

Noun Clauses

A man and a woman talk about a company.

Advanced English - Sound Grammar

C1 Lesson 3 Conversation 3



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	Who's going out of business?	2	What did the company lose?	3	How does the man feel about the situation?
a	A bank	a	Clients	a	Sad
b	A company	b	Funding	b	Upset
c	The office building	c	Their license	c	Happy

Part 2: Look at the scrambled words on the right. What is the missing word?

Man: What's going on _____ the hall?	1	cssora
Woman: From what I heard, the _____ in that office is going out of business. They went _____.	2	ayncpom
Man: Really? I would love to know why their _____ failed. I thought they were doing _____.	3	akpurbtn
Woman: From what I could _____, they lost a lot of their clients to a new tech _____.	4	ussbeisn
Man: That's too bad. I guess that is the _____ of the times. It's a dog-eat-dog _____.	5	lewl
Woman: Well, back in the day, when they first got _____, they put a lot of _____ firms out of business. What goes around comes around.	6	agrhte
Man: I get what you're _____, but it's still hard not to feel bad for them.	7	airlv
	8	ngsi
	9	wrdol
	10	erdstat
	11	lloca
	12	nygasi

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Man: That's too bad. I guess that is the sign of the times. It's a dog-eat-dog world .	5	lewl
Woman: Well, back in the day, when they first got started , they put a lot of local firms out of business. What goes around comes around.	6	agrhte
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