

<b>Vocabulary list: Words and Phrases</b> <b>M2 BF S3 – 2025-2026</b>
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**Breaking News and Quote/Cartoon of the Day**

**Session 1 Voc. :**

(Brand's) Social mission	to quit
Dispute	to take a (public) stance
Parent company / Subsidiary	to rein in

**Session 2 Voc. :**

Shutdown	Caveat
Headline-grabbing	Bull/bear market
Furloughed	Beleaguered (economy)
Nonevent	to defraud (defrauding)
to be inured	to overstate (overstating)
(market) reaction	

**Session 3 Voc. :**

to relocate	Trade union
Renewable energy	to be up against (something)
Fossil fuels	untethered
Backlash	
to jeopardize (jeopardizing)	

**Session 4 Voc. :**

Recipient (of and award, here the Nobel prize)	Creative destruction
	Entrepreneurs

Established companies	(to be) irrelevant
to consist in (different meaning from to consist of)	Deglobalization (or deglobalisation in British English)
(to score an) own goal	Tariff barriers

### Session 5 Voc.:

Brazen	to endorse / endorsement
Heist	Rare earths
Staffing (issues) => to staff	Venture capitalist / venture capitalism
(power) outage	
Outlier	Copycat
Contrarian	Power broker
The mainstream / mainstream views	Moral crusade
	Pitch-deck

### Session 6 Voc.:

Truce (/trade war context)	to quip / a quip
to remain intent on	Espionage
Exodus	Off-the-cuff
Incentive	Backdoor
to weather (the storm/a crisis)	to ban / banned
to chip away at	to blacklist / a blacklist

### Guns and Fracking: Ethical Banking

“Nanny state”	“Slash-and-burn”
“What’s ethical is in the eye of the beholder”	“Voting with their wallets”

Let's not let the mission "wag the dog"

"What is 'harm', what is 'evil'?"

"It's a no-brainer"

squabbling ("petty squabbling")

(the) flight of investors (cf. to flee, not to fly here)

Stewardship

Eager, eagerness

to tout

to put off

to be on/off the table

Ruefully (adv.) : 'he said ruefully'

Gimmick: "the green thing is just a marketing gimmick"

### **Women on Board: Gender and Finance**

Gender, gender gap

Regulatory capture / revolving doors

Tokenism

Tenure

to levy fines / taxes (on someone)

to skew

Egregious (+ egregious schemes)

to latch on to

to walk the talk