

APC English 2

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collocations

vocabulary

what is a collocation?

a correct use of words together

- e.g. 'heavy rain' but not strong rain
- e.g. 'do exercise' but not make exercise

What is a collocation?

A collocation is a combination of two or more words that are commonly used together, in a way that sounds natural to a native English speaker

e.g. heavy rain, brand new, catch fire

common collocations

- Make a bed
- Take a shower
- Have breakfast
- Go to school
- Do homework
- Read a book
- Write a letter
- Listen to music
- Watch TV
- Meet a friend
- Eat lunch
- Drink coffee
- Play a game
- Visit a friend
- Use a computer
- Buy groceries
- Take a break
- Open a door
- Close a window
- Ask a question

1a Write the verbs in the correct spaces below.

have do get make go

1 shopping
2 out
3 to bed



Illustrations: A shopping bag, a person walking out a door, and a person in bed.

4 a shower
5 breakfast
6 a rest




Illustrations: A person taking a shower, a plate of food, and a person lying in bed.

7 up
8 dressed
9 home




Illustrations: A person getting up from bed, a person getting dressed, and a person walking home.

10 a cup of coffee
11 the bed
12 an appointment



Illustrations: A coffee machine, a person making a bed, and a calendar showing Monday 26.

13 my homework
14 the ironing
15 the housework



Illustrations: A person writing, an iron, and a person cleaning.

Exercise 2. sport collocations play, go or do ?

aerobics
athletics
badminton
basketball
boxing
cricket
cycling
football
golf
gymnastics

hockey
horse riding
ice hockey
ice skating
judo
karate
rowing
rugby
sailing
skiing

snowboarding
surfing
swimming
table tennis
taekwondo
tennis
volleyball
wrestling
yoga

Exercise 3 complete each sack from the top words to form collocations

a job
a drink
some exercise
a noise

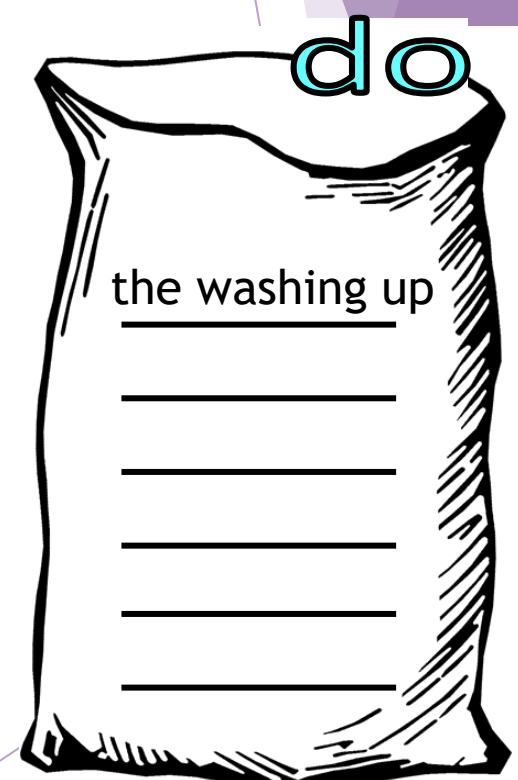
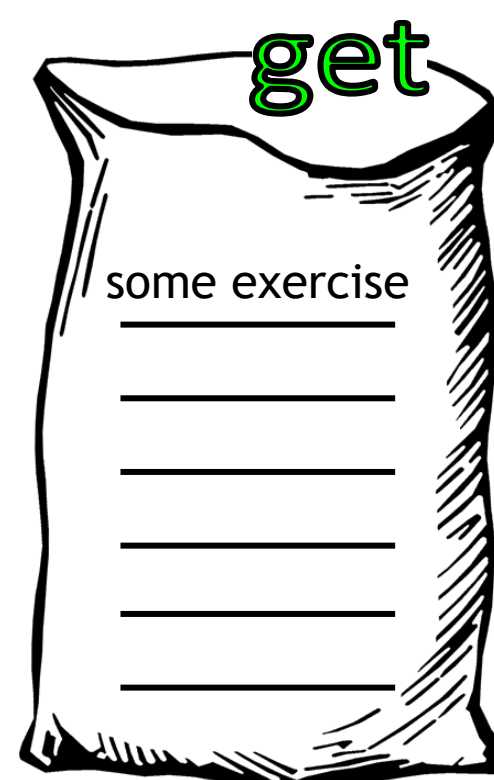
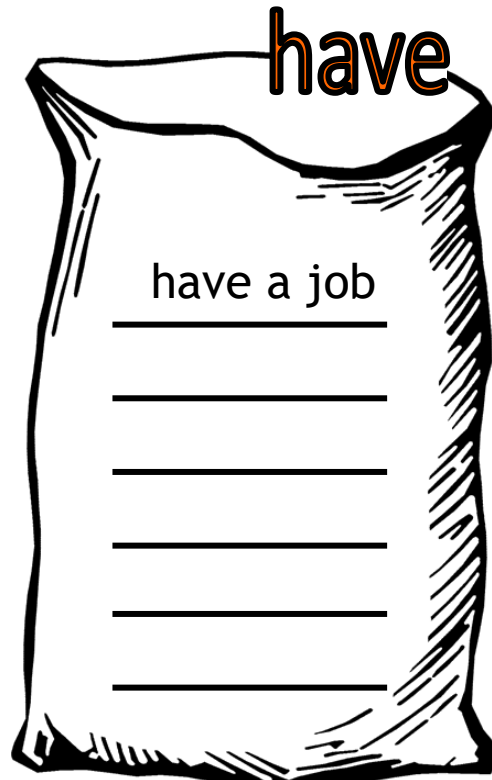
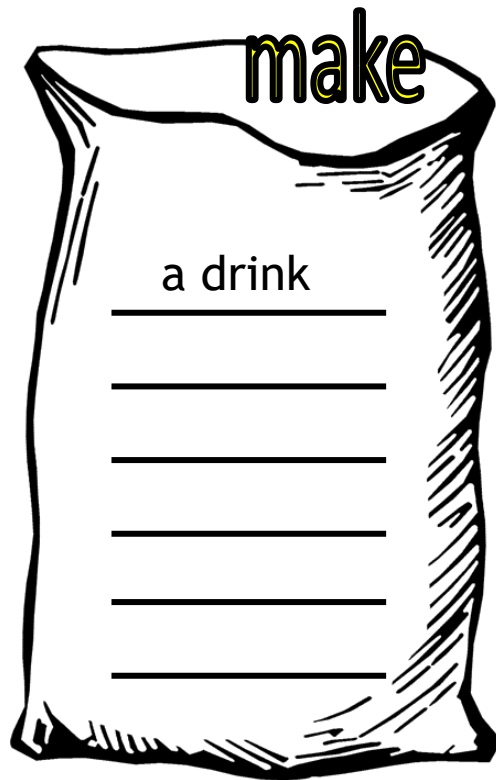
lunch
a cake
angry
a bath

