EXPRESSIONS REVIEW: MAKING DECISIONS

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Complete each sentence with the correct expression or phrasal verb from the box below.

- Before we _____ any proposal, we need to analyze its potential risks carefully.
- Don't _____ too quickly; take your time to consider all the consequences.
- I'm still _____ between hiring a consultant or managing the project internally.
- The manager asked us to _____ some creative solutions before the next meeting.
- It was _____ between two suppliers; both had similar prices and quality.
- After several weeks of discussions, we finally _____ a new marketing strategy.
- I think we should _____ the idea of expanding to new markets before rejecting it.
- She didn't accept the offer; she decided to _____ it.
- We can't _____ any possibility yet; let's explore all of them first.
- I was sure about buying the new software, but now I'm _____ because of the cost.
- It's hard to _____ when both options have clear advantages.
- Let's _____ the data before making any final recommendation.
- We're still _____ about whether to invest now or wait until next quarter.
- The director told the team, "This deal is _____ — take it or leave it."
- Before you _____ the position, think about how it affects your long-term goals.

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- The CEO decided to _____ a smaller company to improve production.
- I'm not ready to commit yet; I prefer to _____ until the next review.
- We've been _____ launching a new product line next year.
- It's important to _____ all the pros and cons before making a decision.
- He finally decided to _____ the proposal after considering all opinions.
- At first, we were going to cancel the project, but we _____ after hearing the client's feedback.
- I'm _____ about which marketing strategy to use; both could work well.

Read the text and answer the questions below.

Last week, the management team at Orion Tech met to decide where to hold their annual leadership retreat. At first, everyone was on the fence about the options — a luxury resort or a mountain eco-lodge. The HR director suggested they weigh the pros and cons of each. The resort was convenient and comfortable, but expensive. The eco-lodge was cheaper and promoted teamwork, but required more travel.

After mulling over the options for a while, Carlos came up with a new idea: holding the retreat at the company's countryside training center. The idea seemed good, but some members had second thoughts because the facilities needed maintenance.

They decided to look into the costs of upgrading the training center before deciding. A week later, the finance manager confirmed it was affordable. After discussing again, they finally settled on the countryside location.

Everyone agreed that taking the time to think over the possibilities instead of making a snap decision helped them reach a balanced and well-supported choice.

What was the main topic of the meeting?

A. Hiring new staff

B. Choosing a location for the leadership retreat

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C. Planning the company budget

D. Buying new software

Why were the team members “on the fence”?

A. They didn’t understand the proposal

B. They couldn’t agree between two options

C. They didn’t like the HR director

D. They wanted to cancel the retreat

What did Carlos propose?

A. Canceling the retreat

B. Choosing the luxury resort

C. Holding the retreat at the company’s training center

D. Moving the retreat abroad

Why did some people have second thoughts about Carlos’s idea?

A. The center was too far

B. The facilities needed maintenance

C. It was too expensive

D. They didn’t like countryside settings

What did the team decide to do before making the final decision?

A. Ask employees to vote

B. Look into the cost of renovations

C. Make a snap decision

D. Book the resort immediately

What was the final decision?

A. To cancel the retreat

B. To go to the eco-lodge

C. To go to the resort

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D. To use the countryside training center

What helped them reach the final decision?

A. Making a quick choice

B. Discussing and thinking over the options

C. Following Carlos's opinion only

D. Ignoring the costs

What is the tone of the text?

A. Stressful and negative

B. Neutral and factual

C. Collaborative and positive

D. Confused and incomplete

Read the statements below about the text and write T (True) **or** F (False)**.**

- The management team at Orion Tech met to plan next year's budget. _____
- The team was undecided between two possible retreat locations. _____
- The HR director suggested evaluating the advantages and disadvantages of each place. _____
- Carlos suggested canceling the retreat to save money. _____
- The countryside training center needed some maintenance. _____
- The finance manager confirmed that upgrading the facilities was too expensive. _____
- The team finally decided to use the countryside training center. _____
- They regretted not making a snap decision at the beginning. _____
- The final choice was the result of careful thinking and teamwork. _____
- The team's process was calm and positive overall. _____

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