

# Collocations

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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To go out of date.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.