1) Lauren needed over $ 100, 000 in capital /ˈkæp.ɪ.təl/ to open her new business.
2) Not all budding entrepreneurs /ˌɒn.trə.prəˈnɜːr/ have the qualities and skills to build up their businesses and survive in a competitive market.
3) I had to take out a bank loan /loʊn/ to start my own business.
4) They are our potential investors. If they like our presentation, they may give us money for developing our business.
5) He sold his equity /ˈek.wɪ.ti/ in the company last year.
6) They have investment income that is paid every year, such as share dividends /ˈdɪv.ɪ.dend/.
7) We need to give our investors a detailed business plan and a financial forecast for our company.
8) 36% of the company shares were traded in 2018.
9) She gets a 15% commission /kəˈmɪʃ.ən/ on every machine she sells.

a) Money the bank lends and someone borrows
b) Large amount of money to start a business
c) People who would like to start their own business
d) People (or organizations) who might put money into a business to make more money
e) Money that a company pays to people who own shares in the business
f) Predictions about how much money a company might make in the future
g) A payment to someone who sells the goods or service on your behalf
h) Units which a company can be divided into and sold to raise money
i) Shares in a company