Popular business idioms

* Get the ball rolling: start a new business project
* Hit the ground running: begin a project with lots of energy and enthusiasm
* Get up to speed: catch up on information or changes you’ve missed

Stock market and investment vocabulary

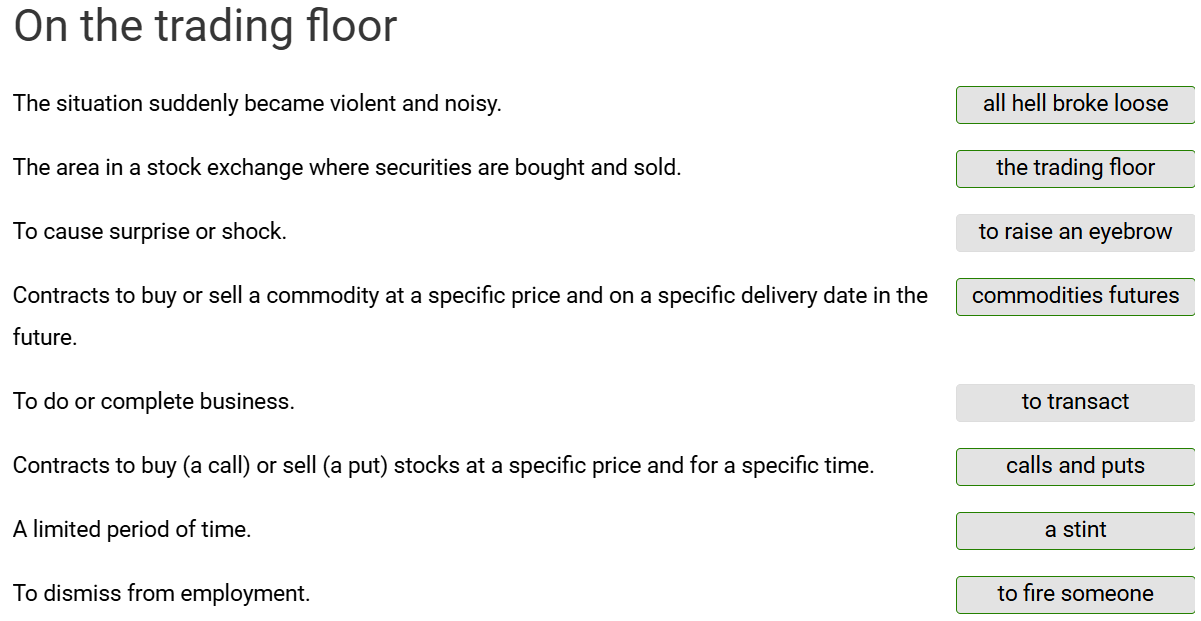
* Broker: person who buys and sells shares for others
* Increase: rise or become greater/larger
* Four days straight: four days in a row
* Crash: become unsuccessful
* Uneasy: slightly worried

Helpful expressions

* Commodities: agricultural products and natural resources (like wood and metals)
* Bid: the price a buyer is willing to offer for shares
* Liabilities: the debts and obligations of a company
* Business angel: a wealthy person who invests in start-ups in return for a percentage ownership

Words for negotiations

* Alternative: a different option
* Compromise: a reduction of one’s demands in order to reach an agreement
* Bottom line: the financial situation beyond which you cannot operate



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