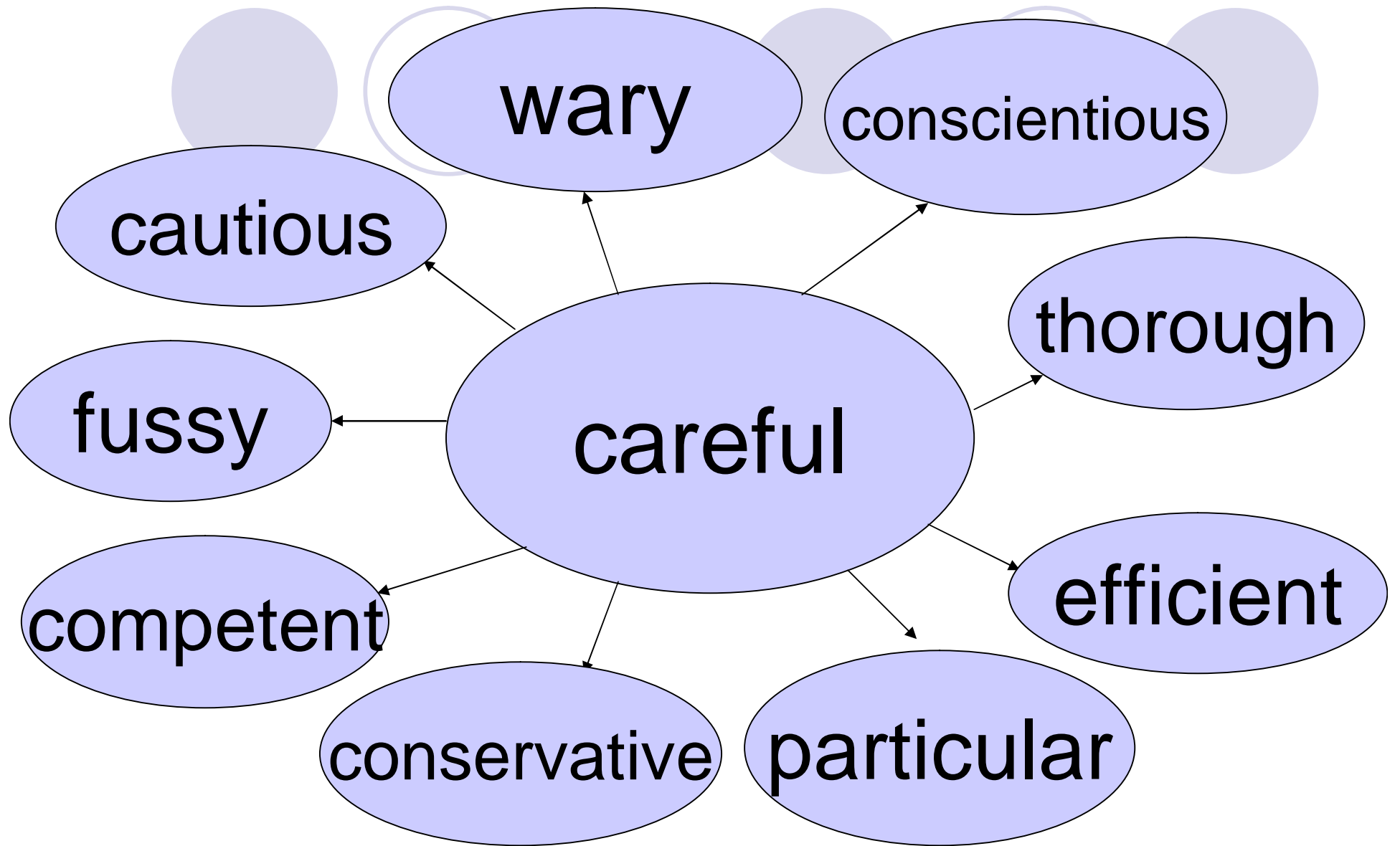


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# Lesson 2 - Behaviour

**careful or careless**



# careful vs. cautious and wary

- | careful: taking care in order to avoid damage, loss, danger, mistakes, etc.
- | cautious: not wanting to act quickly to avoid possible danger or bad results
- | Wary: very cautious because you are not sure about sth

e.g.:

1. Be **careful** of the traffic when you cross the road.
2. He's **cautious** about accepting the offer before he knows all the details.
3. After her divorce, she is very **wary** of getting involved with anyone again.

# Thorough vs. efficient and competent

- | thorough: careful in your work, paying attention to every detail
- | Efficient: working well and quickly
- | Competent: able to do the work well

e.g.:

1. She is very **thorough** whenever she writes a report.
2. They are an **efficient** company with a very good reputation.
3. He is a **competent** teacher and his students are making good progress.

