

- I. Read the words in the box. Make sure you understand them and match them with their definitions.

behest (at sb/s behest)	maker	takeover	to rack up
chairman	manufacturer	tarnish	to run (e.g. for office)
debut	prospect	to allow	transmission
forthcoming	revenue	to deploy	unless
head	stake	to overhaul	year on year
interference (in/with sth)	surge	to plunge	

to become lower in value or level very suddenly and quickly	
happening soon	
flotation	
the person in charge of or leading a group of people or an organization	
to be a candidate in an election for a position	
to completely change a system so that it works more effectively	
if not; except on the condition that	
the process of passing something from one person or place to another; a process by which an illness is spread from one person or thing to another	
a request	
the act of getting involved in and trying to influence a situation that should not really involve you	
to move soldiers or weapons into a position where they are ready for military action	
acquisition	
outlook for future	
maker; producer	
a person in charge of a meeting or organization	
to damage the good opinion people have of somebody/something	
manufacturer; producer	
a share or a financial involvement in something such as a business	
a sudden and great increase	
to gradually gain a large amount of something, especially profits, sales or losses.	
each year, compared with the last year	
the income that a government or company receives regularly	
to give permission	