

Business Idioms

LESSON 2

Negotiation(2)



get the ball rolling

- to start/begin an activity or action

I want to get the ball rolling and begin the meeting at once.

have a poker face

- to not show any reaction or emotion

Our boss had a poker face when he told us that our office would soon close.

wind up

- to end, to finish, to stop

The meeting wound up at midnight and we were able to go home.

cave in to (someone or something)

- to weaken and be forced to give up

The company was forced to cave in to the demands of the workers for more money.

close a deal

- to end a negotiation successfully

We had to work hard but we were finally able to close the deal.