**CONVERSATION**

Kevin: Hey, Taharu. Do you have a minute?

Taharu: Yes, Kevin. Anything I can do for you?

Kevin: Well, I'm in need of help if you don't mind

Taharu: Sure. What's that all about?

Kevin: I'm at a career crossroads right now. I have recently interviewed with a different company and they extended an offer to me. I haven't decided yet, but I want to tell you before coming to a decision.

Taharu: That would be quite tough. If I were in your situation I would be very confused! Is the offer very inviting?

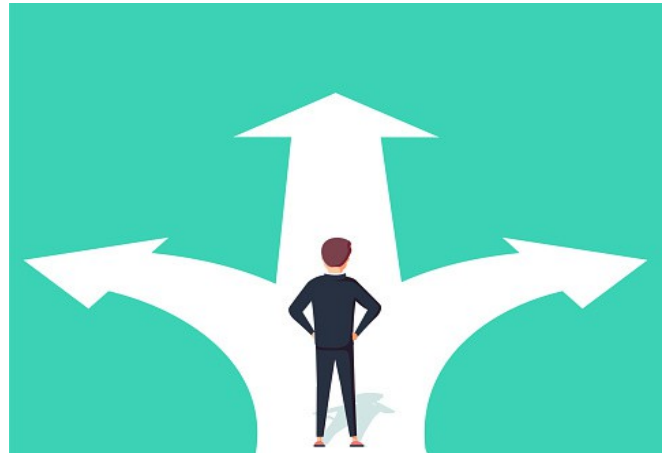
Kevin: Well, they are offering me a higher salary. But the problem is that I like to work with the people here. If I didn't like this company and the people here, it would be an easy decision to make.

Taharu: I guess you have to settle your priorities.

Kevin: I think I need a couple of days to figure out what I should do. I want to let you know before I make a final decision.

USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

- I'm in need of help
- I'm at a career crossroads.
- come to a decision
- That would be quite tough.
- Is the offer very inviting?
- settle your priorities



LET'S TALK

1. Have you been at a career crossroads? Please tell me more about it.
2. If you were Kevin, what would you decide to do? Why?
3. What do you think would help you come to a decision if you were at a career crossroads?
4. Would it be easy for you to change your career?
5. At this point in your life, would you say you have settled your priorities?

ACTIVITY

Put the following in order of importance when you change your career.

- Compensation
- Chance for Enhancement
- Environment
- Nature of Work
- Location
- People you work with