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"Put on a coat"

## 1. Identify the Problem

I must wear a coat outside, but I want to make sure I select the proper one according to the weather and situation.

## 2. What do I need to answer the question?

What: What type of coat will I put on? Is it warm, or for wind, or casual?

Where: Where am I heading to? Does the place determine the coat type I'll need, whether formal or casual and whether for outdoor or indoor.

When: When am I leaving? How is the current weather influencing my decision?

How: How do I physically put on the coat; are there any special adjustments, such as zipping, buttoning, or layering?

## 3. Identify all the data I need to collect:

Weather: Currently 45°F and windy, chance of rain later.

Destination: I am going to be in a coffee shop, which is casual, but for part of the time, I will be outside.

Time: At 5:00pm

### Coat options:

- A waterproof, insulated jacket with hood.
- A lighter jacket, not quite as warm but good to move around in.

### 4. Organize the data:

Weather: It's cold and maybe rainy, so one should consider warmth and water resistance.

Destination: I am going somewhere casual, so the coat doesn't need to be formal.

Time: Since I'm leaving at 5:00 PM, it will be colder by then, making a heavier coat a better choice.

Coating choice: I will wear a warm water-resistant coat with a hood to stay comfortable outside.

# 5. Find and identify the relationship:

The cold and windy weather, not to mention the possibility of rain, shows that a coat that protects you from the cold and keeps dry, is best. As well as the outing being at 5:00pm, it's more susceptible to wear warmth. Since this is a casual spot, nothing too formal is required-just something practical.

### 6. To find a solution:

I will put on my waterproof warm coat with a hood. Zip it completely and prepare the hood, in case of rain. I am dressed appropriately for the weather and my casual outing at 5:00pm.

# 7. Presentation (tell a story):

I checked the weather and can see it is 45°F, windy, and may, at times, rain. Since I'm leaving at 5:00pm I will get my warm, fully water-resistant coat out and put it on with a hood. The ability to zip it up and have the hood ready makes one feel comfortable and prepared for the elements. Since this is a casual coffee shop, this will do the job admirably as it blends the day with just that right mix of comfort and practicality.