



### Fill in the gaps with a word or phrase from the table above.

1. I need to go to the ..... to ask about the taxes involved in our business and any possible tax exemptions we can count on.
2. We would like to buy some property on our own without any..... who will charge us extra money for the service.
3. The first three months in a new job are called..... for which you don't always get paid.
4. His new business is a real..... Within only six months he was able to earn almost a million pounds.
5. His company seems to be..... They are even planning to launch a new branch in Asia.
6. My father got a substantial.....when he decided to take an early retirement. He could buy a brand-new car for the money they offered him.
7. Due to the recent ..... on the production line they had to suspend the whole 7. production for a few weeks and even lay off a dozen of workers.
8. Do you prefer to buy branded goods or rather.....?
9. The market is already.....with so many beauty products. I don't think there's market for new ones.
10. According to the Japanese concept of..... we need to keep investing in continuous improvement to stay afloat and ensure our profit margins are stable.
11. In some countries e.g. Turkey it is traditional to.....over the price of products
12. He .....really fast and within five years he became the sales director of a big supermarket chain.
13. Many of my colleagues take specialist courses to qualify for better jobs that might free them from .....  
Otherwise they would barely make ends meet.



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14. She spent her salary within the first two weeks and now she is in..... so she needs to rely on her husband to support the family financially...
15. The opposite of budget deficit is budget.....which is hard to achieve especially during the time of crisis and sky-rocketing inflation.
16. Due to the recent reorganisational changes in the company he has been.....to a position of junior accountant.
17. He runs a company on his own. He is a .....
18. During the previous economic crisis a lot of countries decided to introduce ..... measures to support crisis-ridden enterprises and other public entities.
19. Nowadays more and more shops operate as ..... as opposed to their bricks-and-mortar equivalents to meet the growing demand for online transactions and easier access to various products.
20. In face of the deteriorating situation on the market, economic downturn and looming crisis, they decided to .....after almost 20 years. They simply went bankrupt overnight.

### ANSWERS

1. Inland Revenue 2. intermediary / middleman 3. probationary period 4. money spinner / cash cow 5. going places 6. severance package 7. downtime 8. generic goods 9. saturated / glutted 10. kaizen 11. haggle 12. climbed the career ladder 13. moonlighting 14. the red 15. surplus 16. demoted 17. sole trader 18. austerity 19. clicks-and-mortars 20. wind up the company