

# Business World

1. Does the business world interest you? Why or why not?
2. Do you have a business degree or diploma? Have you ever studied any business courses?
3. Do you, or anyone in your family, own a business? What kind of business?
4. If you could start a business, what kind of business do you think you would like to start?
5. What do you think would be a profitable business to own in today's economy?
6. What are some pros and cons about running your own business?
7. If you owned a business, what would you call it and what would be its motto?
8. Where is the best place to get a loan for starting a new business:  
A bank, a wealthy relative, a private investment company, an angel investor
9. What advice would you give to someone who was starting a new business?
10. Do you read any business news online? Are there business websites that you prefer to visit?
11. Do you invest in the stock market? What kinds of business do you prefer to invest in?
12. Which businesses do you think are risky? Which do you think are safe?
13. Who do you think is more likely to be successful in a business – a male, or a female?
14. Is it easy to start a business in your home country, or is there a lot of "red-tape?"
15. Do you have a business hero? Who?
16. Do you think that business executive should get bonuses if the business loses money?
17. If you worked for a large corporation, in which department would you prefer to work:  
Management, manufacturing, accounting, public relations, human resources, computers, engineering, legal department?
18. Do you think that businesses should encourage as many people as possible to work remotely?
19. Have you had a bad experience with a business? What would you change about that business?
20. What do you think are the best types of businesses for immigrants to get into?
21. Which of the following do you think it would be best to work for?  
A large corporation, a non-profit, a small business, a "mom & pop" business, an online business.