

BOARDROOM BINGO

The Game of Horrible Office Jargon

<p>Let's Table This. <i>Let's put this off until everyone forgets about it.</i></p>	<p>Robust <i>We need a word to make our product sound awesome.</i></p>	<p>Blue-Sky Thinking <i>Creative thinking that ultimately conforms to management's ideas</i></p>	<p>What's on Your Plate? <i>I know your plate is full, but I'm about to give you another full plate.</i></p>	<p>Touch Base <i>Your supervisor has the attention span of a sponge.</i></p>
<p>Make it Pop. <i>Waste time reading my mind until you stumble on something that I find eye-catching.</i></p>	<p>Wheelhouse <i>We need to prove we're good at something.</i></p>	<p>Deliverables <i>The English language has no other polite word for all the things our client wants.</i></p>	<p>Brainstorming <i>A free-for-all where ideas are captured in a lengthy memo that's never seen again.</i></p>	<p>Paradigm Shift <i>I changed my mind to conceal that I was grievously, embarrassingly wrong.</i></p>
<p>Think Outside the Box. <i>I need an unconventional idea to take credit for.</i></p>	<p>Back Burner <i>Where you incinerate projects that are important but not urgent</i></p>	<p>Free Space <i>An industry niche where products aren't quite good enough to sell</i></p>	<p>Here's the 30,000' view. <i>We disagree on details, and we desperately need common ground.</i></p>	<p>Spitball <i>To stall while a presentation has technical difficulties</i></p>
<p>Management Consulting <i>My work is broad and technical, and I'm tired of explaining it.</i></p>	<p>Ping <i>Avoid voice-to-voice conversation.</i></p>	<p>We're on the Cutting Edge. <i>Our tech must seem new, or else public disinterest will cut our revenue.</i></p>	<p>Low Hanging Fruit <i>Aim low.</i></p>	<p>Handoff <i>A frantic email referencing ten other emails, hand-scrawled notes, and an unrecorded call</i></p>
<p>Drink the Kool-Aid. <i>It's your official job description.</i></p>	<p>Wordsmith <i>I use commas and spellcheck works. I is wordsmith.</i></p>	<p>Synergy <i>(No one knows what "synergy" means.)</i></p>	<p>Performance Opportunities <i>The employee may soon have the opportunity to find a new job.</i></p>	<p>Bang for the Buck <i>Someone at corporate has a gambling addiction.</i></p>