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Vocabulary Decisions



1 Choose the correct option in *italics* to complete the sentences.

- 1 Our innovation is *driving* / *examining* / *pulling* our current success.
- 2 We have now *developed* / *collected* / *settled* all the information needed to make a decision.
- 3 We've *examined* / *identified* / *listed* the feedback from our customers and have decided to make certain changes.
- 4 It's vital that we *settle* / *identify* / *define* the best alternative available at this moment.
- 5 We have *reconsidered* / *established* / *defined* our decision and concluded that we need to find an alternative solution.
- 6 The authorities have *evaluated* / *identified* / *given* the go-ahead for the takeover.
- 7 They failed to *collect* / *monitor* / *settle* the solution, which led to disastrous results.



2 Complete the text with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

ahead alternative ending forward gut making pulling settle

Decision-¹_____ can be very tough at times and it's been hard to know what to do. However, I think that now the only way ²_____ for the company is to look for a strategic alliance partner. My ³_____ feeling is that it won't be easy to find one, but I don't think we have any choice. We must stop arguing about the situation and start ⁴_____ together if we are going to make the right decision. We're in danger of ⁵_____ up losing a lot of market share if we don't go down this path. I don't want to ⁶_____ on a decision that I think is a poor compromise. Consequently, I now believe that out of all the ⁷_____ options, the best one is a strategic alliance.



3 Complete the sentences.

- 1 We need to e _ _ _ l _ _ _ e our solution and make sure that it is working well.
- 2 We i _ _ _ l _ _ _ n _ _ _ d the plan of action as quickly as possible.
- 3 They didn't c _ _ _ s _ _ _ r all the possible options, which led to the poor decision.
- 4 Once you have d _ _ f _ _ _ d the problem, then you are able to look at ways to solve it.
- 5 We made a list of all the c _ _ _ t _ _ _ a before looking for solutions.
- 6 Unfortunately, there were too many c _ _ _ s _ _ _ _ _ n _ _ s to make that option viable.
- 7 The company d _ _ _ e _ _ _ o _ _ _ d a really effective plan of action.