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#### Case study

The EZZA restaurant in Dubrovnik opened in August 2021 with the plan to operate all year round. The original idea behind EZZA Steak & Cocktail Bar was to create a fantastic place that would offer the most passionate meat lovers a variety of culinary options, adding a special flair to the steak and cocktail bar culture in Dubrovnik. At EZZA Bar, guests can enjoy a truly unforgettable experience of sharing and sampling tapas-style food.

Unfortunately, EZZA had to close its doors over the winter months in November 2021 due to the great challenges of these uncertain times.

#### **Case Questions:**

With the above information and the techniques you learned to come up with creative ideas, try to solve the problem faced by EZZA owners, in particular:

- 1. Define the problem and formulate the goal.
- 2. Using the brainwriting technique, list activities that EZZA could take to stay open in the winter.
- 3. Use the brainstorming technique to discuss the ideas from the brainwriting.

Reference Link (if any)	https://ezzarestaurant.com/#how-it-started https://dnevnik.hr/showbuzz/celebrity/edin-dzeko-zatvorio-svoj-restoran-u-dubrovniku-do-proljeca-2022685837.html
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## **Suggested answers**

### **Proposed solution**

Problem: Difficulties in business – risk of closing

Main goal: Stay open through the winter

Most obvious solution: Create a list of activities that will take place at the restaurant during the

winter to attract customers.

### List of possible activities:

- Themed nights;
- Musical events,
- Humanitarian actions;
- Auctions;
- Loyalty programme
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