

## Believe and Think Exercise

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- believe I believe him - *a process often about accepting as true*
  - think I'm thinking about buying one - *a process often involving decision*
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**A** Fill the gaps with **believe** and **think**.

- 1 I don't ..... a word of what she told me about Clare.
- 2 A: Sam was upset about it.  
B: Yes, I can ..... that.
- 3 Leave me alone. I'm trying to .....
- 4 Do you ..... in Leprechauns?
- 5 Do you really expect me to ..... that?
- 6 After the Holocaust, many people could no longer ..... in god.
- 7 I need time to ..... this problem through.
- 8 Why don't you ..... before you open your mouth?
- 9 Often, whether or not you ..... in ghosts depends on your cultural background.
- 10 I just couldn't ..... my eyes.
- 11 Look how white my sheets are. Can you ..... the difference?
- 12 What do you ..... of this hotel, darling?
- 13 Why do you ..... in 'an eye for an eye'? That way the whole world would end up blind.
- 14 So just ..... about it and let me know in the morning, okay?
- 15 I still ..... of him as a little boy.
- 16 I ..... I'll take a nap now.
- 17 I ..... she was just showing off.

**B** Now write down some examples of your own.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....

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### Answers

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- 2 A: Sam was upset about it.  
B: Yes, I can believe that.
- 3 Leave me alone. I'm trying to think.
- 4 Do you believe in Leprechauns?
- 5 Do you really expect me to believe that?
- 6 After the Holocaust, many people could no longer believe in god.
- 7 I need time to think this problem through.
- 8 Why don't you think before you open your mouth.
- 9 Often, whether or not you believe in ghosts depends on your cultural background.
- 10 I just couldn't believe my eyes.
- 11 Look how white my sheets are. Can you believe the difference?
- 12 What do you think of this hotel, darling?
- 13 Why do you believe in 'an eye for an eye'? That way the whole world would end up blind.
- 14 So just think about it and let me know in the morning, okay?
- 15 I still think of him as a little boy.
- 16 I think I'll take a nap now.
- 17 I think she was just showing off.