

- d _____ is the legal process involved in transferring the ownership of a house or land from the seller to the buyer.
- e To _____ against someone means to behave differently towards that person, usually in the workplace, because of their age, sex or the colour of their skin.
- f _____ is a situation where someone loses his or her job for a reason that is not valid.
- g _____ is money that an employer must pay to an employee when that employee is ill and cannot work.
- h A _____ is an agreement to allow someone to use land or buildings for a fixed period of time in return for a payment of rent.
- i The _____ is the establishment of a new business in a specific way.
- j A _____ is a business which a minimum of two people own and control.
- k _____ is the time period when a woman is not at work before and after the birth of her baby. Her employer usually pays her for part or all of the time that she is away.
- l _____ is the total amount of money, property and other assets that a business has.
- m _____ is a situation where someone loses his or her job because an employer no longer needs so many employees.
- n A _____ is a person who owns a house, a flat or office and receives rent from someone for allowing them to live there, or use the building for business purposes.
- o _____ is a more formal way of saying land and buildings.

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What do these words mean?

ownership – to have ownership of a property means that the property belongs to you. You are the owner of the property.

assets – things that a person or company owns.

debts – sums of money that you owe.

rent – the money that someone pays, usually every month, to use a flat, a house or an office that belongs to someone else.

fixed – something that is fixed is certain and cannot be changed.

Exercise 6

All of the words and phrases in Exercise 5 belong to either employment law, business law or land law. Put each word or phrase under the correct area of law.

Employment law	Business law	Land law
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