

**Section 1-4**

**Enrich**

**Consumer Skills: DECIDE Which Bicycle to Buy**

Assume that you want to buy a bicycle so you can increase the amount of exercise you get. For about the same amount of money, you can buy a bicycle that is meant to be used outdoors or a stationary exercise bicycle that you can use indoors.

Use the table below to apply DECIDE to this decision. For the last step of the process, explain how you would evaluate the results if you actually bought one of the bicycles.

Applying the DECIDE Process	
Define the problem	
Explore the alternatives	
Consider the consequences	
Identify your values	
Decide and act	
Evaluate the results	

Answer the questions below in the spaces provided.

1. Did using DECIDE make it easier to choose a bicycle? Why or why not?

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2. What are some other consumer decisions you could use DECIDE to make?

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