Collocations

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

1. setting up a new plant
2. in talks with a new client
3. laid off some workers
4. bring out a new product
5. thinking of releasing a product
6. transfer to other area
7. under threat
8. doing new deals with a new client
9. bidding for a contract
10. closing down facilities

To be connected to sm or sth

To move from one area to other

To end operations

To start a new business

Likely to be damaged

To end someone's employment

Offer something in benefit of other thing

To produce

In negotiations

To consider an opinion or situation

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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.

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