

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")

