

**How British is your Financial English? - A test of where your Business English comes from**  
**Student Worksheet 1**

*Please write the word **you** most often use in English or prefer the sound of in the gaps below.*

Another name for 'business' \_\_\_\_\_

The time when all the people who own part of the company can gather together and ask the management questions and vote \_\_\_\_\_

An organisation that specializing in lending to house buyers \_\_\_\_\_

The number that tells you inflation in the prices of ordinary day-to-day products \_\_\_\_\_

Paper that shows you own part of a company \_\_\_\_\_

A person who owns that paper, and therefore part of the company \_\_\_\_\_

A collection of workers that looks after their rights \_\_\_\_\_

The list of rules that a company decides it will operate by \_\_\_\_\_

Where you put your day to day money in a bank, not savings \_\_\_\_\_

The top manager that is involved in day to day running of the business \_\_\_\_\_

The head of the company \_\_\_\_\_

Paper money, e.g. a five dollar \_\_\_\_\_

The electronic 'hole in the wall' that gives you cash \_\_\_\_\_

The share price of one company that gives an indication of what will happen to the whole stock market.  
\_\_\_\_\_

The amount of interest that the central bank lends to other banks at \_\_\_\_\_

Money lent to cover the time between when you have to pay something and when your money comes in  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Worksheet 2**

*If there were any words you weren't sure about from Student Worksheet 1, choose from the options below*

Another name for 'business'

- a) corporation
- b) company

The time when all the people who own part of the company can gather together and ask the management questions and vote

- a) Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- b) Annual Stockholders Meeting

An organisation that specializing in lending to house buyers

- a) a savings and loan association
- b) a building society

The number that tells you inflation in the prices of ordinary day-to-day products

- a) Retail Price Index (RPI)
- b) Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Paper that shows you own part of a company

- a) stock
- b) share

A person who owns that paper, and therefore part of the company

- a) a stockholder
- b) a shareholder

A collection of workers that looks after their rights

- a) a labor union
- b) a trade union

The list of rules that a company decides it will operate by

- a) bylaws

b) articles of association

Where you put your day to day money in a bank, not savings

a) a current account

b) a checking account

The top manager that is involved in day to day running of the business

a) a CEO (Chief Executive Officer)

b) an MD (Managing Director)

The head of the company

a) the President

b) the Chairman

Paper money, e.g. a five dollar \_\_\_\_\_

a) a note

b) a bill

The electronic 'hole in the wall' that gives you cash

a) an ATM

b) a cash dispenser

The share price of one company that gives an indication of what will happen to the whole stock market.

a) a bellweather stock

b) a barometer stock

The amount of interest that the central bank lends to other banks at

a) the prime rate

b) the base rate

Money lent to cover the time between when you have to pay something and when your money comes in

a) a bridge loan

b) a bridging loan