lost
a favour
fun
the shopping

a phone call
a problem
the washing up
married

a mistake
the dishes
tea / coffee
the homework

friends
up
a good time
home



Exercise 4

Complete the passage with the correct verbs to form collocations

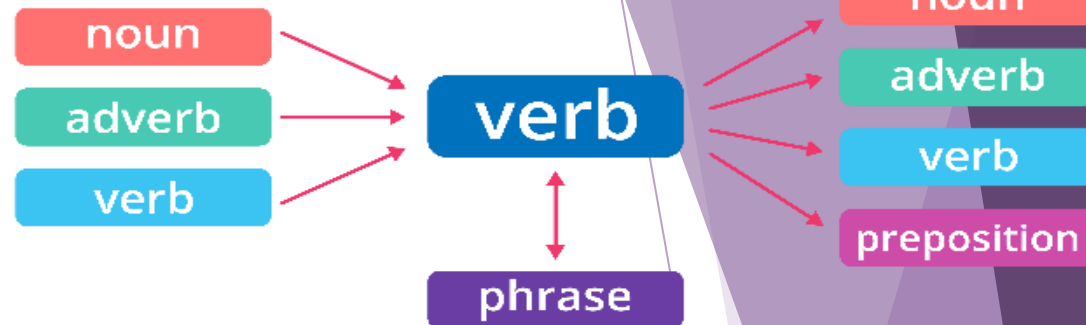
do
eat
eat
eat
get
get
go
go

go
go
go
have
listen to
make
play
read
watch

I ¹ ~~get~~ up at 7.30 and I ² _____ a shower.
Then I ³ _____ dressed and I ⁴ _____ the
bed. I ⁵ _____ breakfast and I ⁶ _____ the
radio. Then I ⁷ _____ to work. I ⁸ _____
lunch at one o'clock. After work, I
sometimes ⁹ _____ shopping or I ¹⁰ _____
tennis with some friends. When I ¹¹ _____
home, I ¹² _____ dinner. I sometimes
¹³ _____ some housework in the evening. I
¹⁴ _____ the news on TV and then I ¹⁵ _____
to bed. I ¹⁶ _____ a book for a quarter of
an hour before I ¹⁷ _____ to sleep.

break?

