Intelligent Business

Unit 1 Review questions for the Upper Intermediate Coursebook

1) When two companies agree to work together, this is called …
   a) an alliance.
   b) an acquisition.
   c) a merger.
2) An organisation consisting of several companies is called …
   a) a portfolio.
   b) a merger.
   c) a conglomerate.
3) By 2004, the company ________ an impressive portfolio.
   a) had built up
   b) built up
   c) will have built up
4) We ________ to lose so much money in the 1st quarter of last year.
   a) don’t expect
   b) didn’t expect
   c) haven’t expected
5) We met our partners for the first time …
   a) since several weeks.
   b) for several weeks.
   c) several weeks ago.
6) Strategic alliances allow companies to share …
   a) synergies.
   b) resources.
   c) fortunes.
7) What ________ of business are you in?
   a) line
   b) circle
   c) shape
8) Bid is another word for …
   a) purchase.
   b) offer.
   c) buy.
9) That company went ________ business years ago.
   a) under
   b) out of
   c) off
10) ’Hello! I don’t think …'
    a) we met, did we?
    b) we meet, do we?
    c) we’ve met, have we?