7 Risk

Vocabulary Managing and minimising risk

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

disaster	measures	mitigated	pose	solutions	stock	suffered	thinking

1 We need some forward _____ now to anticipate possible problems in the next five years.

2 Do you think that the problem in that market could _____ a threat to our sales?

3 The company took preventive _____ when they realised the potential problems facing them.

4 The building _____ a lot of damage during the fire last week.

5 We have _____ the environmental risk of this project.

6 We are going to test the _____ to this problem to ensure we are getting the results we need.

7 Our problems are reflected on the _____ market as the value of our shares has gone down.

8 The company prevented a _____ by finding a new partner who was able to turn the business around.

2 Use the clues to complete the crossword.

Across

4 If there is a danger to you, you ... at risk.

6 Something that may be dangerous is a ... risk.

7 You take precautionary measures to ... the risk.

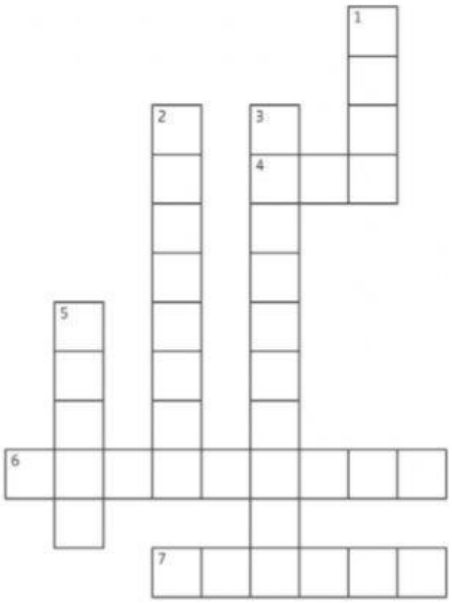
Down

1 To do something although you know you might fail is to ... a risk.

2 To limit a risk as much as possible is to ... the risk.

3 A carefully worked out, or analysed, risk is a ... risk.

5 A very serious risk is a ... risk.



3 Complete the words in the text. The first letter of each word is given.

While completing a risk [1]a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ for the trade fair venue, we discovered that there were several areas which could be dangerous for staff and visitors to the trade fair once the equipment was set up. We therefore assessed all the [2]h _ _ _ _ _ _ in order to [3]m _ _ _ _ _ these risks and [4]p _ _ _ _ _ _ potential disasters. We have changed some of the layout of the equipment and HR have organised specific training for the staff attending the fair. We need to make sure that we don't [5]r _ _ the risk of causing any accidents to visitors.

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