

## Say It Another Way!

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**1. "I just have a gut feeling."**

- a. "I have a sense that..."
- b. "I feel it in my gut."

**2. "I have been thinking about the pros and cons."**

- a. "I have been weighing the pros and cons."
- b. "I've been considering the good points and the drawbacks."

**3. "It's more of a calculated risk."**

- a. "It's a risk that I have thought about a lot."
- b. "It's a smart risk to take."

**4. "Maybe it'll work out well."**

- a. "Perhaps things will go well."
- b. "Maybe it'll be fine."

**5. "...things go south."**

- a. "...bad things happen."
- b. "...things go wrong."