

Replacing common verbs 1

I Match the synonyms.

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| 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 |

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.

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.

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.