

## Vocabulary Decisions

1 Choose the correct option in *italics* to complete the sentences.

- 1 Our innovation is *driving* / *examining* / *pulling* our current success.
- 2 We have now *developed* / *collected* / *settled* all the information needed to make a decision.
- 3 We've *examined* / *identified* / *listed* the feedback from our customers and have decided to make certain changes.
- 4 It's vital that we *settle* / *identify* / *define* the best alternative available at this moment.
- 5 We have *reconsidered* / *established* / *defined* our decision and concluded that we need to find an alternative solution.
- 6 The authorities have *evaluated* / *identified* / *given* the go-ahead for the takeover.
- 7 They failed to *collect* / *monitor* / *settle* the solution, which led to disastrous results.



## 2 Complete the text with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

ahead alternative ending forward gut making pulling settle

Decision-<sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ can be very tough at times and it's been hard to know what to do. However, I think that now the only way <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ for the company is to look for a strategic alliance partner. My <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ feeling is that it won't be easy to find one, but I don't think we have any choice. We must stop arguing about the situation and start <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ together if we are going to make the right decision. We're in danger of <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ up losing a lot of market share if we don't go down this path. I don't want to <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ on a decision that I think is a poor compromise. Consequently, I now believe that out of all the <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ options, the best one is a strategic alliance.



## 3 Complete the sentences.

- 1 We need to e \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ e our solution and make sure that it is working well.
- 2 We i \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ d the plan of action as quickly as possible.
- 3 They didn't c \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ r all the possible options, which led to the poor decision.
- 4 Once you have d \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ d the problem, then you are able to look at ways to solve it.
- 5 We made a list of all the c \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ a before looking for solutions.
- 6 Unfortunately, there were too many c \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ s to make that option viable.
- 7 The company d \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_ d a really effective plan of action.