

ACTIVITY 1:

Read the following business scenarios and choose the most appropriate phrase to complete the sentence.

- 1) Scenario: A team leader is suggesting a change to a project plan.
 - "We _____ explore a different approach, given the recent setbacks."

- 2) Scenario: A manager is discussing potential risks with stakeholders.
 - "There _____ be some unforeseen challenges, which we should address proactively."

- 3) Scenario: A consultant is expressing a qualified agreement during a negotiation.
 - "That _____ a viable solution, depending on the long-term market trends."

- 4) Scenario: A team is presenting a preliminary analysis of market data.
 - "The data _____ to indicate a potential shift in consumer behavior."

- 5) Scenario: An employee is discussing a possible delay in a project.
 - "We _____ need to adjust the delivery schedule, if possible."

- 6) Scenario: A manager is giving feedback on a marketing strategy.
 - "It _____ be argued that a more targeted approach would yield better results."



ACTIVITY 2:

Rephrase the following sentences using tentative language, incorporating modal verbs and hedging expressions.

- 1) "We will implement this strategy immediately."
(Use "might" and "consider")
- 2) "The data clearly shows this is the best option."
(Use "appears" and "indicate")
- 3) "We must make these changes to succeed."
(Use "could" and "suggest")
- 4) "This decision will definitely increase profits."
(Use "may" and "potentially")
- 5) "We are certain this partnership will be successful."
(Use "seems" and "viable")
- 6) "You need to revise the report before the deadline."
(Use "might need to" and "if possible")

