

consider

verb

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► Say it: con • si • der

Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meanings

Examples

1. to think about something carefully

Synonym: reflect

1. Sara considered getting a _____ for lunch, but then she decided to order a healthy _____ instead.



2. to have an opinion about something

Synonyms: think, believe

2. Teenagers often consider their parents' taste in _____ to be old-fashioned or _____.



Forms

Family

Present:

I/You/We/They
He/She/It

consider
considers

Past:

considered

• *Noun:* consideration

Word Partners

- carefully _____
- _____ the possibilities

Before you act, you should **carefully consider** the consequences.

If you **consider the possibilities** of life in space, it seems likely that we are not alone in the universe.

Verbal Practice

Talk about It Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 Nina considered buying her brother a _____.
- 2 Before you enroll in a class, you should consider _____.
- 3 I consider _____ to be the best show on TV.
- 4 Who do you consider to be the better singer: _____ or _____?

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentences using the correct form of **consider** and appropriate content.

- ① If you are _____ going to college, you should do some research online and find out _____.
- ② Many students _____ summer camp to be _____.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentences using the correct form of **consider** and appropriate content.

- ① Last weekend, I _____ going to _____ with my friends, but we went to _____ instead.
- ② I would _____ a B+ to be a good grade in _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **consider** in the *simple past tense*. In your second sentence, use **consider** in the *simple present tense*.

MEANING
① _____

MEANING
② _____

grammar tip

To make the simple past tense of regular verbs, add *-ed* or *-d*.

Mike **considered** getting a job.

She **changed** her answer.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **consider** and original content.

Many young people have role models—someone they _____^① and admire. However, sometimes parents and teachers do not _____^② certain role models to be appropriate choices for kids. For example, celebrities such as _____^③ or professional athletes like _____^④ have achieved many professional accomplishments, but they have also made mistakes in their personal lives. Parents and teachers argue that people who have _____^⑤ are not acceptable role models. One idea to _____^⑥, however, is that everyone makes mistakes—and kids can still _____^⑦ someone without wanting to be exactly like them.