

Fill in the gaps with the words from the box below. You may need to change the form of the word according to verb tense and plural forms. 3 of the words from the box below will not be used.

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| to overrun                  | to go back to square 1 | to strive              | to bring forward |
| to draw on                  | rapport                | feasibility            | receptive        |
| build                       | from the ground up     | to see the big picture | flawless         |
| to set the wheels in motion | the green light        | to pay off             |                  |

1. He is a good leader, but sometimes he focuses too much on current issues and fails to \_\_\_\_\_ . Something which may be a costly investment now could certainly \_\_\_\_\_ in the long run.
2. Would it be possible to postpone our 10am meeting to 10:30? I have a rather important meeting just before ours, which I am sure will \_\_\_\_\_ , because we have so many important issues to discuss. If it isn't possible then I will \_\_\_\_\_ to be there on time.
3. We are hoping that they will accept our proposal. They seemed to be very \_\_\_\_\_ to our offer in the previous meeting, expressing a lot of enthusiasm and asking lots of questions. We were also able to \_\_\_\_\_ a really strong \_\_\_\_\_ with them when we took them out for dinner.
4. When I started the business, I had very little capital, just an idea and real ambition. I managed to build the business \_\_\_\_\_. I applied for a small loan from the bank, which got \_\_\_\_\_ , and I started to \_\_\_\_\_ immediately. I had some family members who had started businesses of their own, so I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ their knowledge and experience to ensure that I didn't make too many mistakes. It is impossible to have a completely \_\_\_\_\_ idea and business plan, but thankfully the mistakes that I made were not too costly.