***Task 1****. Rewrite the highlighted sentences below using the words in brackets*.

1. - Let’s launch a new product in September.’

- No, let’s wait until next year. (*modal, negative question, better)*

*\_\_\_Wouldn’t it be a better choice that we wait until next year. \_\_\_\_*

2. Your patch doesn’t work. (*seem*)

\_\_\_Your patch doesn’t seem to work. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Ann didn’t supply us with documentation so we’ll miss the deadline. *(afraid, seem, modal)*

*\_\_Ann didn’t supply us with document so I afraid we might miss the deadline. \_\_\_\_\_\_*

4. - We would like to develop an app for Android users.

- Mm, this is too difficult with the limited time. (*modal, negative question, a bit*)

\_\_Mm, wouldn’t this be a bit too difficult with the limited time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. This doesn’t offer a real solution to the problem. (*afraid, seem)*

\_\_\_I afraid it doesn’t seem to offer a real solution to the problem. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. – I suggest we add those options to the site menu.

- No, let’s not make any changes (*negative question, modal, better*)

\_\_\_\_No, wouldn’t it be better to not make any changes?

/\_\_ **Don’t you think** it **would** be **better** not to make any changes? \_\_\_

7. The interface isn’t convenient to use (*seem, reformulate)*

The interface seems inconvenient to use. / The interface **seems (a bit / quite) difficult to use. /**It **seems that the interface is (a bit /quite) difficult to use.**

8. This approach isn’t effective*. (modal, better, reformulate*)

It might be better to choose an effective approach. / It **might / would** be **better to use another approach / a more effective approach.**

***Task 2.*** *One word is missing in each phrase. Where does it go?*

(a) Could you speak up a bit, please?

(b) Can I get this clear? You are saying that it won’t be finished by next week?

(c ) Hang on… I’m trying to sort the problem out.

(d) So if I understand you correctly, the deadline will be extended?

(e) What’s the weather like in San Francisco?

(f) How is it going, Mike? What’s new?

(g) I’m afraid I didn’t catch it. You’re breaking up a little bit.

(h) How is your day been so far, Jake?

(i) Sorry about that. Please bear with me - we’re trying to fix the problems with the sound.

(j) Sorry, guys, I was/got cut off.