

**Choices and Consequences**

**Why I Left College, Twice**

**Comprehension 1: True or false?**

1. Read the text “Why I Left College, Twice”. While reading it, test your reading comprehension by deciding if the following statements are either true or false.

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| **Statements** | **True** | **False** |
| 1. Rachael’s parents expected her to get a college education after high school.
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| 1. Rachael is the first in her family to attend college.
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| 1. Rachael had finished high school with excellent grades.
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| 1. When Rachael headed to Ohio to start college, she was very excited.
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| 1. The first year of college was a success for Rachael.
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| 1. In her second year of college things started to change and Rachael eventually had to leave college.
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| 1. Rachael did not immediately sign up for a new college. First she took a long break, working as a waitress.
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| 1. Even though Rachael did work hard, her second attempt as a college student failed as well.
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| 1. After her second drop out, Rachael started working in a restaurant, earning money for the first time.
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| 1. Working in the food industry was a lot of fun for Rachael.
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| 1. Eventually Rachael realized that she wanted more from life than working as a waitress.
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| 1. When Rachael attended college for the third time, she had changed her mindset.
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| 1. Rachael thinks that everybody should get a college degree.
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| 1. Rachael regrets the year she took off. It was a waste of time.
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1. **In pairs:** Compare your answers and correct all the false statements.