

Collocation

Vocabulary Development

A collocation is two or more words that often go together. Collocations tell us which words can come before or after other words. These combinations just sound 'right' to native speakers, who use them all the time. On the other hand, other combinations may be unnatural and just sound 'wrong'.

A. Without looking back at the Conversation, make collocations by matching the words on the left with the ones on the right column.

B. With a classmate, check the answers by looking for the collocations in the Conversation. Use each collocation in a new sentence.