

Listen to the dialog, and choose the best answer. (Track 172)

1. What was suggested at this meeting?
(A) Approving management's plan
(C) Hiring another person
(B) Electing a vice president
(D) Setting up a website
2. Who is being promoted?
(A) Brad
(C) Nancy
(B) Mark
(D) Mark and Nancy
3. How do the people at the meeting react to the announcement?
(A) They are amused.
(C) They are glad.
(B) They are annoyed.
(D) They are shocked.

Listen again, and fill in the blanks. (Track 173)

M₁: May I make a suggestion at this point? I think we need one ① _____ salesperson. We are sure to increase ② _____ with more salespeople.

W₁: I agree with Brad. And I think we need a full-time staff ③ _____ to keep up with our department's website.

W₂: Those are excellent ④ _____. Any other ideas?

M₁: I can think of a few more things, but they are ⑤ _____ important than another salesperson and a webmaster.

W₂: All right then, I'll take these suggestions ⑥ _____ to management for approval.

M₁: How long will it be ⑦ _____ we know for sure?

W₂: Less than a week. And I have one more important announcement. I am being ⑧ _____ to vice president, and Mark will be ⑨ _____ to take my place.

M₂: Well, we all know no one can take Nancy's place, but I'll try to do the ⑩ _____ damage possible.

W₁: Congratulations! That is great. No one deserves a promotion more than you ⑪ _____.

M₁: I couldn't agree more. Let's go out to ⑫ _____ to celebrate.

