**Business and finance vocabulary/terms**

**Acquisition**

**Advertising**

**Angel Investors**

**Appraisal**

**Barter**

**Business Incubator**

**Business Valuation**

**Consumer Direct Marketing**

**Copyright**

**Corporation**

**Downline**

**Due Diligence**

**Entrepreneur**

**General Partnership**

**Home Based Business**

**Independent Contractor**

**Joint Venture**

**Limited Liability Company (LLC)**

**Limited Partnership**

**Line of Credit**

**Marketing**

**Merger**

**Networking**

**Outsourcing**

**Partnership**

**Patent**

**Public Relations (PR)**

**Sales**

**Small Business Administration (SBA)**

**Sole Proprietorship**

**Strategic Alliance**

**Trademark**

**Venture Capital (VC)**

**Net profit**

**Gross profit**

**Revenue**

**Operating expenses**

**Franchise**

**Start-up costs**

**Debt**

**Publically traded company**

**Economy**

**Bonds**

**Stock**

**Accountability**

**Ethics**

**Budget**

**Employee relations**

**Union**

**Costumer service**

**Better Business Bureau**

**Sales tax**

**Non-profit**

**Insider trading**

**FICO score**

**Business plan**

**Over the counter**

**NASDAQ**

**Interest rate**

**Common stock**

**Credit risk**

**Dividends**

**IPO**

**Liquidate**

**Preferred stock**

**Prospectus**

**Amortization**

**Balloon payment**

**Collateral**

**Debenture bond**

**Derivatives**

**Financial leverage**

**Fixed rate bond**

**Futures**

**Mortgage backed security**

**Options**

**Speculation**

**Stock symbol**

**Accounts payable**

**Accounts receivable**

**Assets**

**Audit**

**Bankruptcy**

**401-k**

**cash flow**

**credit history**

**fringe benefits**

**insolvent**

**line of credit**

**principal**

**P and L statement**

**Refinance**

**Variable interest rate**

**Venture capital**

**Working capital**

**Capital**

**Bottom line**

**Capital gains tax**

**Payroll taxes**

**FICA**

**EFTs**

**Withholding**

**Recession**

**Tax shelter**