

B2 FCE Use of English Part 1: Mega Collocation List

Type	Collocation	Example Sentence
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Verb + Noun	make a decision	She had to make a decision quickly.
Verb + Noun	make a mistake	Everyone makes mistakes sometimes.
Verb + Noun	make an effort	You need to make an effort to improve.
Verb + Noun	make a complaint	He made a complaint about the noise.
Verb + Noun	make a phone call	I need to make a phone call to my friend.
Verb + Noun	do homework	She did her homework before dinner.
Verb + Noun	do a favour	Can you do me a favour?
Verb + Noun	do research	The students do research for their project.
Verb + Noun	do business	They do business with international companies.
Verb + Noun	take a break	Let's take a break and rest.
Verb + Noun	take a risk	He decided to take a risk and invest.
Verb + Noun	take responsibility	She took responsibility for the mistake.
Verb + Noun	take notes	Don't forget to take notes during the lecture.
Verb + Noun	have a conversation	We had a conversation about the project.
Verb + Noun	have a shower	I usually have a shower in the morning.
Verb + Noun	give advice	Can you give me some advice?
Verb + Noun	give permission	The teacher gave permission to leave early.
Verb + Noun	give a presentation	She gave a presentation on climate change.
Verb + Noun	get a job	He got a job in a big company.
Verb + Noun	get ready	Get ready for the exam.

Verb + Noun	keep a promise	Always keep your promises.
Verb + Noun	break a rule	Don't break the rules at school.
Verb + Noun	pay attention	Pay attention to the teacher.
Verb + Noun	catch a cold	I think I'm catching a cold.
Verb + Noun	lose weight	He is trying to lose weight.
Verb + Noun	save money	They save money every month.
Adjective + Noun	heavy rain	There was heavy rain all day.
Adjective + Noun	heavy traffic	We were stuck in heavy traffic.
Adjective + Noun	strong coffee	I like strong coffee in the morning.
Adjective + Noun	strong argument	She presented a strong argument.
Adjective + Noun	deep breath	Take a deep breath and relax.
Adjective + Noun	close friend	She is a close friend of mine.
Adjective + Noun	high expectations	The teacher had high expectations of the students.
Adjective + Noun	serious problem	Pollution is a serious problem.
Adjective + Noun	wide variety	There is a wide variety of options.
Adjective + Noun	common mistake	That is a common mistake.
Noun + Noun	a piece of advice	I gave him a piece of advice.
Noun + Noun	a number of people	A number of people were absent.
Noun + Noun	a lack of experience	There is a lack of experience in the team.
Noun + Noun	a range of options	We have a range of options available.
Noun + Noun	a sense of humour	He has a great sense of humour.
Noun + Noun	a set of rules	Follow the set of rules carefully.
Noun + Noun	a moment of silence	Let's observe a moment of silence.

Preposition Collocation	interested in	She's interested in learning languages.
Preposition Collocation	good at	He's good at maths.
Preposition Collocation	afraid of	Don't be afraid of making mistakes.
Preposition Collocation	responsible for	She is responsible for the project.
Preposition Collocation	tired of	I'm tired of waiting.
Preposition Collocation	capable of	She is capable of completing the task.
Preposition Collocation	aware of	I'm aware of the problem.
Preposition Collocation	famous for	Paris is famous for its museums.
Preposition Collocation	suitable for	This book is suitable for beginners.
Preposition Collocation	proud of	He is proud of his achievements.
Preposition Collocation	different from	This car is different from mine.
Preposition Collocation	keen on	She is keen on tennis.
Preposition Collocation	worried about	I'm worried about the exam.
Preposition Collocation	involved in	He is involved in many activities.
Preposition Collocation	dependent on	The plan is dependent on the weather.
Preposition Collocation	similar to	This solution is similar to that one.
Preposition Collocation	opposed to	She is opposed to the idea.
Preposition Collocation	based on	The decision was based on evidence.
Adverb Collocation	highly recommended	This book is highly recommended.
Adverb Collocation	deeply impressed	I was deeply impressed by her speech.
Adverb Collocation	completely different	This version is completely different.
Adverb Collocation	extremely important	It's extremely important to study.
Adverb Collocation	particularly useful	This topic is particularly useful for exams.
Adverb Collocation	strongly believe	I strongly believe in honesty.

