

《英语中最常用的商业俚语16句》



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1. go places (?????)??; ???

once I'm qualified in my profession I intend to go places.

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We have very reason to expect him to go places in business.

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2. cash cow ???

You'll be rich soon, because that kind of business is a real cash cow.

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Action films are still this cinema's cash cow.

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3. too many chiefs, not enough Indians ????????

used to describe a situation in which there are too many people telling other people what to do, and not enough people to do the work

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There are too many chiefs and not enough Indians in that company.

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4. eager beaver ????????

The man is an eager beaver.

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George is an eager beaver and is certain to succeed in business.

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5. a slice of the pie ???

a share of something such as money, profits, etc.

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The company made big profits and the workers want a slice of the pie.

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6. go belly up??

to fail completely

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Last year the business went belly up after sales continued to fall.

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7. golden handshake????

a large sum of money that is given to somebody when they leave their job, or to persuade them to leave their job

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When Tom left the company he was given a golden handshake.

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8. grease someone's palm????

to give somebody money in order to persuade them to do something dishonest

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There are rumours that the company had to grease someone's palms to get that contract.

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9. hold the fort????

to have the responsibility for something or care of somebody while other people are away or out

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While the boss is out of the office, I'll have to hold the fort.

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10. keep head above water ???

to deal with a difficult situation, especially one in which you have financial problems, and just manage to survive

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Business is bad. I'm not sure how much longer we'll be able to keep our heads above water.

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11. red tape ????

official rules that seem more complicated than necessary and prevent things from being done quickly

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You have to go through endless red tape to start up a business.

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12. sell ice to Eskimos ????????

to persuade people to go against their best interests or to accept something unnecessary or preposterous.

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That salesman is such a smooth talker, he could sell ice to Eskimos.

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13. sleeping partner ????

a person who has put money into a business company but who is not actually involved in running it

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Tom found a sleeping partner to invest money in his business.

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14. walking papers ???;?????

They're downsizing, and I got my walking papers last week.

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Not only will I tell him off , but I'm going to give him his walking papers.

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15. a dead duck ???????????

a plan, an event, etc. that has failed or is certain to fail and that is therefore not worth discussing

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The project was a dead duck from the start due to a lack of funding.

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16. a foot in the door ???????????????

to manage to enter an organization, a field of business, etc. that could bring you success

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I always wanted to work for that company but it took me two years to get a foot in the door.

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