

How British is your Financial English? - A test of where your Business English comes from

Worksheet 3- Answer key

*The word in **bold** below is the British English expression*

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**