Business expressions :

**bite, clinched, close, corners, brushed, clear, biting, cash, cushion**

We're going to have to …bite………………..the bullet and lay off a few people if we're going to survive

I was sitting in that meeting …biting…………………..my tongue

The management team …brushed…………………..aside customer complaints

If we can …cash………………….. in on the popularity of ebooks, we could make some money

We've finally…cleared………………….. these debts, so now we can start investing again

They …clinched…………………..the deal late last night after hours of negotiation

The government has …closed………………….a loophole that allowed millions of second-home owners to pay less tax."

The company is bringing in generous severance packages to …cushion……………….the impact of involuntary redundancy

If we cut too many…corners……………………., we risk sacrificing quality

**losses, flooded, water, worse, pie, corner, groundwork, dark,**

They decided to cut their …losses………………….. and pull out of the European market

Cheap imports have …flooded………………………. the market, resulting in a loss of sales

Insider trading will get you into hot …water……………………..

The unemployment rate is going from bad to …worse……………………

She sits on a number of committees and boards – she has a finger in every …pie………………

The company is in a bit of a tight …corner…………………….. at the moment. We have a few cash flow problems."

I wish top management wouldn't keep us in the …dark………………….. about the proposed merger

They laid the …groundwork………………………. with a complete marketing plan