

BUSINESS SAYINGS & JOKES

- 1) "A recession is when your neighbour loses his job. A depression is when you lose yours."
- 2) "It's dog-eat-dog in this business, and I'm at the bottom of the food chain."
- 3) "Management - an activity or art where those who have not yet succeeded and those who have proved unsuccessful are led by those who have not yet failed."
- 4) "Under capitalism Man exploits Man. Under socialism it's just the opposite."
- 5) "A successful manager is one who believes in sharing the credit with the person who did the work."
- 6) "The Managing Director is the only member of staff who can take a day off without hindering production."
- 7) "An economist is an expert who tells you tomorrow why the things he predicted yesterday didn't happen today."
- 8) "Money doesn't go as far as it used to, but at least it goes faster."
- 9) "I don't know how we're going to manage without you, but we're going to try."
- 10) "A fool and his money are easily parted."
- 11) Quote from a recent meeting: *"We are going to continue having these meetings, everyday, until I find out why no work is getting done."*
- 11) Quote from the Boss: *"I didn't say it was your fault. I said I was going to blame it on you."*
- 12) A motivational sign at work: *"The beatings will continue until morale improves."*
- 13) A direct quote from the Boss: *"We passed over a lot of good people to get the ones we hired."*
- 14) My Boss said to me: "What you see as a glass ceiling, I see as a protective barrier."
- 15) Quote from the Boss after overriding the decision of a task force he created to find a solution: *"I'm sorry if I ever gave you the impression your input would have any effect on my decision for the outcome of this project!"*
- 16) Human Resource Manager to job candidate: *"I see you've had no computer training. Although that qualifies you for upper management, it means you're under-qualified for our entry level positions."*
- 17) Quote from telephone inquiry: *"We're only hiring one summer intern this year and we won't start interviewing candidates for that position until the boss's daughter finishes her summer classes."*