

Decision Time for Guiseppe Cosanothro

- Migration is the movement of people from one place to another place.
- Most countries have migration both into and out of them but also within them. In Italy people have often left the South of the country to head to the North.

Guiseppe Cosanothro (Joey) is about 20 years of age, he is fit but not a high flyer in academic terms. He has just completed his college course and has to make a decision...

Task 1:

Look at the statements on the cards

- a) Sort out which ones represent '**Background**' information which describe the general context of his life and which could be '**Triggers**' - things which might lead to a decision.
- b) Label the statements on the sheet either B or T.

Task 2 - The Background:

Write a paragraph based on the background information. This paragraph should set the scene. Think about ordering the statements in a logical way.

Task 3 - The Triggers:

- a) Now look at the Triggers. Sort them out into 2 groups
 - i) those that are likely to make him move away from the area
 - ii) those that are likely to make him stay
- b) Write a list of the most important triggers. See if you can get them in order of importance. Try to get at least 5 triggers in this list, more if you want.

Task 4 - The Decision:

What do you think Joey should do? Explain your decision.

You can present this either in your book as a letter to Joey's girlfriend as a speech bubble or as a conversation with somebody (perhaps Joey's Grandfather). If you can think of another (interesting) way of presenting this decision then check with your teacher that it's OK.

Task 5 - The Consequences:

Imagine a number of young people like Joey move away from the area.

- a) What would be the consequences:
 - i) to Aliano
 - ii) to the areas they migrated to?
- b) Imagine if Joey stayed in Aliano what kind of life would he have? Try to give as full an answer as possible. (Mention – job, home, marriage, prospects....)