Corporate Branding and Identity Strategy Discussion

1. Role-Play Dialogue (Approximately 10 minutes)

Participants:

- Sarah (Brand Manager)
- David (Marketing Director)
- Lisa (CEO)

Setting: A business meeting discussing corporate branding strategies.

Dialogue:

Sarah: Thank you for joining today's meeting. As we all know, our brand identity plays a crucial role in our market positioning. If we redefine our brand identity, then we could strengthen our market presence.

David: I completely agree. Our competitors have been investing heavily in rebranding, and if we don't adapt, we might lose market relevance.

Lisa: That's a valid point. However, what specific aspects of our branding should we focus on?

Sarah: Based on our research, we need to modernize our visual identity, refine our brand message, and enhance customer engagement strategies.

David: If we redesign our logo and refresh our website, we could attract more younger consumers. Additionally, reinforcing our core values through storytelling might improve brand loyalty.

Lisa: That makes sense. But how do we ensure consistency across all platforms?

Sarah: We should develop a comprehensive brand guideline. If we establish clear branding standards, then all departments can align their strategies accordingly.

David: That's an excellent approach. We could also conduct internal training sessions to make sure all employees understand our branding principles.

Lisa: Good. Let's finalize a plan and set measurable goals to track our progress. I'd like a detailed proposal by next week.

Sarah: Absolutely. We'll have a strategy document ready by then.

2. Comprehension Questions & Sample Answers (Approximately 5 minutes)

1. What is the main topic of the discussion?

 The discussion is about redefining the company's brand identity to strengthen market presence.

2. What are the key elements Sarah suggests for improving the brand identity?

 She suggests modernizing the visual identity, refining the brand message, and enhancing customer engagement strategies.

3. Why does David believe updating the logo and website is important?

 He believes that these updates will help attract younger consumers and improve brand appeal.

4. What steps are proposed to ensure branding consistency?

 They propose developing a comprehensive brand guideline and conducting internal training sessions.

3. Teacher's Lesson Points (Concise Version)

Pre-Class Preparation:

 Review the dialogue, key vocabulary, and grammar points (modal verbs and conditionals). • Be prepared to provide explanations on branding concepts if necessary.

Introduction (2-3 minutes):

- Ask the student: "What do you think makes a strong brand?"
- Introduce the lesson objectives: understanding corporate branding strategies and using conditionals in business discussions.

Reading & Analysis (10 minutes):

- Have the student read the dialogue aloud.
- · Correct pronunciation and intonation.
- Highlight key vocabulary (branding, identity, engagement, market presence).
- Explain grammar points (e.g., If we redefine our brand identity, then we could strengthen our market presence).

Comprehension Check (5 minutes):

- Ask comprehension questions and discuss answers.
- Provide feedback on grammar and vocabulary usage.

Role-Play Practice (Remaining Time):

- Assign roles and conduct a role-play exercise.
- Encourage the student to use conditional sentences and business vocabulary.

Wrap-Up (2-3 minutes):

- Summarize key points.
- Assign a homework task: Prepare a short branding proposal using at least three conditional sentences and key vocabulary from the lesson.