Business English Adjectives







I. Match the adjectives with their definitions.

1. tentative	a) clear and easy to understand
2. outdated	b) always behaving or happening in the same way
3. reliable	c) can be trusted to work well
4. straightforward	d) not certain or fixed
5. consistent	e) old and no longer useful
6. insightful	f) new and creative
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7. comprehensive	g) doing something well without wasting time

II. Fill in the blanks with the correct adjective from Step I.

1. John is a very employee — you can always count on him to finish tasks on time.	
2. Her sales performance has been all year — she's hit her targets every month without fail, which is why	
she got promoted.	
3. The training manual is and covers all the necessary procedures in detail.	
4. The company introduced an product that completely changed the market and set them apart from	
their competitors.	
5. She gave an suggestion during the team meeting. She pointed out a hidden risk in our plan that no	
one else had noticed.	
6. We need a backup system that can keep running even if there's a power outage or technical failure.	
7. We only have a plan for now because we're still gathering more data and waiting for final approval	
from the management team.	
8. The process for submitting expenses is pretty — just fill out the form and attach your receipts.	
9. We need to find a more way to handle customer support requests during peak hours.	
10. Their website looks really — the design is old-fashioned, and it doesn't work well on mobile devices.	

Thank you for learning with us!

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II.

- 1. reliable
- 2. consistent
- 3. comprehensive
- 4. innovative
- 5. insightful
- 6. robust
- 7. tentative
- 8. straightforward
- 9. efficient
- 10. outdated