8 Decisions

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-[1]_____ can be very tough at times and it's been hard to know what to do. However, I think that now the only way [2]_____ for the company is to look for a strategic alliance partner. My [3]_____ 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 [4]_____ together if we are going to make the right decision. We're in danger of [5]_____ up losing a lot of market share if we don't go down this path. I don't want to [6]_____ on a decision that I think is a poor compromise. Consequently, I now believe that out of all the [7]_____ 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.

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