**WORK AND OFFICE VOCABULARY ADVANCED**

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**>Skills**

* I’m talented for/ skilled/ cut off for Math
* To be bound to: unavoidable… Napoleon was bound to be the emperor/ <> To bound = être destiné à

**>Telephone**

I **pick up** the phone because it rings. To **hang up** the phone after the conversation.

**>Relation**

We lost track with each other = long time no see

**>Strategy**

A gambit: manoeuvre risqué, chess… ouverture

**Short sighted** decision

Growth = development

To arouse curiosity/involvement = to spark

Fleeting, temporary <> sustainable, permanent

I **couldn’t help but** sell all my shares (driven by strong feelings), I didn’t have the choice but to sell my shares (no other possibilities)

**>Time and deadline**

**Time is over :** So when one says that the **time** to submit applications is **over**, it means that the opportunity to submit an application is missed

**time is up:** it means that you should submit your application ASAP

**>State of mind**

I’m **blossoming out** in my new activity : je m’épanouis…

**Lofty ideals**: noble/ high ideals

It’s yucky! It’s disgusting!

Stop acting the fool/the goat

**>COVID**

To work from home (= to work remotely)

**Online meeting < > in-person meeting**

To commute: to use public transport

**>CONTRACT**

Zero-hour contract: Contrat “Extra” in France very short term contract