Collocations

Collocations are verb + noun or adjective combinations that make an expression. I have divided the collocations here by verb rather than vocabulary set to make them easier to memorise.

To be
To be scared.
To be in a hurry.
To be hot/cold.

To do
To do homework.
To do housework.
To do a job.
To do your best.
To do research.
To do an investigation.
To do the shopping.
To do the dishes.
To do the washing.

To make
To make sense.
To make progress.
To make an appointment
To make the bed.
To make a change.
To make a choice.
To make a decision.
To make a discovery.
To make a fortune.
To make an arrangement.
To make a list.
To make a noise.
To make a living.
To make a mistake.
To make a phone call.
To make a promise.
To make a request.
To make a speech.
To make an announcement.
To make an effort.
To make trouble.
To make an offer.
To make an excuse.
To make an impression.
To make a pact.
To make a reservation.

**To give**
To give someone a hand.
To give an example.
To give a kiss.
To give a hug.
To give someone a fright.

**To go**
To go bad.
To go bankrupt.
To go broke.
To go bald.
To go blind.
To go deaf.
To go mouldy.
To go lame.
To go wrong.
To go on strike.
To go on a diet.
To go out of date.
To go viral.

**To have**
To have a good time.
To have food and drink (breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee).
To have a party.
To have an argument.
To have an affair.

**To pay**
To pay a visit.
To pay attention.
**To take**
To take place.
To take into account.
To take for granted, to assume.
To take a look.
To take charge.
To take turns.
To take an exam.
To take an order.
To take a risk.
To take for granted.
To take something seriously.
To take a photo.
To take a day off.
To take a day off sick.

**To tell**
To tell the time.
To tell a secret.
To tell a joke.
To tell a lie.
To be able to tell.

**More collocations**
To call a meeting.
To run a company.
To commit a crime.
To bring up a subject.
To show a film.
To ask a question.
To run a bath.