

INDICATORS

- Identifies vocabulary words related to banking and finance contexts when listening to audios.
- Recognizes specific information about banking and finance when solving listening tasks.

Listen to the following concepts about banking and finance in order to complete following tasks. Search the web for those unknown words.



To associate: to connect someone or something in your mind with someone or something else.

Balance sheet: a statement that shows the value of a company's assets, things of positive value and its debts.

Currency: the money that is used in a particular country at a particular time

Subtract: to remove a number from another number.

Funding: money given by a government or organization for an event or activity.

Accrue: to increase in number or amount over a period of time

Consecutive: Consecutive events, numbers, etc. follow one after another without an interruption.

Cash strapped: not having enough money.

Recession: a period when the economy of a country is not successful and conditions for business are bad.

Volatile: likely to change suddenly and unexpectedly, especially by getting worse.

Transfer money: to move someone or something from one place, vehicle, person, or group to another.

Secure: positioned or fixed firmly and correctly and therefore not likely to move, fall, or break.

Outweigh the cost: to be greater or more important than something else. Increase the cost.

Listen to the audio with the vocabulary words in context about banking and finance and complete the empty spaces.

1. Little benefit will _____ to the city (= it will receive little benefit) from the new transport links.
2. The education director is persevering in his attempt to obtain additional _____ for the school.
3. Working during study is a fact of life for most _____ - _____ students.
4. Take some foreign _____ to cover incidentals like the taxi fare to your hotel.
5. He points out that the company has the strongest _____ among all the farm-machinery
6. The situation was made more _____ by the fact that people had been drinking a lot of alcohol.
7. Demand for new cars has fallen due to the _____
8. She's just left a _____ job to start up her own company.
9. Police are investigating how £20 million was illegally _____ from/out of the trust's bank account.
10. Unemployment has risen again for the third _____ month.