

1. A typical staff member still \_\_\_\_\_ (do) over 25 hours' overtime every week even though they are told not to.
2. According to today's news, the Chinese stock market \_\_\_\_\_ (crash).
3. Only older consumers usually \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) our products.
4. As we speak, our stock price \_\_\_\_\_ (slip) behind the rest of the market.
5. At this very moment many employees \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about quitting.
6. Commercial rents \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) by at least ten percent every single year.
7. Costs \_\_\_\_\_ (currently escalate).
8. Costs of supplies \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) every time that the exchange rate drops.
9. Demand for luxury products \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) due to the current recession.
10. Demand for our products almost always \_\_\_\_\_ (peak) when the economy is doing badly.
11. Hacking attacks \_\_\_\_\_ (shoot up) at the moment.
12. In the present market, wages \_\_\_\_\_ (soar) even though economic growth isn't so high.
13. Many employees \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) in March every year.
14. Our brand image \_\_\_\_\_ (get worse) these days due to some recent scandals.
15. Our company's share price \_\_\_\_\_ (presently decline).
16. Our competitors \_\_\_\_\_ (launch) new products twice as often as we do every year.
17. Our main competitor \_\_\_\_\_ (currently develop) something similar to our best-selling product.
18. Our market share \_\_\_\_\_ (shrink) at this time.
19. Raw material prices \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) at the present time.
20. Sales of our most successful product \_\_\_\_\_ (now plateau).
21. Sales of our new products always \_\_\_\_\_ (fall back) within two months of their launch.
22. Sales \_\_\_\_\_ (plummet) every January after the Xmas boom.
23. Staff generally \_\_\_\_\_ (complain) when they are asked to move to regional branches.
24. Staff often \_\_\_\_\_ (complain) about bad work/life balance.
25. Staff turnover \_\_\_\_\_ (increase) in the current employment climate.
26. The cost of systems maintenance \_\_\_\_\_ (rocket) in the present situation.
27. The economy \_\_\_\_\_ (not improve) at the moment.
28. The population in our main market \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) at present.
29. The temperature in the office \_\_\_\_\_ (go up) too much every summer.
30. Unlike in other companies, our workforce hardly ever \_\_\_\_\_ (socialise) with each other.