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Examples: collocations with SPEAK

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| I could hardly speak. | adverb + verb |
| Why did you refuse to speak ? | verb + verb |
| Are they on speaking terms with each other? | phrase |
| They spoke briefly on Skype. | verb + adverb |
| I need to speak to you. | verb + preposition |

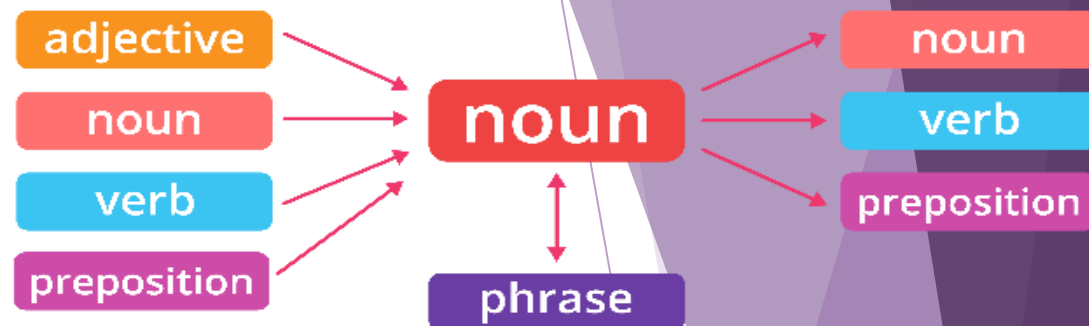
Examples: collocations with DEVELOP

| | |
|--|-------------|
| The situation is developing very fast. | noun + verb |
| You should develop your drawing skills . | verb + noun |

Examples: collocations with DECIDE

| | |
|--|-------------|
| We decided to try again. | verb + verb |
| I was allowed to decide for myself. | phrase |

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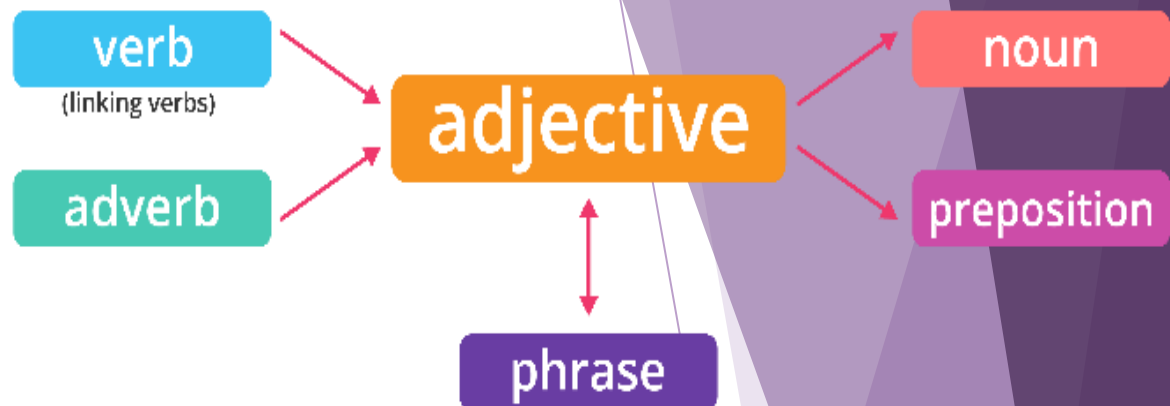
Examples: collocations with SITUATION

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| It was an awkward situation. | adjective + noun |
| I love modern situation comedies. | noun + noun |
| I try to avoid such situations . | verb + noun |
| Why did this situation arise ? | noun + verb |
| What to do in this situation ? | preposition + noun |
| You don't understand the seriousness of the situation . | phrase |

Examples: collocations with TICKET

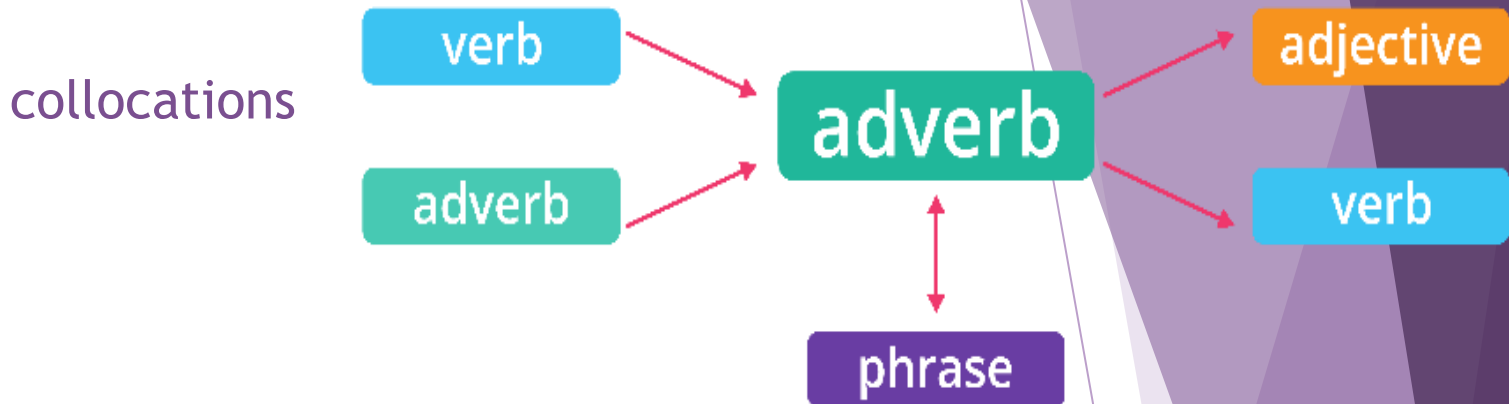
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| I'm going to buy a plane ticket toay. | noun + noun |
| Where is the ticket to the concert? | noun + preposition |

