is a little low. On the other hand, it is within walking distance from his house, and the other workers there seem very nice. Both jobs have the same working hours. Should Murat take the job at Zarif, or the one at Babayani?

8. Irmak has smoked for many years. Now, she is thinking of quitting, but she doesn't know the best way to quit. She could quit suddenly. That method would be quicker, but it would also be more difficult. She could also quit slowly, and smoke one less cigarette every day. That method would be easier, but it would also make it easier for her to continue smoking and not to quit at all. She is determined to quit smoking, but she can't decide how, What should Irmak do?

9. Ozan is thinking of going to university, but he is not sure. Everyone tells him that university is necessary, but he doesn't completely believe it. He has already received an offer for a fulltime job in a public relations company, and the job pays good money. But he also thinks that he may not get promoted without a university degree. On the other hand, he knows that he is not a good student, and he doesn't really want to study hard. He thinks that he may fail university, and then he would feel very bad. What should Ozan do? and she is afraid that she won't be able to hold to the diet. On the other hand, a diet may help her to save money. What should Isil do?

10. Ezgi has just learnt that her younger brother, Tolga, has stolen a lot of things from a shop. She is angry with him about this, and she thinks that she should tell the shop owner about it. Perhaps the shop owner will forgive Tolga if he returns the things. On the other hand, if the shop owner is not an understanding person, he may call the police and Tolga may be arrested. Ezgi knows that she should do something, but she doesn't know what to do. What should Ezgi do?