

Definition

Business (noun):

- A particular company that buys and sells goods and services;
- The activity of buying ✈ and selling goods and services.



Ethymology

- **Bisignes** (old English - Northumbrian) - it meant a state of strong employment, the bustle and anxiety. Word **Bisignes** derived from noun 'bisig' in modern English mean a careful, busy, diligent. As a kind of human activity was used in the 14th century. As a kind of the professional activity is used from the beginning of the 18th century. Today noun 'business' consist of an adjective '**busy**' and the suffix '**ness**'.



Examples

Today word Business used in professional activity.

*My brother's **in** business.*

Our firm does a lot of business with overseas customers.

They put a lot of money into the family business.



Proverbs

business before pleasure -

делу время, потехе час

everybody's business is nobody's business-

у семи нянек дитя без глазу

it's business as usual-

жизнь продолжается, дела идут своим чередом

business makes a man as well as tries him-

бизнес создает человека, а также испытывает его

pity and compassion spoil business-

жалость и сострадание порча для бизнеса

Idioms

business is business -

бизнес есть бизнес

monkey business –

бесполезная работа

be out of business –

обанкротиться

on business –

по делу

fly-by-night business –

теневого бизнес

matter of business – деловой вопрос

a pretty business! – хорошенькое дело!

Don't trust him Gail, he's probably just some fly-by-night.





