

M22 Exercise “Looking for alternatives. Criteria”

1. You are going on a trip with your friend and his father. Before you leave, your friend’s father asks you what route you want to follow. If you take the motorway, the trip will be shorter but the views will not be very nice. If you take a secondary road, it will take longer but the views will be more beautiful. What do you prefer? What criteria did you use in choosing? Is it difficult to change your mind if your friend prefers the other option?
2. You are going to eat at your friend’s. Her father asks you if you would prefer pizza, chicken, or the remains of last night’s roast salmon. Your friend says that she prefers the chicken but her father says that, since you are the guest, you should choose. What do you choose? What criteria have you used?
3. At school, you are given the choice of studying two extra weekly hours of French as a second language or having those two extra hours to catch up on your class work. One of your classmates, who you are always with, decides to go to French. What do you choose? What criteria did you use?
4. You are going on a school trip to visit a city that has three main sights: a guided visit to the cathedral (which is one of the most beautiful in the country), a mountain route where you can see the local plants and animals (which are rare in other parts), and a visit to the toy museum (which has more than twenty rooms where you can actually play with all the toys). What do you choose to do? What criteria did you use?



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