

business['biznis] *n***1. 1) дело, постоянное занятие, специальность**

your name? business? place of address? - ваша фамилия? занятие /чем занимаетесь/? адрес?

what's his business - что он делает?, чем он занимается?

his business was that of a solicitor [of a stockbroker, of a tailor] - он был поверенным [биржевым маклером, портным]

his business is selling motor-cars - он торгует машинами

to make a business of smth. - превратить что-л. в профессию

2) дело, работа

business address - служебный адрес

business hours - рабочие часы, часы работы (*учреждения, предприятия и т. п.*)

business letter - деловое письмо

business correspondence - коммерческая корреспонденция

business call /visit/ - деловой визит

business meeting - рабочее совещание

a man of business - деловой человек

to go to business - ходить на работу [*ср. тж.* 3, 1)]

to get /to come/ down to business - взяться за дело, взяться за работу

you call it pleasure, I call it business - вы называете это развлечением, я же считаю это работой

are you here on business? - вы здесь по делу?

what is your business here? - зачем вы сюда пришли?; что вам здесь надо?

what's your business with him? - зачем он вам нужен?, по какому вопросу вы хотите его видеть?

I asked him his business - я спросил его, что ему нужно /по какому делу он пришёл/

what a business it is! - трудное это дело!

3) повестка дня (*тж.* the business of the day, the business of the meeting)(any) other business - разное, прочие вопросы (*в повестке дня*)**2. дело, обязанность, долг, назначение; круг обязанностей**

a doctor's [a barrister's, a teacher's] business - обязанности доктора [юриста, учителя]

a soldier's business is to defend his country - долг солдата - защищать свою страну

it is part of a professor's business - это входит в обязанности преподавателя

to go about /to attend to/ one's business - заниматься своим делом, не вмешиваться в чужие дела

that's no business of yours - это вас не касается, это не ваше дело

what business is that of yours? - какое ваше дело?, что вы вмешиваетесь?

mind your own business - занимайтесь своим делом, не вмешивайтесь в чужие дела

to make it one's business - считать (*что-л.*) своей святой обязанностью /своим кровным делом/

you have (got) no business to be here - вы не имеете права присутствовать здесь

it is nobody's business - это никого не касается

3. 1) торговля, коммерческая деятельность, бизнес

retail [wholesale, slack] business - розничная [оптовая, вялая] торговля

business failure - банкротство, крах

business relations - а) деловые отношения; б) торговые связи

business depression - застой в торговле; экономическая депрессия; экономический кризис

business circles /quarters/ - торговые /деловые, коммерческие/ круги

library business - коммерческая библиотека

government and business - правительство и деловые круги

a line of business - торговая специальность *или* специализация

the general stagnation of business - общий застой торговли

the business part of the town - торговый центр города

not strict business - не по правилам торговли

to be in the wool business - торговать шерстью

to go into business - заняться торговлей, стать торговцем [*ср. тж.* 1, 2)]to engage in business - *амер.* заняться торговлей

to do business - заниматься коммерцией, быть коммерсантом

to carry on business in coffee [rice, wool, furs] - вести торговлю кофе [рисом, шерстью, мехами]

to transact one's business through a bank - вести свои дела через банк

to be out of business - обанкротиться

to be in the theatre business - быть владельцем зрелищных предприятий

2) торговое дело, коммерческое предприятие, фирма

banking business - банковское дело, банк

a partner in the business - компаньон в торговом деле /в фирме/

to buy [to sell] a business - купить [продать] торговое предприятие

to set up in business - начать торговое дело

3) торговая, коммерческая сделка

a good stroke /piece/ of business - удачная сделка

4. *разг.* дело, вопрос, случай

a funny [shady, queer] business - странное [тёмное, подозрительное] дело

an ugly [a silly] business - безобразная [глупая] история

a deplorable business - прискорбный случай

a pretty business! - хорошенькое дельце!

a pretty piece of business, isn't it! - хорошенькая история - нечего сказать!; вот так история!
I'm tired of the whole business! - мне всё это надоело!

5. театр.

1) игра, мимика

this part has a good deal of comic business as played by him - он вносит комический элемент в исполнение этой роли

2) актёрские атрибуты, приспособления

6. *уст.* отношения, связи (с кем-л.)

