

Answers

Below are the correct answers, which are shown in red. The forms of some verbs have changed from how they appeared in the box.

4. We are currently **weighing up** some options regarding activities for next month's team building day. We want to offer a range of activities which will hopefully **appeal** to everyone. It has been suggested that we should cancel the annual event in order to **cut down** on spending, but I am strongly of the opinion that team building exercises are absolutely essential for **instilling** a sense of trust, loyalty and team spirit.
5. Unfortunately, the price is a little high for us, and it would **put a strain** on our budget. Would you be **willing** to lower your price if we increase our order to 500 units over the course of the year?
6. As an investor, she is quite **risk-averse**. She only invests in a stock after **carrying out** thorough research into the company's history, figures, projections and management structure. Precious metals such as gold and silver **constitute** around 10% of her portfolio. She never makes **rash** decisions based on her own emotions, and never gets **swept up** by the current market sentiment, whether it be positive or negative. Sensibly, she **steers clear** of more volatile asset classes such as Cryptocurrency.