Ages: 6-8

What do you need to know before deciding?



5 min

What to do:

1. Start with a real decision: "We're thinking about getting fish. What excites you about that?"
2. "What worries you? What could go wrong?"
3. "What do we **not know yet** - but need to find out before we decide?"

Try this too:

"What would you suggest so that the thing you're worried about definitely doesn't happen?"

Adaptation

- **Too hard** - just two questions: what excites you and what worries you.
- **Too easy** - add a fourth: "And what's your suggestion?"

When you come back to this a month later:

"Remember when we worked through the fish idea together? Let's do the same thing now - for the weekend trip."

What we practised:

"Excited - worried - don't know - here's my idea: four angles on one decision. Your child saw that 'I don't know' isn't a weakness - it's the next thing on the list."