

**COLLOCATIONS – DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES**

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1. Look at the following example sentences. Any problems?

- I hope to succeed the goal
- We have to give credit to the true author.
- There are many arguments playing every day.
- We need to promote the overhead projector in our classroom.

2. What is a collocation? \_\_\_\_\_

Examples:

You CAN say...	...but NOT...
do homework	make homework
long legs	lengthy legs
cause problems	cause solutions
provide care	provide harm

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**COLLOCATIONS – SIMPLE PRACTICE**

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1. Look at the following chart. Fill in the 'Opposites' column.

Adjectives	Opposites	Collocates
clear		voice
clear		explanation
clear		Sky
clear		conscience

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2. Look at the following examples. What does each phrase mean?

I'm going to... make lunch. take lunch. have lunch.	She doesn't know how to... make a compliment. take a compliment.
You won't... take a chance. have a chance.	He won't... make a choice. have a choice.