

Vocabulary 1

Synonyms

1 Match the words from the text with similar meanings.

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| 1 inspire | a technique |
| 2 fire | b terror |
| 3 fear | c motivate |
| 4 defeat | d employee |
| 5 upset | e sack |
| 6 subordinate | f failure |
| 7 tactic | g hurt |



2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

manager subordinates coach chief executive (CEO)
workers staff directors employee

- 1 The new manager improved morale in the department.
- 2 The _____ praised his team upon reaching the Cup Final.
- 3 Our board of _____ meets every three months to discuss strategy.
- 4 The factory _____ went on strike because of low pay.
- 5 The share price went up when the new _____ was appointed.
- 6 I have to do the appraisals for the six _____ who report to me.
- 7 An aggressive management style led to an increase in _____ turnover.
- 8 Every _____ in the company gets health and safety training.

2 Collocations

1 Match each of the following verbs with one set of nouns.

set meet make take

1 _____ a chance
_____ an opportunity
_____ a position
_____ a point

2 _____ a deadline
_____ a need
_____ the cost
_____ expectations

3 _____ a mistake
_____ a judgement
_____ a profit/loss
_____ a call

4 _____ a precedent
_____ an example
_____ an objective
_____ a limit