



# Your Move!



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## Case Study: New Job Opportunity



San Jose, Costa Rica

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### Consider The Following Situation:







Your father has just been given the opportunity to transfer to a better job in his company. The company has given him the choice of three different job situations. He has come back to the family to get their input in which place would be the most desirable for the entire family to relocate. The family includes the mother who has her own career as a graphic designer, a teenage son who has two more years of high school and is actively involved in sports, a middle school daughter whose greatest interests right now are music and her friends, and the husband's retired mother who lives with the family and is actively involved in volunteer functions in the town. The choices for relocation are San Jose (Costa Rica), Buenos Aires (Argentina) or Mexico City (Mexico). What would be the best choice for everyone involved if the job opportunities are the same at each site?

### Good Decisions Require Thoughtful Reflections and Analysis

This could be a difficult decision – what would be the best opportunity for the entire family? What would be important to consider when choosing where to relocate? Traditional library sources and the Internet make the task of finding information easier – but this will do no good without a framework to analyze the facts and organize them around this family's needs. Let's look at ways to identify useful information, capture ideas, and create meaning.

### Double Entry to be Double Sure!

One way to take notes from sources and analyze information is to use a simple "T" account to organize and analyze what you have found. In the diagrams provided, the left side is used to identify content and sources. As you find useful information, record words, phrases, or a sentence or 2 that get your attention and might apply to your decision. Use the column on the right, write down your reaction or responses to the information you have uncovered. Possible responses might include, but are not limited to:

-  A main idea and why it's important
-  A paraphrase of a complex idea that applies it to your research problem
-  A clarification of confusing information
-  Your ideas about how a concept relates to your research problem
-  How this concept might apply to your decision
-  What this idea might mean to family members



Buenos Aires, Argentina

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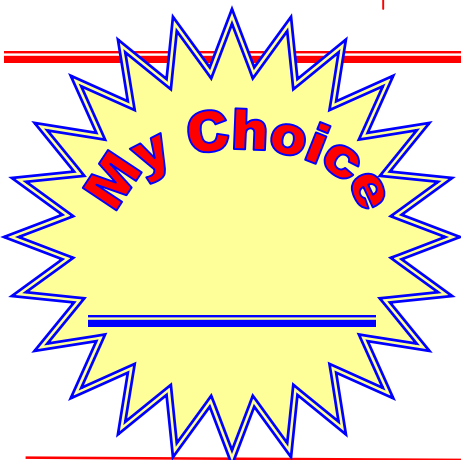
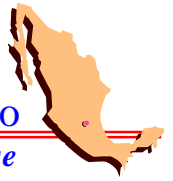
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Mexico City, Mexico

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**Reasons for this Decision**

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.