

1) Correct the mistakes in the idioms/words from the lesson: write only the correct word

He found that he could make a speech - that is, he could think on his foot, and not be at a loss for words. _____

This proposal was rejected by an overwheeling majority of the delegates.

These mainor decisions define your work experience, and the more selective you're, the better you will be in the long run. _____

Other companies insource product design and development to key suppliers.

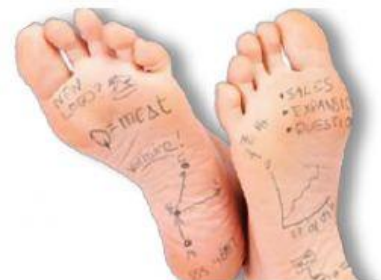
Flop a coin to see which team receives the ball first. _____

We encourage mindful action rather than snap desicions. _____

You should have a clear agenda, otherwise be ready for unexperienced outcomes.

I don't think this is a fix-or-break moment for this business community as a whole.

2) Look at the pictures. Guess 6 phrases or words



3) Use the idioms or new words in the gaps.

You might need to change the form of the word/phrase!

**overwhelming / make-or-break / thinking on ... feet / minor / outsourcing /
snap / outcome / flip**

Every time I tried to dose off, I would get this _____ feeling of anxiety.

No-one was injured and only _____ damage was caused.

Microsoft has also come under criticism for _____ jobs to China and India.

What steps can you take to achieve your desired _____?

This is not a government which likes to ask fundamental questions, nor does it like _____ and making strategic policy decisions almost overnight.

This apparently _____ difference had the potential for a lot of trouble.

Leaving everything to a single _____ discussion once a year is asking for trouble

Suffice to say, we often make _____ decisions and impulse purchases with certain foods due to an empty stomach while we shop.

The summer that promised so much has produced very little and the manager is facing a _____ week .

The chance that anyone's vote will decide an election _____ is very small.

We _____ the coin and record whether it lands heads or tails.

The first _____ step in persuading anyone to do anything is getting them to hear you out.

As an illustration, the US head office of Volvo has been _____ the production of components to companies such as Minda HUF, Visteon, Arvin Meritor, and Rico Auto.

The ability to _____ is of great benefit to a salesperson, since they will be required to modify their sales presentation to suit the particular needs and problems of their various customers and to respond quickly to unusual objections and awkward questions.

IT executives will do limited hiring again this year and will rely more on cloud services, consulting, and _____ services.

'I think it's high time you stopped making _____ judgements, Mr Bryce, especially as the conclusions you leap to are invariably the wrong ones.'

The ferry needed only _____ repairs and was back in service the next day.

This book is an exciting read with enough complexity, humor and secret surprises to make the reader want to _____ the pages to discover more.

Her candidacy received such _____ support that her election at the Congress became a formality.

Now research is shedding light on long-term _____ for people with this serious illness.

The flashing lights weren't magic but someone was just _____ the light switch.

The fact that it is due to his _____ desire to help others only makes it worse.

- 4) Look at task #3 again. Write down some collocations with the words. Please, put the words in alphabetical order.

1) snap _____

2) to flip _____

3) overwhelming _____

4) a/an _____ outcome

to *achieve , decide* _____ an outcome

5) minor _____

6) make-or-break _____

7) to outsource _____