

TASK 1. Listen to the sentences twice each and fill out the gaps. 1 word needs to be written.

1. **Part and** _____ of working in IT is constantly updating your skills to keep up with new _____.
2. Every company has its own _____ **and don'ts** when it comes to _____ policies.
3. **First and** _____, we need to identify our target _____ before launching the new app.
4. During the _____, the CEO made the company's goals **loud and** _____.
5. A _____ project often requires some _____ **and take** between developers and clients.
6. Meeting the deadline is a **make-or-**_____ factor for winning the contract.
7. The new policy is not _____ **and white**—there's a lot of room for _____.
8. _____ **in all**, the software upgrade improved _____ and reduced downtime.

TASK 2. Find and correct mistakes. Write correct sentences in gaps.

1. Rarely we have seen such a fast software deployment in a corporate environment.
2. Had we knew about the data breach earlier, we would have informed the clients immediately.
3. Only after the system crashed we realized the importance of regular backups.
4. Never the IT team responds so quickly to user requests.
5. Had the developers tested the code more thoroughly, the bug didn't occur during the demo.
6. Not until the end of the fiscal year the company announced the product launch.
7. No sooner the update was released than users started reporting login issues.
8. Hardly had we implement the new CRM system when we faced major compatibility issues.
9. Should the server went down again, we'll need to activate the disaster recovery plan.
10. Only by investing in AI technologies we can stay ahead of our competitors.