

List of business jargons (corporate lingo) that provide a shortcut word or short phrase for the communication of a bigger idea within the world of business.

**Actionable.** Something that you can take action on.

**Baked in.** Built into.

**Career-limiting move.** Doing something bad that could limit any future promotions.

**Deep dive.** Examining a business proposal or results in great detail.

**Eat the elephant one bite at a time.** To break a large task into smaller ones.

**Flavor of the month.** Latest management fad hitting the business landscape.

**Gain traction.** Become more popular.

**Herding cats.** Managing a group of people who don't necessarily want to be managed.

**In the cards.** It is inevitable.

**Jockey for position.** To try to move yourself, your company, or your products into a better position than your competition.

**Kudos.** Congratulations.

**Low-hanging fruit.** Easiest targets or goals to accomplish with minimal effort.

**Marinate.** To privately consider an idea further.

**Ninth inning.** At the last minute.

**On the same page.** When two or more people are in agreement.

**P**asses the smell test. Something that is morally acceptable.

**Q**uick fix. Putting a temporary patch on a broken process or system.

**R**einventing the wheel. Develop something that's already been done before.

**S**cuttlebutt. Gossip.

**T**hink outside the box. Thinking outside your standard paradigm in uncommon ways in hopes of arriving at a creative idea or solution.

**U**pshot. The final outcome.

**V**erbiage. The use of too many unnecessary words.

**W**hitewater change. A fast-changing and unpredictable business environment.

**X**erox. To copy something.

**Y**our take. Another person's perspective or opinion.

**Z**ombie project. A project that can't be gotten rid of, no matter how hard you might try to kill it.