7. ['bizɪnɪs] *уст.* занятость; усердие

8. *амер.* клиентура, покупатели; публика

to play to enormous business - выступать перед огромной аудиторией

9. *эвф.* «серьёзное дело» (*дефекация*)

10. *эвф.* «занятие», проституция

◇ the business - *амер. сл.* наказание; взбучка

to give smb. the business - избить /исколошматить/ кого-л.

big business - крупный капитал

good business! - здорово!

monkey business - *амер. разг.* а) валяние дурака; бессмысленная работа; б) шутливый выходка; штучки, фокусы

no monkey business! - без фокусов!, без глупостей!

business as usual - замалчивание трудностей *или* проблем; ≅ всё в порядке

to know one's own business - не вмешиваться в чужие дела

to mean business - а) говорить серьёзно, не шутить; б) собираться решительно действовать; не ограничиваться словами

• «Any Other Business» - «Разное» (*в повестке дня*)

to do the business for - разделаться с кем-л., отделаться от кого-л. раз и навсегда

that will do his business - а) этого с него хватит; б) это его доконает /погубит/

to send smb. about his business - а) прогнать /вытурить/ кого-л.; б) отчитать кого-л.; поставить кого-л. на место; в) посылать кого-л. к чёрту

business before pleasure - сперва работа, потом развлечения; ≅ делу время, потехе час

business is business - в торговле сантименты излишни; ≅ на войне как на войне

everybody's business is nobody's business - *посл.* ≅ у семи нянек дитя без глазу

business

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busi-ness [business businesses] *BrE* ['biznəs] ^ɹ *NAmE* ['biznəs] ^ɹ noun

TRADE

1. uncountable the activity of making, buying, selling or supplying goods or services for money

Syn: ↑commerce, **Syn:** ↑trade

- business contacts/affairs/interests
- a business investment
- It's been a pleasure to **do business with** you.
- She has set up **in business** as a hairdresser.
- When he left school, he **went into business** with his brother.
- She works in the computer business.
- They were both in the same line of business.

see also ↑agribusiness, ↑big business, ↑show business

WORK

2. uncountable work that is part of your job

- Is the trip to Rome **business or pleasure** ?
- a business lunch
- He's away **on business** .

3. uncountable the amount of work done by a company, etc; the rate or quality of this work

- Business was bad.
- Business was booming.
- Her job was to drum up (= increase) business.
- How's business?
- If we close down for repairs, we'll lose business.

COMPANY

4. countable a commercial organization such as a company, shop/store or factory

- to **have/start/run a business**
- business premises
- She works in the family business.
- They've got a small catering business.
- He wanted to expand the export side of the business.

RESPONSIBILITY

5. uncountable something that concerns a particular person or organization

- It is the business of the police to protect the community.

- I shall **make it my business** to find out who is responsible.
- My private life is **none of your business** (= does not concern you) .
- It's **no business of yours** who I invite to the party.

IMPORTANT MATTERS

6. **uncountable** important matters that need to be dealt with or discussed
- the main business of the meeting
 - He has some **unfinished business** to deal with.

EVENT

7. **singular** (usually with an adjective) a matter, an event or a situation
- That plane crash was a terrible business.
 - I found the whole business very depressing.
 - The business of the missing tickets hasn't been sorted out.

BEING A CUSTOMER

8. (especially NAmE) (also BrE formal **cus-tom**) **uncountable** the fact of a person or people buying goods or services at a shop/store or business

- We're grateful for your business.

more at mean business **at** ↑**mean** v., mind your own business **at** ↑**mind** v., ply for hire/trade/business **at** ↑**ply** v.

Idioms: ↑**any other business** ▪ ↑**business as usual** ▪ ↑**business is business** ▪ ↑**get down to business** ▪ ↑**go about your business** ▪ ↑**have no business doing something** ▪ ↑**have no business to do something** ▪ ↑**in business** ▪ ↑**like nobody's business** ▪ ↑**not be in the business of doing something** ▪ ↑**out of business** ▪ ↑**the business**

See also: ↑**custom**

Word Origin:

Old English bisignis 'anxiety' (see ↑**busy**, ↑**-ness**); the sense 'state of being busy' was used from Middle English down to the 18th cent., but is now differentiated as busyness. The use 'appointed task' dates from late Middle English, and from it all the other current senses have developed

Culture:

the City

The business and financial centre of London is called **the City** or **the City of London**. It covers an area in east central London north of the River Thames, between Blackfriars Bridge and ↑**Tower Bridge**. It is only about one square mile/2.5 square kilometres in size and is often referred to as **the Square Mile**.

