Chapter 6

Activity SS6-2 Business Jargon

Directions: Jargon is technical terminology or vocabulary specific to a field of work or group. Translate the meaning of each of the following examples of business jargon.

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| Jargon | Translation |
| aboveboard |  |
| at the end of the day |  |
| at this juncture |  |
| back burner |  |
| backhanded compliment |  |
| blue-sky thinking |  |
| buy-in |  |
| buzz |  |
| circle back |  |
| c-level |  |
| core competency |  |
| dirty laundry |  |
| ducks in a row |  |
| face time |  |
| fall guy |  |
| free lunch |  |
| gain traction |  |

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| Jargon | Translation |
| game changing |  |
| game plan |  |
| hammer out |  |
| hand-holding |  |
| herding cats |  |
| hit the fan |  |
| in the cards |  |
| jockey for your position |  |
| kid gloves |  |
| kudos |  |
| last man standing |  |
| lead balloon |  |
| lick and a promise |  |
| not my first rodeo |  |
| one-two punch |  |
| perfect storm |  |
| phone it in |  |
| quick fix |  |
| quick win |  |
| ramp up |  |
| red flag |  |
| Jargon | Translation |
| ride herd |  |
| sandbag |  |
| scuttlebutt |  |
| sme |  |
| upshot |  |
| value add |  |
| vapor ware |  |
| where the rubber meets the road |  |
| Xerox |  |
| your take |  |