

5 . Thoughts and ideas

1. 1. I'm not sure if I want to invest in your business or not , but I'll g... it some t..... .
2. B..... in m..... that there are often delays in flights during bad weather .
3. My teenage son hasn't yet g..... the i..... of revising for exams .
4. I t..... the v..... that we are all responsible for our own actions .
5. It's a f..... c..... that Jaime will win the race .
6. I don't know exactly what I'm going to do tomorrow , but I got a r..... i..... .
7. I don't s..... to the theory that nature and nurture are of equal significance .
8. Opinions are d..... whether mothers of young children should go out to work or not .
9. It's my f..... c..... that different things suit different families .
10. Now I'm really b.....ing a.... of the situation .
11. Don't j.... him too h..... . He really could not have done things differently .
12. Deciding to set up a business now shows p.... j..... of the economical situation .
13. Liza decided to go out with him a..... her b..... judgement .
14. Her approach to the discipline problem in school showed her l.... of j..... .
15. Sometimes , t.....ing l.....y is the only way to solve a problem that occurred for the first time .
16. Josh has a f..... i..... . He always comes up with something original .
17. I was w.....ing with that p..... the whole day yesterday then I simply gave up and called Walter .
18. I wish I was more optimistic about those ad posters , but I have a n..... d..... they won't work .
19. The article The New York Times posted today is f.....ing s.....s about the first lady being kidnapped .
20. Can you listen calmly without j..... ing to c.....s ?

1 . Give it some thought

- *Think about it*

2 . Bear in mind

- *Remember*

3 . To grasp the importance

- *To understand how important something is*

4 . To take the view

- *To believe*

5 . A foregone conclusion

- *Absolutely certain*

6 . A rough idea

- *A general idea*

7 . To subscribe to the theory

- *To hold the opinion*

8 . Opinions are divided

- *People hold different views*

9 . Firm conviction

- *totally convinced*

10 . To become aware

- *we are becoming aware but NOT ~~getting~~ aware*

Judging

1 . To judge harshly

- *To be very critical of someone*

2 . Poor judgement (of)

- *A lack of comprehension or a misunderstanding of the situation*

3 . Against your better judgement

- *Despite of knowing that it is a bad idea*

4 . A lack of judgement

- *An inability to judge a situation wisely*

5 . An error of judgement

- *A bad decision*

Metaphors of thinking

1 . Thinking laterally

- *thinking 'outside the box'*

2 . Fertile imagination

- *One that produces a lot of creative ideas*

3 . To wrestle with a problem

- *To struggle to find a solution*

4 . Nagging doubt

- *a doubt that will not go away*

5 . To be fueling speculations

- *To encourage to believe that something may be true*

6 . To jump to conclusions

- *To guess the facts about something without having enough information*