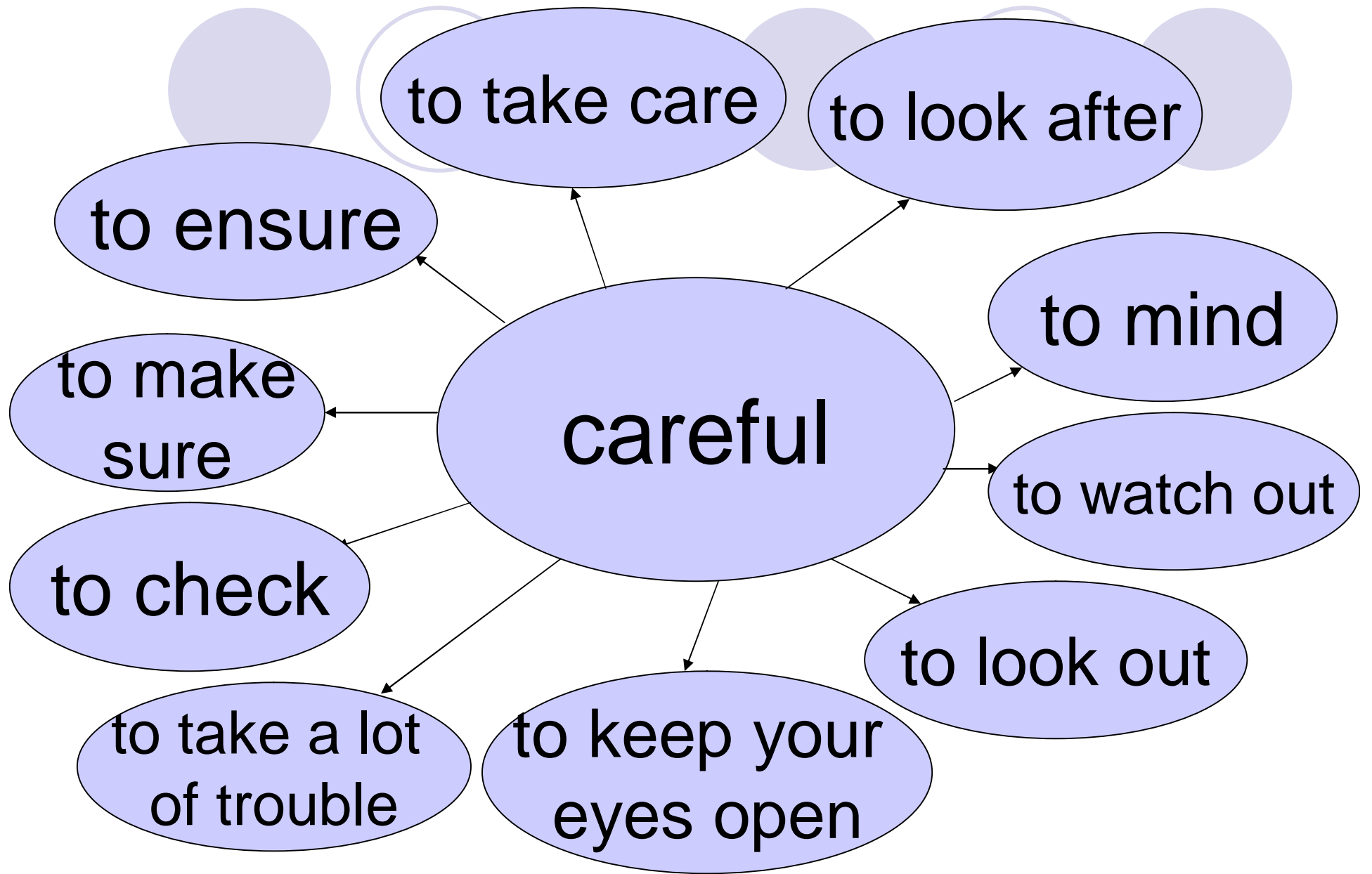



# particular vs. fussy

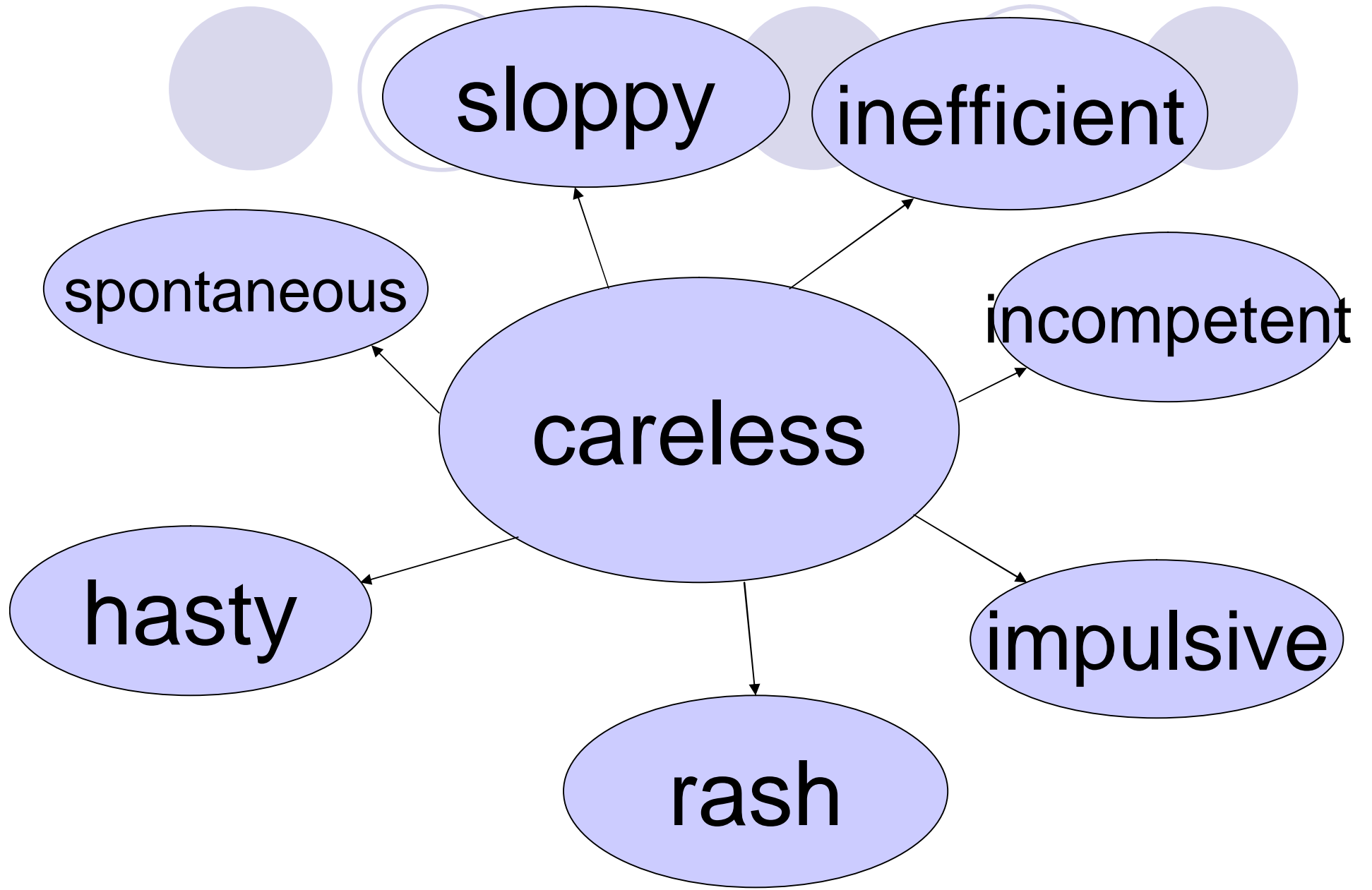
- | particular: not easily satisfied, choosing very carefully
- | fussy: very particular

e.g.:

1. She is very **particular** about her food and there are some things she never eats.
2. He's very **fussy** about the clothes he buys and always takes ages to choose them.



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- **To mind:** to be careful of sth  
e.g.: **Mind** the step! Mind what you're doing with that knife!
  - **To watch out:** to be very careful to avoid sth dangerous  
e.g.: **Watch out** or you'll get hurt!
  - **To look out:** to be careful to notice sth  
e.g.: **Look out** for the hospital – that's where we have to turn right.
  - **To keep your eyes open:** to keep looking or watching in order to notice sb or sth  
e.g.: I'm **keeping my eyes open** for another job, as I don't like the one I have got.



# Sloppy vs. impulsive and rash

- | sloppy: doing work in a careless and inadequate way
- | impulsive: acting suddenly without thinking
- | rash: impulsive; doing foolish and dangerous things

e.g.:

1. The painters were so **sloppy** and the room looked terrible.

2. I know it was **impulsive** of me but I saw it and I liked it so I went straight into the shop and bought it.

3. It is **rash** to agree to do sth you can't possibly do.



# hasty vs. spontaneous

- | Hasty: acting or deciding too quickly
- | Spontaneous: not planned (an event)

e.g.:

1. Don't be **hasty** in deciding to get married.
2. The party was completely **spontaneous**.  
We only decided that evening to have one.



# Fixed expressions to learn

- | On the spur of the moment
- | To jump to conclusions
- | A nap decision