Business Idioms

LESSON 7

Banking(1)



bail a company out

- to help or rescue a company with financial problems

The government bailed out the bank in order to maintain stability in the economy.

banker's hours

- short work hours (similar to when a bank is open)

My sister's husband owns his own company and works banker's hours most days.

Bankroll someone

- to supply someone with money, to finance someone

The movie actor bankrolled his son while the son was producing his first movie.

Bounce a check

- to write a check in which you do not have enough money in your bank account

The young man bounced a check when he tried to pay his rent.