Replacing common verbs 1

I Match the synonyms.

1. expect	a) utilize
2. need	b) foresee
3. give	c) anticipate
4. guess	d) determine
5. remember	e) modify
6. predict	f) arise
7. change	g) require
8. decide	h) estimate
9. use	i) tailor
10.happen	j) receive
11. get	k) provide
12. keep	l) recall
13. adjust	m) retain

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II Choose the correct word.

1. The meeting went very well, as I provide / receive / recall.
2. Analysts utilize / estimate the business earned about $135 million last year.
3. We can foresee / modify the design to make it more suitable for commercial production.
4. The proposed new measures require / anticipate approval by the board.
5. The date of the meeting has not yet been determined / arisen.
6. It's increasingly difficult to retain / tailor good staff.

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III Drag and drop the correct word.

arises	estimate	provides	tailored	determine	recall
utilize	foreseen	required	receive	modified	retain
		anticipated			

1. I can't _____ who gave me the information. It was a long time ago.
2. No one could have _____ such problems. We're not psychic.
3. Is there any way you can _____ Peter for the project?
4. I'll worry about it when the situation _____.
5. We _____ that the work will take at least ten weeks.
6. What's _____ is a complete reorganization of the system. It's absolutely necessary.
7. The plan has been slightly _____. Just a few changes here and there.
8. Sales are better than _____.
9. The company will _____ which stores to close by the end of May.

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10. The classes are _____ to suit learners' needs.

11. The company _____ medical benefits to all employees.

12. You will _____ your bank statement by email.

13. Salespeople have developed new ways to reach and _____ customers.

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