

## Unit 20 — Slang



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### **above board**

in a legal and proper manner

"We are not worried about the audit as everything was prepared above board."

### **backdoor**

dishonest, unethical or illegal

"The company was fined when the tax authority realized that their return had been prepared in a backdoor way."

### **be in the ballpark**

to estimate with reasonable accuracy

"They didn't know the exact figure and guessed at 500,000 which turned out to be in the ballpark."

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