



Business vocabulary

Idioms

Problem likely to happen in the future



Cloud on the horizon

An important person in a not very important organization



Big fish in small pond

Give help to someone in a very difficult situation



To throw a lifeline

Give a problem which will cause a lot of difficulties



Saddle with

People will be severely punished, often by losing their jobs



Heads will roll

Employees who quit the place of work continue to receive their salary and in return they agree not to work for anyone else for a period of time



Gardening leave



Fall suddenly and quickly



To take a nosedive



Get some unexpected money



To receive a windfall

a borrower's pledge of specific property to a lender, to secure repayment of a loan



Collateral

an arrangement between a financial institution, usually a bank, and a customer, that established the maximum amount of a loan that the customer can borrow



Line of credit

a business sells its accounts receivable (i.e., invoices) to a third party at a discount



Factoring