

# 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.

## **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.

Poner un ejemplo.

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To go out of date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.

## **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 order.  
To take a risk.  
To take for granted.  
To take something seriously.  
To take a photo.  
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 go on a diet.  
To go on strike.  
To take an exam.  
To commit a crime.  
To bring up a subject.  
To show a film.

To ask a question.

To run a bath.