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Should I Stay Or Should I Go?

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After the incident in the coffee shop and Alice's reaction when Megan tries to tell her that what they did was wrong, Megan decides to return home to Limerick. Waiting for the bus she experiences a lot of different emotions and thoughts as she tries to decide what to do.

You will need to work in small groups for this activity.

Megan is confused. Can you help her to sort out the reasons for staying or going?

Use a large sheet of paper and write out all the reasons you can think of in two columns. One for going and one for staying.

Then use this smaller sheet to decide for yourself which you think were the most convincing arguments for each decision.

Finally, do you think that your group could reach a unanimous decision on the reason that eventually persuaded Megan to stay?

Reasons to Go ...

Reasons to Stay ...

Deciding reason