Many financial institutions have their head offices in the City, including the ↑**Bank of England** in Threadneedle Street, the ↑**London Stock Exchange** in Old Broad Street and ↑**Lloyd's of London** in Lime Street. Many banks, insurance companies and **stockbrokers** (= companies that buy and sell shares for others) have been in the City many years. When journalists talk about 'the City' they are usually not referring to the place but to the people involved in business and **commerce**, as in: **The City had been expecting poor results from the company.** (

Compare ↑**Wall Street**

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In the City old and new buildings stand next to each other. The most famous older buildings include ↑**St Paul's Cathedral**, the ↑**Guildhall** and the ↑**Mansion House**, where the ↑**Lord Mayor** of London lives. Tower 42, which is 600 feet/183 metres high, and the ↑**Swiss Re Tower**, nicknamed 'the Gherkin', are two of the City's more recent **landmarks**. The ↑**Barbican Centre** includes an art **gallery**, a theatre and a concert hall, as well as flats/apartments.

Few people live in the City and at night the population is about 7 000. During the day it rises to about half a million, as business people **commute** to the City by car, bus and train. In the past the traditional image of the **City gent** was of a **businessman** in a dark suit and **bowler hat**, carrying a **briefcase** and a newspaper or an umbrella. The expression **She's something in the City** means 'She has an important job with a bank or firm of **stockbrokers**', and suggests wealth and high social status.

Thesaurus:

business noun

1. U

- It's a pleasure to do business with you.

trade • **trading** • **commerce** • **enterprise** • **dealing** • **operation** • **market** • **marketplace** •

business/trade/trading/commerce/enterprise/dealing **between** people/countries

business/trade/trading/commerce/dealing **with** sb/a country

encourage/promote business/trade/commerce/enterprise

business/trade/the market **grows/is booming/picks up/declines**

Business or trade? Trade is used slightly more to talk about buying and selling goods rather than services. **Business** is used when sb is trying to emphasize the more personal aspects, such as discussing things and working together to provide goods or services.

2. C

- He works in the oil business.

industry • **trade** • **service** •

the **book/tourist/car/catering/hotel/construction** business/industry/trade

the **energy/oil/food/computer/advertising/insurance/music** business/industry

work in/be in a particular business/industry/trade/service

3. U

- She's away on business.

work • • **job** • • **assignment** • • **duty** • • **duties** • • **mission** • • **task** •

Opp: pleasure

(a) **routine** business/work/job/assignment/duties/mission/task

do business/your work/a job/an assignment/a task

be on business/a job/a mission

4. C

- start your own business

company • • **firm** • • **operation** • • **corporation** • • **partnership** • • **practice** • • **cooperative** • • **syndicate** • • **house** •

|**informal outfit** • |**business group** • • **conglomerate** • • **consortium** • |**business, journalism enterprise** •

a **multinational** business/company/firm/operation/corporation/group/conglomerate/consortium/enterprise

a **family** business/company/firm/operation/partnership/practice/... house/enterprise

set up a/an

business/company/firm/operation/corporation/partnership/practice/cooperative/syndicate/...house/outfit/consortium/enterprise

run a/an

business/company/firm/operation/corporation/cooperative/syndicate/...house/group/conglomerate/consortium/enterprise

5.

- It's my business who I invite to the party.

affair • • **preserve** • |**formal concern** •

a **private/personal** business/affair/concern

sth is sb's **own** business/affair/concern

be none of sb's business/affair/concern

Business or concern? You can only use **business**, not **concern**, in the phrases **make it your business to do sth** and **sth is the business of sth**:

- I shall make it my business to find out who is responsible.

✗ I shall make it my concern to find out who is responsible.:

- It is the business of the police to protect the community.

✗ It is the concern of the police to protect the community.