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Examples: collocations with NICE

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| The flower smells nice . | linking verb + adjective |
| She is an incredibly nice girl. | adverb + adjective |
| It was a nice idea . | adjective + noun |
| She is very nice to me. | adjective + preposition |
| They have a nice little garden. | phrase |



Examples: collocations with QUICKLY

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| You shouldn't drive quickly . | verb + adverb |
| She did it very quickly . | adverb + adverb |

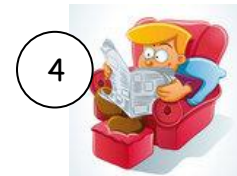
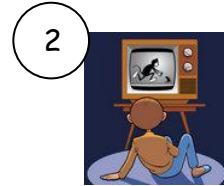
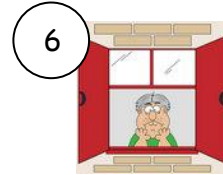
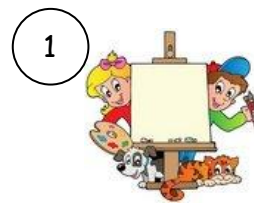
Examples: collocations with other adverbs

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| You're incredibly clever . | adverb + adjective |
| The end of the year is fast approaching . | adverb + verb |
| We go to the cinema once in a while . | phrase |

exercise #1

Write the phrases here matching to the pictures

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
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7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____



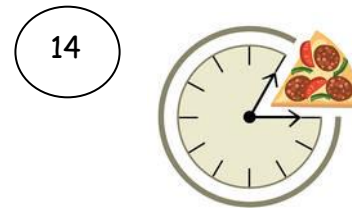
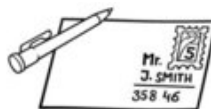
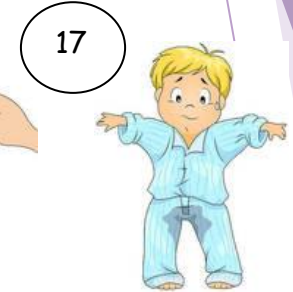
get on
make
sit on
buy
watch
look out of
go go lie
look for
read
have
drive
walk

the bus, the bus
TV, the window
a poster
some pens
in bed
into town
breakfast
to school
some balloons
to work
to the sports centre
a magazine

exercise #2

Write the phrases here matching to the pictures

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____



brush take
put on
have send
throw
get ready
get ready brush
put on
have send
have have
take
put on
brush

your pyjamas
for bed a ball
an e-mail dinner
your teeth
a photograph
for school your hair
your shoes
a drink a letter
a shower a break
the bus
a hat
a dog

exercise #3

match the collocations

Do
Eat
Go
Have
Listen to
~~Make~~
Play
Take
Watch
Write

1. Make a choice

2. _____ a chance

3. _____ a suggestion

4. _____ a job

5. _____ for a walk

6. _____ a lecture

7. _____ a movie

8. _____ a meal

9. _____ a sport

10. _____ a story

exercise #4

match the collocations

~~Make~~

Choose

Ask

Plan

Read

Go on

Speak

Give

Complete

Take

1. Make a decision

2. _____ a break

3. _____ an opinion

4. _____ a task

5. _____ a trip

6. _____ a book

7. _____ a language

8. _____ a question

9. _____ a career

10. _____ an event

exercise #5

match the collocations with their meanings

- | | |
|------------------------|--|
| 1. Catch a cold | A. Talk with someone in a friendly way |
| 2. Have a snack | B. Sit down |
| 3. Take a break | C. Quickly see or watch something |
| 4. Have a conversation | D. Experience an emotion or sensation |
| 5. Take a look | E. See pictures and stories in your mind while you're sleeping |
| 6. Have a meeting | F. When you get sick with a runny nose and sore throat |
| 7. Have a good time | G. Stop what you're doing and rest for a short time |
| 8. Take a seat | H. Enjoy yourself, have fun |
| 9. Have a dream | I. Get together with others to talk or work on something |
| 10. Have a feeling | J. Eat a little bit of food between meals |

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Thank you!
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