

Lowercroft Creative Club

- Choose Your Own Adventures -

Making Choices

Every day, we make choices and, when you think about it, those choices can change your day. The changes are usually only small and inconsequential (they don't matter much) but some choices are bigger. Look how different (and similar) each choice makes this (pretend) version of my morning:

Get up early, have a shower and a good breakfast.

Check my emails before starting work. See I have a message from Mrs Farr marked "urgent". She desperately needs a teacher to volunteer to sign up for a charity bungee jump at 11am. But I'm afraid of heights.

Say "yes" because deep down I know that I need to face up to my fears, plus it is for charity! Mrs Farr is thrilled and thanks me by replying to my email. I am nervous but happy to be doing a good thing for charity.

I go to the bungee jump and, although nervous, I take part and the crowd cheers me.

I go to the bungee jump but I'm too scared and can't do it. Some members of the crowd boo. Children cry.

Reply "no" and explain that I'm afraid of heights but offer to help out in any other way I can. Mrs Farr replies and understands my decision (she'll get Mr Moss to do it instead). I am relieved but disappointed that I might be letting Mrs Farr and the charity down.

I change my mind and do the bungee jump.

I do the work I had planned to do and continue with my day.

Press snooze on my alarm and sleep for another twenty minutes.

Wake up an hour late. I'd accidentally turned off my alarm instead of snoozing it.

Run downstairs in a panic and open my laptop. See Mrs Farr's email marked urgent. She desperately needs a teacher to volunteer to sign up for a charity bungee jump at 11am. It's 9.30 now. But I'm afraid of heights.

Reply "yes" because deep down I know that I need to face up to my fears, plus it is for charity! Mrs Farr is thrilled and thanks me by replying to my email. She says that we still need to talk about me being late for work. I am worried about both the jump and the meeting.

Say "no" and explain that I'm afraid of heights but offer to help in any other way I can. But she says that she is very sorry, but she has signed me up anyway as I was too slow to reply. I faint with fear.

Call Mrs Farr to apologise for being late. Mrs Farr is frustrated. She asks if I have seen her email and if I would like to sign up. I don't know what for...

I pretend I have seen the email and say "yes". Mrs Farr is thrilled and thanks me. She tells me to turn up at 11am at the bungee jump. I faint with fear.

I tell the truth and say no. I promise to look. But she says that she has signed me up for the bungee jump anyway because I was too slow to reply. I faint with fear.

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Your task is to imagine the choices you could make in the following situation. **You are a high school aged child and you wake up in the middle of the night having forgotten to do your homework.** You don't need lots of detail (there isn't much space to write lots) Just note your thoughts down in the boxes and make sure cause and effect make sense!