Collocations:

Business

Running a business

buy/acquire/own/sell a company/firm/franchise

set up/establish/ start/start up/launch a business/company

run/operate a business/company/franchise

head/run a firm/department/team

make/secure/win/block a deal

expand /grow/build the business

boost/increase investment/spending/sales/turnover/earnings/exports/trade

increase/expand production/output/sales

boost/maximize production/productivity/efficiency/income/revenue/profit/profitability

achieve /maintain /sustain growth/profitability

cut/reduce/bring down/lower /slash costs/prices

announce /impose/make cuts/cutbacks

Sales and marketing

break into/enter/capture/dominate the market

gain/grab/take/win/boost/lose market share

find/build/create a market for sth

start/launch an advertising/a marketing campaign

develop /launch/promote a product/website

create /generate demand for your product

attract/get/retain /help customers/clients

drive/generate /boost/increase demand/sales

beat/keep ahead of/out-think/outperform the competition

meet/reach/exceed /miss sales targets

Finance

draw up/set/present/agree /approve a budget

keep to/balance /cut/reduce/slash the budget

be/come in below/under/over/within budget

generate income/revenue/profit/funds/business

fund/finance a campaign/a venture/an expansion/spending/a deficit

provide/raise/allocate capital/funds

attract/encourage investment/investors

recover/recoup costs/losses/an investment

get/obtain/offer sb/grant sb credit/a loan

apply for/raise/secure/arrange /provide finance

Failure

lose business/trade/customers/sales/revenue
accumulate /accrue/incur/run up debts
suffer/sustain enormous/heavy/serious losses
face cuts/a deficit/redundancy/bankruptcy
file for/ (NAme) enter/avoid/escape bankruptcy
(BrE) go into administration/liquidation
liquidate /wind up a company
survive/weather a recession/downturn
propose/seek/block/oppose a merger
launch/make/accept/defeat a takeover bid

Example Bank:

- After a slack period business is now picking up.
- After leaving school she entered the family business.
- After six months the business really took off.
- Business has slowed considerably in recent months.
- Business is booming for estate agents in the south as the property market heats up.
- Business is booming for the big pharmaceutical companies.
- Business was brisk and they had sold out by midday.
- Changing your life can be a risky business.
- Cheap imports are hurting business for domestic producers.
- Having fun is a serious business.
- He argues that tax cuts will help business.
- He left the department to start his own business.
- He needs time and space to get on with the real business of writing.
- He owns a management consulting business based in Santa Barbara.
- He says he's going to make changes, and I think he means business.
- He spent his whole life in the insurance business.
- He wore a business suit.
- He works in the family business.
- He's someone I can do business with.
- I shall make it my business to find out who is responsible.
- I think we've finished item four. Now, is there any other business?
- I was just sitting there, minding my own business, when a man started shouting at me.
- I'll be glad when the whole business is over and done with.
- I'm going to Paris on business.
- I'm just glad to be out of the whole dirty business.
- I'm not going to talk business tonight.
- Is the trip to Rome business or pleasure?
- It was a bad business— he couldn't work for months.
- It was always my dream to run my own business.
- It was purely a business decision.
- It's business as usual at the factory, even while investigators sift through the bomb wreckage.
- It's good business practice to listen to your customers.
- It's time to focus on the company's core business.
- Jack and I finished our business early, so we went to lunch.
- Keep your nose out of my business!
- Meals are considered a business expense.
- My private life is none of your business.
- Nobody understands the music business better than him.
- OK, let's get down to business.
- Our repeat business is 50% or higher.
- Retail is a tough business.
- She had her own hairdressing business.
- She runs a successful online business.
- She's in Europe drumming up business for her new company.
- Supermarkets are doing more online business.
- The business is expanding fast.
- The company went out of business during the recession.
- The company's offices are located in the new business park out of town.
- The family owns a booming construction business.
- The new regulations will put many small companies out of business.
- These laws make life more difficult for legitimate businesses.
- They decided to start their own business.
- They developed a lasting business relationship.
- They're doing good business in Asia.
- They've cut their rates to attract new business.
- This isn't a social call— I've come on official business.
- Traditional businesses are having to compete with the Internet.
- We are looking to grow the business over the next couple of years.

