



Read the examples and write original sentences using the words in bold to demonstrate their meaning.  
Focus on creating sentences that show how the words are used in real-life situations.

1. **slight issue** - Despite the **slight issue** of a missing ingredient, the chef managed to create a delicious meal for the guests.
2. **get (someone) on board with** - It took some convincing, but she finally **got her friends on board** with her plan to go hiking.
3. **own up to** - It's important to **own up** to your mistakes and apologize sincerely.
4. **get a label** - After winning multiple awards, the talented actor began to **get a label** as the next big star in Hollywood.
5. **teensy** - The newborn kittens were so tiny, they could fit in the palm of your hand. They were absolutely **teensy**.
6. **work on** - She knew she needed to **work on** her public speaking skills, so she practiced in front of a mirror every day.
7. **make a point** - During the debate, he **made a strong point** about the need for environmental conservation and the importance of sustainable practices.

Read the text and fill in the gaps with words from the box

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Once upon a time, in a bustling little town, there was a cozy café called "The Brew Haven." The café, known for its aromatic coffee and delectable pastries, was a popular spot for locals and tourists alike. The café had a friendly staff who always went above and beyond to ensure a pleasant experience for their customers.

One sunny morning, the café faced a slight **issue** when their coffee machine suddenly malfunctioned. The café manager, Lisa, knew she had to **get someone on board** **with** fixing the machine as soon as possible. She reached out to a local technician, Mr. Johnson, who promptly arrived to assess the situation.

As Mr. Johnson **worked** **on** repairing the coffee machine, Lisa had a brilliant idea. She decided to **make a point** up to the temporary inconvenience and turned it into an opportunity. She quickly **made a point** to inform the customers about the situation with a friendly sign that read, "Brewing up something new! Enjoy a free tea or a **teensy** treat while we **work on** our coffee machine. We apologize for the inconvenience."

Customers appreciated the transparency and embraced the change. They were delighted by the gesture and happily sipped their complimentary teas while patiently waiting for their freshly brewed cups of coffee. Word spread around town about the café's exceptional customer service, and they began to **get a label** as a place that always prioritized their patrons' satisfaction.

Over the next few days, the café hummed with a bustling atmosphere as Mr. Johnson successfully repaired the coffee machine. As the café reopened with its full menu, Lisa and her team were grateful for the support and understanding they had received from their customers. They knew that a small hiccup had led to an even stronger bond with their loyal patrons.

Reflecting on the experience, Lisa realized that challenges could be turned into opportunities for growth. By being honest and transparent, she had created a sense of trust and loyalty among the customers. The café had truly embraced the spirit of the communicative method, fostering meaningful connections one cup of coffee at a time.

