



Matt: I'm really having second thoughts on what degree I should get when I go to a university?

Henry: Why should you bother yourself about that? Just go with the flow.

Matt: Go with the flow? What are you trying to imply?

Henry: Well, just follow the trend of the job market today. If you have observed, Information Technology is on the feverish pitch these days.

Matt: You've got an idea but it is not my cup of tea. What I want is a degree that suits my skills and interest.

Henry: Yeah... but you have to face reality - it's the only job available or you might end up unemployed.

Matt: Yeah... I know.

Vocabulary

Second thought

go with the flow

trend of the job market

Feverish pitch

Language Awareness

<u>ability</u>	can could
<u>possibility</u>	could may might
<u>probability</u>	must must not
<u>permission</u>	may can could

Let's talk and use the modals above to discuss about the following issues:

1. **When choosing a university degree, what is your selection criteria: interest or the demand of the job when you graduate?**
2. **Why is it difficult to make a decision when it comes to choosing an academic major?**
3. **What advice could you give to those people who have difficulty in making a decision, specifically in choosing a university degree?**