

## 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.