

## **Compromising**

## Vocabulary:

**A Compromise :** something intermediate between different things; an accommodation in which two sides make concessions

**to compromise** - make a concessions; arrive at a compromise "Nobody will get everything they want. We must all compromise"

**to compromise** smth - expose or make liable to danger, suspicion, or disrepute; "The nuclear secrets of the state were compromised by the spy"

to compromise smth (your principles / standards, conscience) - to do something which is against your principles and which therefore seems dishonest or shameful "As soon as you compromise your principles you are lost"

to find agreement through communication —приходить к соглашению через общение mutual acceptance of—взаимное признание

In the negative connotation —с отрицательной стороны (с негативным оттенок)

process of negotiating an agreement –процесс заключения (нахождения) соглашения

to find the best possible compromise- прийти к лучшему возможному компромиссу

to make a deal between – заключить сделку между

A settlement of differences –урегулирование разногласий

to settle (a dispute) by making concessions – решить спор, идя уступки

to make concessions – идти на уступки

to arrive at a settlement – приходить к урегулированию

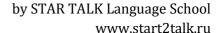
to reduce the quality, value, or degree of something —снижать качество, значимость или степень чеголибо

to pledge one's allegiance — заверять в своей преданности

to agree - achieve harmony of opinion, feeling, or purpose

give and take - make mutual concessions; "In life you have to give and take"

endanger, imperil, expose smth- put in a dangerous, disadvantageous, or difficult position\to put smth in dander / in peril





## **Questions:**

Do you think it is possible to strike agreement through communication?

Do you regard compromising as a significant part of relationships?

Do you often settle a conflict by making concessions?

What do you like more: disputing endlessly or agreeing with someone's opinion?

What tend to be the main causes of conflict?

Is conflict inevitable?

How can conflicts be resolved?

Does there have to be a winner and a loser in a conflict?

What happens to people who are involved in conflicts?

How do you deal with conflicts?

Is it possible to avoid conflicts through compromise?

Has mediation ever helped you to solve problems and to find compromise?

If so, did you use a professional, or a friend?

- Did you experience any kind of conflict in your family?
- O How can conflicts in the family be avoided / prevented?
- O Should a conflict be solved straightaway or when you calm down?

## Sayings:

1 Better bend than break. (Proverb) Лучше согнуться, чем сломаться.

2 Compromise makes a good umbrella, but a poor roof, it is temporary expedient, often wise in party politics, almost sure to be unwise in statesmanship. (Lowell) Компромисс - хороший зонтик, но плохая крыша: на какое-то время он целесообразен, часто нужен в межпартийной борьбе, и почти никогда не нужен тому, кто управляет государством.

3 Life cannot subsist in society but by reciprocal concessions. (Samuel Johnson) Жизнь в обществе не возможна без взаимных уступок.

4 Real life is, to most men, a long second-best, a perpetual compromise between the ideal and the possible. (Russel)Реальная жизнь для большинства людей представляет собой постоянную необходимость мириться с второсортностью, вечный компромисс между идеальным и возможным.