

**1. Match a word in A with a word in B.**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<i>drastic</i>	management
<i>consistent</i>	behaviour
<i>tense</i>	job
<i>gruelling</i>	action
<i>significant</i>	feedback
<i>intimidating</i>	work environment
<i>dismissive</i>	atmosphere
<i>suffocating</i>	increase



**2. Complete the gaps with the phrases from exercise 1.**

1. The company took ..... by implementing immediate layoffs to cut costs.
2. Despite employee concerns, the ..... brushed off suggestions for improving the workflow.
3. The ..... left employees feeling drained and unmotivated by the end of each day.
4. His ..... during team meetings made others hesitant and afraid to share their ideas openly.
5. This quarter saw a ..... in revenue, exceeding all previous projections.
6. Working in emergency services can be a ....., demanding both physical and emotional resilience.
7. There was an unbearably ..... at work, it was difficult to get his colleagues to listen to him or engage them in health and safety rules.
8. Providing c..... has helped the team stay aligned on goals and improve their performance.