- We built up the business from nothing.
- We have some unfinished business to discuss.
- We took on temporary staff to handle the extra business.
- We're losing business to our main rivals.
- We're not trying to educate— we're in the entertainment business.
- What business are you in?
- When I travel abroad I like to mix business with pleasure.
- You can call the helpline during normal business hours.
- You have no business= no right being here.
- a business model for using electronic commerce
- a company that has ceased to carry on business
- a conference of women business leaders
- insurance salesmen touting for business
- loans for people to start new businesses
- market traders going about their daily business
- protecting business secrets
- the city's main business district
- to protect business secrets
- Almost all businesses will be closed on Christmas Day.
- Falling prices are wreaking havoc in the oil business.
- Going to trade fairs is a good way of developing business contacts.
- Her job was to drum up business.
- How's business?
- I've decided to start my own business.
- If we close down for repairs, we'll lose business.
- It was not his habit to discuss his business affairs with strangers.
- It's been a pleasure to do business with you.
- It's no business of yours who I invite to the party.
- She has business interests all over the world.
- She's away on business.
- Stores are doing brisk business in wizard accessories and vampire kits.
- The average business trip lasts 2.5 days.
- The business of the missing tickets hasn't been sorted out.
- The restaurant is every executive's favourite place for a business lunch.
- There are strong links between politics and big business.
- They've got a small catering business.
- This legislation will hurt small businesses.
- We're looking for new business premises.
- When he left school he went into business with his brother.
- a business trip/lunch
- the catering/hotel/entertainment/advertising/insurance business.
- the energy/oil/food business.

business

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business **S1 W1** /'bɪznəs, 'bɪznɪs/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun*

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: busy]

1. BUYING OR SELLING GOODS OR SERVICES [uncountable] the activity of making money by producing or buying and selling goods, or providing services:

- Students on the course learn about all aspects of business.
- Carl began in the music business by running a recording studio.
- We do business with a number of Italian companies.
- He has a wide range of business interests.

2. COMPANY [countable] an organization such as a company, shop, or factory that produces or sells goods or provides a service:

- She now has her own \$25 million home-shopping business.
- They don't know how to run a business.
- The company began as a small family business.

3. HOW MUCH WORK A COMPANY HAS [uncountable] the amount of work a company does or the amount of money it makes:

- We're now doing twice as much business as we did last year.
- Exports account for 72% of overall business.

business is good/bad/slow etc

- Business is slow during the summer.

drum up business (=try to get more work for you or your company)

- Perot was in Europe, drumming up business for his new investment company.

4. FOR YOUR JOB [uncountable] work that you do as part of your job:

- She's in New York this week on business (=for her work).
- Hi Maggie! Is this phone call business or pleasure?

business trip/meeting etc

- We discussed the idea over a business lunch.
- useful business contacts

5. WHAT SOMEONE SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN [uncountable]

- a) if something is not your business or none of your business, you should not be involved in it or ask about it:
 " It was not her business, she decided, to ask where the money came from."
 " It's none of your business how much I weigh."
 " 'Who's that girl you were with?' 'Mind your own business (=Don't ask questions about something that does not concern you)!'"
 " 'Are you going out with Kate tonight?' 'That's my business' (=it doesn't concern you, so don't ask me questions about it)."
- b) if it is someone's business to do something, it is their duty or responsibility to do it
it is the business of somebody to do something
 " It is the business of government to listen to the various groups within society."
6. **THINGS TO BE DEALT WITH** [uncountable] things that need to be done or discussed:
 " Okay, let's get down to business (=start doing or discussing something)."
 " 'Is there any other business?' the chairman asked."
7. **MATTER** [singular] a situation or activity, especially one that you have a particular opinion about or attitude towards
a serious/strange/funny etc business
 " Leon regards keeping fit as a serious business."
 " Tanya found the whole business ridiculous."
8. **be in business**
 a) to be involved in business activities:
 " The company has been in business for over 30 years."
 b) *spoken* to have all that you need to start doing something:
 " I've just got to buy the paint and then we're in business."
9. **(go) out of business** if a company goes out of business, or something puts it out of business, it stops operating, especially because of financial problems:
 " Higher interest rates will drive small firms out of business."
10. **be back in business** to be working or operating in a normal way again:
 " The band are back in business after a long break."
11. **somebody was (just) minding their own business** *spoken* used to say that someone was not doing anything unusual or wrong at the time when something unfair or bad happened to them:
 " I was driving along, minding my own business, when the police stopped my car."
12. **go about your business** to do the things that you normally do:
 " The street was full of ordinary people going about their business."
13. **make it your business to do something** to make a special effort to do something:
 " Ruth made it her business to get to know the customers."
14. **mean business** *informal* to be serious about doing something even if it involves harming someone:
 " The border is guarded by troops who mean business."
15. **unfinished business** something you need to discuss further with someone or a situation that has not yet reached a satisfactory solution:
 " The sudden death of a loved one can often leave the bereaved with an agonising sense of unfinished business."
16. **business is business** *spoken* used to say that profit is the most important thing to consider:
 " We can't afford to employ someone who isn't good at the job – business is business."
17. **business as usual** when someone or something is still working or operating normally when you think they might not be:
 " Despite last night's scare, it was business as usual in the White House today."
18. **have no business doing something/have no business to do something** to do something you should not be doing:
 " He was drunk and had no business driving."
19. **not be in the business of doing something** to not be intending to do something because you think it is a bad idea:
 " I'm not in the business of selling my best players."
20. **and all that business** *spoken informal* and other things of the same general kind:
 " She handles the publicity and all that business."
21. **(it's) the business** *British English informal* used to say that something is very good or works well:
 " Have you seen David's new car? It's the business!"
22. **do the business** *British English informal*
 a) to do what you are expected to do or what people want you to do:
 " Come on, then, and do the business."
 b) to have sex
 ⇒ ↑big business, ⇒ funny business at ↑funny(3), ⇒ like nobody's business at ↑nobody¹(2), ⇒ monkey business at ↑monkey¹(3), ⇒ ↑show business
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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