Adverb Collocation	totally agree	I totally agree with your idea.
Adverb Collocation	completely forgot	I completely forgot about the meeting.
Adverb Collocation	fully understand	I fully understand your point.
Adverb Collocation	perfectly clear	The instructions are perfectly clear.
Fixed Expression	as far as I know	As far as I know, he's coming tomorrow.
Fixed Expression	as a matter of fact	As a matter of fact, I saw her yesterday.
Fixed Expression	in charge of	She is in charge of the project.
Fixed Expression	take part in	Students can take part in the contest.
Fixed Expression	pay attention to	Please pay attention to the instructions.
Fixed Expression	look forward to	I look forward to meeting you.
Fixed Expression	in order to	I studied hard in order to pass.
Fixed Expression	on behalf of	I'm speaking on behalf of the team.
Fixed Expression	in addition	In addition, we need more volunteers.
Fixed Expression	in spite of	In spite of the rain, we went out.
Fixed Expression	by chance	I met him by chance.
Fixed Expression	by mistake	I sent the email by mistake.
Fixed Expression	by the way	By the way, have you seen my keys?
Fixed Expression	on purpose	He did it on purpose.
Fixed Expression	at risk	The crops are at risk due to drought.
Fixed Expression	at least	You should sleep at least eight hours.
Fixed Expression	at first	At first, I didn't understand.
Verb + Noun	run a business	She runs a business from home.
Verb + Noun	meet a deadline	We need to meet the deadline.
Verb + Noun	make progress	He is making progress in English.

Verb + Noun	ask a question	Feel free to ask a question.
Verb + Noun	answer a question	She answered the question correctly.
Verb + Noun	miss a chance	Don't miss a chance to learn.
Verb + Noun	catch a bus	I caught the bus just in time.
Verb + Noun	save time	Using a shortcut saves time.
Verb + Noun	lose control	He lost control of his emotions.
Verb + Noun	take action	We need to take action immediately.
Verb + Noun	keep in touch	Let's keep in touch after the course.
Verb + Noun	break the news	She broke the news to him gently.
Adjective + Noun	strong feeling	He had a strong feeling about the situation.
Adjective + Noun	deep understanding	She has a deep understanding of the topic.
Adjective + Noun	bright future	He has a bright future ahead.
Adjective + Noun	broad range	We offer a broad range of services.
Adjective + Noun	serious injury	He suffered a serious injury during the match.
Adjective + Noun	major problem	Traffic congestion is a major problem.
Adjective + Noun	severe weather	Severe weather caused delays.
Adjective + Noun	quick response	The team gave a quick response.
Adjective + Noun	common interest	They share a common interest in music.
Noun + Noun	a set of instructions	Follow the set of instructions carefully.
Noun + Noun	a group of people	A group of people waited outside.
Noun + Noun	a range of services	The hotel offers a range of services.
Noun + Noun	a sense of responsibility	He has a strong sense of responsibility.
Noun + Noun	a piece of information	Can you give me a piece of information?
Noun + Noun	a number of issues	A number of issues were discussed.

Preposition Collocation	interested in	She's interested in art and music.
Preposition Collocation	good at	He is good at swimming.
Preposition Collocation	afraid of	She's afraid of spiders.
Preposition Collocation	proud of	They are proud of their achievements.
Preposition Collocation	responsible for	He is responsible for the team.
Preposition Collocation	capable of	She is capable of solving the problem.
Preposition Collocation	worried about	I am worried about the exam results.
Preposition Collocation	based on	The report is based on real data.
Preposition Collocation	suitable for	This course is suitable for beginners.
Preposition Collocation	dependent on	The outcome is dependent on the decision.
Adverb Collocation	strongly recommend	I strongly recommend this book.
Adverb Collocation	highly unlikely	It's highly unlikely that it will rain.
Adverb Collocation	completely wrong	Your answer is completely wrong.
Adverb Collocation	extremely useful	This tip is extremely useful.
Adverb Collocation	particularly important	It's particularly important to review grammar.
Adverb Collocation	totally wrong	That approach is totally wrong.
Adverb Collocation	fully aware	I am fully aware of the situation.
Adverb Collocation	perfectly correct	Your solution is perfectly correct.
Fixed Expression	in general	In general, people enjoy holidays.
Fixed Expression	in addition	In addition, we need more volunteers.
Fixed Expression	in spite of	In spite of the difficulties, we succeeded.
Fixed Expression	as well as	He speaks French as well as English.
Fixed Expression	on behalf of	I'm speaking on behalf of the team.
Fixed Expression	by chance	I met her by chance.

Fixed Expression	by mistake	I deleted the file by mistake.
Fixed Expression	on purpose	He left on purpose.
Fixed Expression	take part in	Students can take part in the competition.
Fixed Expression	pay attention to	Pay attention to the teacher's instructions.
Fixed Expression	look forward to	I look forward to the holidays.
Fixed Expression	in order to	I'm studying in order to pass the exam.
Fixed Expression	at risk	The crops are at risk from flooding.
Fixed Expression	at least	You should sleep at least eight hours.
Fixed Expression	at first	At first, I didn't understand the instructions.