

Collocations

Word partnerships or words
that are commonly used
together by native speakers.



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| 1. <u>setting up</u> a new plant | To be connected to sm or sth |
| 2. <u>in talks with</u> a new client | To move from one area to other |
| 3. <u>laid off</u> some workers | To end operations |
| 4. <u>bring out</u> a new product | To start a new business |
| 5. <u>thinking of</u> releasing a product | Likely to be damaged |
| 6. <u>transfer to</u> other area | To end someone's employment |
| 7. <u>under threat</u> | Offer something in benefit of other thing |
| 8. <u>doing new deals with</u> a new client | To produce |
| 9. <u>bidding for</u> a contract | In negotiations |
| 10. <u>closing down</u> facilities | To consider an opinion or situation |

down + factory	for + contract	in + distributor	of + job	off + workers
out + product	to + office	under + takeover	up + plant	with + supplier

- a** **A** I hear GEC are setting _____ a new
_____ in Warsaw.
B Warsaw? I thought it was Prague.
- b** **A** I understand you're _____ talks with a local
_____ in Naples.
B Yeah, that's right. In fact, we've already reached an agreement.
- c** **A** They say GM are laying _____ 5,000
_____ in the UK.
B Is that right? Well, I knew they were downsizing.
- d** **A** Someone told me Sony® are bringing _____
a new _____ in December.
B Yes, I heard that too. Some kind of multimedia entertainment system.
- e** **A** I hear you're thinking _____ leaving your
_____ at Hewlett-Packard.
B Well, yes. Just between us, I'm moving to Sony.
- f** **A** I understand you're being transferred _____
head _____ in Stockholm.
B Well, it's not official yet, but I'm going after Christmas.
- g** **A** They say they're _____ threat from a hostile
_____ bid.
B Really? It's the first I've heard of it.
- h** **A** Someone told me they're doing a deal _____
a _____ in Tel Aviv.
B Well, that makes sense. They do most of their business there.
- i** **A** I hear you're bidding _____ a new
_____ in Singapore.
B Yeah, we are. The negotiations are going quite well.
- j** **A** Someone told me they're closing _____ the
Liverpool _____.
B It doesn't surprise me. From what I heard, they're trying to centralize production.