- **verbs**
 - **do business** A lot of firms are keen to do business in Japan.
 - **conduct business** *formal* (=do business) It is not a sensible way to conduct business.
 - **go into business** (=start working in business) A lot of university graduates want to go into business.
 - **set up/start up in business** The bank gave me a loan to help me set up in business.
 - **stay in business** (=continue operating and not become bankrupt) Some stores are finding it hard to stay in business.
 - **go out of business** (=stop doing business because of financial problems) In a recession smaller firms often go out of business.
- **NOUN + business**
 - **the music/entertainment /computer etc business** He started out working in the computer business.
- **business + NOUN**

- **a business deal** (=an occasion when you buy or sell something) Negotiation is the most important part of a business deal.
- **business activities** His wife refused to get involved in his business activities.
- **business interests** (=business activities, or shares in companies) Both companies have substantial business interests in Indonesia.
- **the business community** (=people who work in business) There was pressure on the government from the business community.
- **the business world** You need to be flexible in today's highly competitive business world.
- **business studies** (=a course of study about business) She did business studies at college.

COMMON ERRORS

- ▶ Do not say '*make business*'. Say **do business**.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

verbs

- **have/own a business** Nick owned a software business in Boston.
- **run a business** (=manage it) There's plenty of advice available on how to run your own business.
- **start/set up a business** When you're starting a business, you have to work longer hours.
- **take over a business** (=buy it or start running it) When my father retired, I took over the business.
- **build (up)/develop a business** He spent years trying to build a business in Antigua.
- **establish a business** She overcame many financial difficulties to establish her business.
- **a business succeeds** Making a business succeed is not simple.
- **a business collapses/fails** (=stops operating) 35% of small businesses fail in the first year of operation.

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + business

- **a small business** (=that employs only a few people) Many small businesses have been badly hit by the recession.
- **a medium-sized business** They offer services to small and medium-sized businesses.
- **a software/catering/construction etc business** His girlfriend runs a catering business.
- **a family business** (=owned and controlled by one family) For many years the hotel was a family business.
- **an import/export business** Kingwell had an export business in New Zealand.
- **a successful/profitable/thriving business** Within a few years she had established a thriving business in London.
- **a viable business** (=one that is likely to be successful) It soon became clear that the restaurant was not a viable business.

business + NOUN

- **a business partner** (=someone who shares a business with you) Margie was his wife and also his business partner.
- **a business manager** We need to take on a business manager to deal with some of the admin.
- **a business customer/client** We're providing our business customers with reliable, proven Internet technology.

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THESAURUS

- **business** the activity of making money by producing, buying, or selling goods, or providing services: Business in Europe has been badly affected by economic conditions in the US. | He works in the advertising business.
- **trade** the buying and selling of goods and services, especially between countries: Trade between European countries became easier after the introduction of the Euro. | a trade agreement
- **commerce** the buying and selling of goods and services. **Commerce** is more formal than **business**, and is used when talking about business activities in general: One of the roles of the federal government is to regulate commerce. | London became a great centre of commerce. | the local chamber of commerce (=an organization which the companies and shops in an area belong to)
- **e-commerce** the buying and selling of goods and services on the Internet: E-commerce is a fast-growing part of the US economy.

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