

**UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES – IBRA**  
**LEVE 3.LISTENING. UNIT 2 VOCABULARY**

**Use the words in the boxes to complete the text.**

practical	waste	cutback on	efficient	significantly
replace	demand	keep track of	impact	consume

I work for a big five-star hotel in Muscat. Covid 19 had a very bad 1. \_\_\_\_\_ on our business. The number of tourists who visited Oman fell and the 2. \_\_\_\_\_ for hotel rooms was very low last year. Like almost all other businesses, the profits of our hotel too was 3. \_\_\_\_\_ lower last year. Last week the owners of our hotel appointed a new manager. I think he is very 4. \_\_\_\_\_ because he can find solutions to all problems very fast. He has many 5. \_\_\_\_\_ ideas to improve the profit of our hotel. He has found that the hotel spends too much money for electricity, He says we 6. \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of electricity by keeping all the ACs and lights on even when they are not needed. He wants to 7. \_\_\_\_\_ the money we spend for energy. He says that we must 8. \_\_\_\_\_ all the old electric bulbs with new LED bulbs. These new bulbs 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 75% less energy than the old bulbs. He is going to 10. \_\_\_\_\_ the amount that we spend on energy by examining the electricity bill of each section in detail every month. He says that we can make gradual improvement in our business by adopting these ways.

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