

Collocation

Examples

What is a Collocation?

Collocation refers to how words go together or form fixed relationships. Collocations are words that are frequently placed together. So, **a collocation in English is a group of two or more words that are often found together** either in English speech or English writing.

Collocation Examples

- He had intended to **take a holiday** in New York.
- He wanted to see if he could **get a job** with us.
- I might **take a lesson** from you.
- My goals were to go back to school and **get a degree**.
- I'll **take a look** at the website and let you know what I think.
- He was beginning to **get angry**.
- Couldn't you **do a favour** and leave me alone?
- She should **make a right choice**.
- Could you **do a report** for me?
- We are to **make a contract** for a supply of raw silk with the company.
- I like to **do homework**.
- We need to **make a deal** for this project.
- The company is about to **go bankrupt**.

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- He **asked her out** to dinner.
- You **get wet** in the rain.
- I **get tired** of educating people.
- It's important to **get sleep** so don't stay up too long.
- He always **give a hand** to anyone in difficulty.
- I've got to get into town. Can you **give me a ride**?
- He **gave an idea** for new project so he got a promotion.
- It's easy to **make a mistake**.
- We can't undertake that you will **make a profit**.
- My mom always **makes me a sandwich** to school.
- We need to **make an effort** to do well in this competition.
- The committee has **made serious objections** to that plan.
- The old man is going to **go crazy**.
- As for myself I doubt I'll ever **go on a date**.
- I'll just **go online** and look up her address.
- I want to **go sailing**.
- I wanted to **take a break** and work on some things.