



Idioms about doing business

1. Join the idioms with their meaning

Back to square one

That idea hasn't worked, so we're back to square one.

Rock the boat

He didn't talk about his problems, not wanting to rock the boat.

A learning curve

You should be prepared for a steep learning curve.

Call it a day

Let's call it a day and go home.

Go down to the wire

I think the election will go right down to the wire.

Glass ceiling

Many new immigrants are concerned about the glass ceiling in some organizations.

to be finished or achieved with very little time left

to start working on something from the beginning because you were not successful the first time.

the rate at which you learn a new skill.

the attitudes and practices that prevent women or particular groups from getting high-level jobs

to do or say something that will upset people or cause problems.

to decide or agree to stop doing something

2. Write the expressions from the first exercise

1 This project is really hard and my team is on a steep .

2 She wants to get a promotion but she is concerned about the .

3 We don't want to when the current situation is unstable.

4 The negotiations will not be settled until January. It will .

5 We have done enough for today, let's .

6 If things go wrong we go .

7 I think I will and go home.

8 Both candidates are very popular, the election will probably .

9 There is a on opportunity in this company.

10 This attempt failed and we had to .

11 All software has a and it's not easy to use it.

12 He tries to keep his feeling to himself not wishing to .

