

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS USED IN BUSINESS

Read the sentences and from the context, try to guess the meaning of the phrasal verbs in bold.

- I **brought up** the issue concerning travel expenses in the meeting.
- We need to **cut back on** staff in order to save money.
- She **came across** your webpage as she was searching for cheap flights.
- He **found out** that 20% of all staff will lose their jobs next year.
- They try to **keep up with** the latest news by reading the company blog.
- Doing paperwork **takes up** a lot of time.
- David doesn't **get along with** his manager so he wants to change departments.
- Over 80% of all English language schools **closed down** due to the pandemic.
- David Cameron **stepped down** as prime minister over Brexit.
- We need to **weigh up** the pros and cons before we make a decision.
- I know the meeting is next Friday, but can we **bring it forward** to Wednesday instead?
- The meeting has now been **pushed back** to next week because of sickness.
- The conference was **called off** due to extreme weather conditions.
- Three issues **came up** at our last meeting.
- Elon Musk **laid off** over 2000 members of staff when he took over Twitter.
- Our company has **taken on** 30 new people in the sales department.
- I don't think they like the terms. I am sure they will **pull out of** the deal.
- The deal **fell through** because they couldn't agree on a price.
- She needs to **go over** the reports with her manager.
- He **turned down** the job offer because the salary was too low.
- Sarah felt really bad that she **let down** the team.
- We need to **sort out** the office party for next month.
- Tony is going to **look into** the costs of buying a new photocopier machine.