

# Idioms in Business 2

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3	to dip ones toes in the water	to socialize with
4	to get a head start	to try something new
5	to see eye to eye	to do something early
6	to rub elbows with	to agree

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## General Outline

### Warm up

Greeting and *brief* introduction for new students  
Focus is on understanding, not using idioms.

5 - 10 min

Warm-up conversation: **investing / stocks / India**

### Matching - terms

5 min

### Rewording - sample sentences

5 min

### Listening - challenging article

5 min

### Reading - article with idioms

5 min

### Rewording - article with standard language

5 min

### Closing

Brief review

5 min

Assign homework

Closing

*\*For private classes, help students build accurate reporting from the listening materials*