

	Week 1	collocation 1	Collocation 2	Collocation 3
1	determine	exactly determine	be used to determine	be impossible to determine
2	article	an academic article	publish an article	an article of clothing
3	cultural	unique cultural heritage	share the same cultural background	historical and cultural differences between
4	direct	direct against	direct away from	direct questions
5	technique	scientific techniques	improve techniques	techniques enable
6	soldier	a brave soldier	serve as a soldier	soldiers defend
7	female	a female singer	a dominant female	a female athlete
8	evidence	strong evidence	experimental evidence	gather evidence
9	unless	unless you want to	unless otherwise instructed	unless absolutely necessary
10	recognize	widely recognize	learn to recognize	formally recognize
11	invite	formally invite	invite to lunch	invite criticism
12	fun	have fun	a fun day	just for the fun of it
13	master	a master's degree	be difficult to master	a great master
14	tie	family ties	tie tightly	a school tie
15	experiment	a scientific experiment	the experiment confirmed	a successful experiment
16	weather	fine weather	the weather forecast	a change in the weather
17	destroy	totally destroy	threaten to destroy	destroyed by fire
18	farmer	a dairy farmer	a tenant farmer	an organic farmer
19	disappear	disappear completely	disappear from sight	disappear without a trace
20	advice	professional advice	give some useful advice	follow my advice
21	medical	undergo a medical examination	a medical emergency	a medical doctor
22	useful	make yourself useful	a useful way of learning vocabulary	find the book useful
23	regard	show regard	without regard for	best regards
24	department	a government department	the head of department	the Math department
25	match	a football match	a perfect match	a match box
26	shock	come as a great shock to everyone	be shaking with shock and humiliation	be suffering from shock
27	bottle	a wine bottle	bring your own bottle	a bottle opener
28	balance	upset the balance of nature	think on balance	a bank balance
29	tonight	finish by tonight	come to tonight's party	eat out tonight

30	empty	feel empty and meaningless	a half-empty hall	almost empty of people
31	dangerous	look dangerous	a dangerous animal	extremely dangerous
32	key	a bunch of keys	be key to success	make key decisions
33	holiday	a summer holiday	a holiday resort	be away on holiday
34	somebody	invite somebody else	need somebody neutral	want to be somebody
35	impossible	a seemingly impossible task	be in an impossible situation	be difficult, if not impossible
36	remove	remove the government from power	have the tumor surgically removed	remove him from office

	Week 2	collocation 1	Collocation 2	Collocation 3
37	weight	be sold by weight	put on weight	carry very little weight
38	terrible	make a terrible mistake	injured in a terrible accident	have a terrible memory
39	campaign	run an aggressive campaign	launch an election campaign	campaign vigorously against smoking
40	soft	soft skin	a soft drink	a soft lead pencil
41	none	lose none of my enthusiasm	none of us is able to	turn out to be none other than
42	strength	have the strength to end the relationship	require great strength of mind	my strengths and weaknesses
43	restaurant	a fast-food restaurant	a restaurant chain	take her out to a fancy restaurant
44	announce	announce himself at the reception desk	be pleased to announce	formally announce their engagement
45	generally	generally speaking	a generally accepted view	be generally thought to be
46	chief	the commander-in-chief	chief executive officer (CEO)	one of the chief causes of crime
47	physical	physical examination	physical disabilities	physical education
48	owner	the legal owner of the company	dog-owners have been warned to	the proud owner of a sports car
49	egg	fresh eggs	hatch an egg	the nucleus of an egg
50	tax	want lower taxes	increase taxes	pay more income tax
51	favorite	an all-time favorite	one of my favorite movies	is a particular favorite of mine
52	track	a railway track	follow tracks	off the beaten track
53	release	the date of release	an emotional release	release a movie
54	benefit	a welfare benefit	enjoy the benefits of	economic benefit
55	marriage	a happy marriage	propose marriage	save a marriage
56	collect	collect data	collect one's thoughts	a crowd is beginning to collect
57	generation	the future generation	the generation gap	power generation
58	smoke	thick smoke	a smoke detector	smoke cigarettes
59	fit	keep fit	a bad fit	fit perfectly
60	coffee	chat over coffee	have a quick coffee	make a pot of coffee
61	lesson	an English lesson	a life lesson	take lessons
62	god	believe in God	the will of God	the worship of God
63	examine	examine the child carefully for signs of abuse	be examined in detail	examine the weapon for fingerprints
64	hide	hide evidence from the police	hide the weapon in a drawer	a good place to hide
65	labor	a labor of love	the labor force	go into labor

66	ordinary	books about ordinary people	be part of ordinary life	his ambition to do something out of the ordinary
67	whom	a man for whom I have the greatest admiration	For Whom the Bell Tolls	To whom it may concern
68	angry	make someone angry	provoke an angry response from	angry with oneself for
69	pair	a matching pair	a pair of shoes	work in pairs for the role-play exercise
70	original	be capable of having original ideas	read the story in the original	be returned to its original owner
71	spot	break out in spots	make a decision on the spot	an ideal spot for a picnic
72	interview	be asked back for a second interview	do a face-to-face interview	have another job interview tomorrow

	Week 3	collocation 1	Collocation 2	Collocation 3
73	establish	establish a new research center	establish diplomatic relations with	establish the facts of the case
74	fresh	provide fresh evidence about	make some fresh coffee	take a fresh look at the problem
75	perform	perform well academically	perform an experiment	perform an emergency operation
76	glad	I am glad to hear	I would be glad if	I am so glad for you
77	copy	an accurate copy of the original design	copy what they see on television	make copies of the document
78	bottom	be at the bottom of the ladder	from the bottom of my heart	get to the bottom of
79	somewhere	find somewhere to live	cost somewhere around two hundred dollars	be getting somewhere
80	production	go into production	go out of production	on production of a ticket
81	policy	government policy on higher education	adopt a strict no-smoking policy	an insurance policy
82	prevent	be prevented from entering the site	prevent accidents	effectively prevent another outbreak of the disease
83	refer	be referred to by name	refer to the matter	refer to a dictionary
84	directly	look directly at	sit directly opposite him	be directly involved in the conflict
85	admit	admit openly	refuse to admit	admit to the mistake
86	visitor	a frequent visitor to the city	attract more visitors to our website	a visitor center
87	suit	file suit against him	a business suit	suit your particular needs
88	wine	a bottle of red wine	have a wide selection of French wines	take a sip of wine
89	bill	an electricity bill	pay the bill	vote for a bill
90	correct	a grammatically correct sentence	If I remember correctly	correct an error
91	powerful	politically powerful seniors	a powerful tool for effective management	have a powerful influence on
92	journey	set off on a journey	go on a journey	a train journey across Europe
93	burn	be taken to the hospital with serious burns	be burned to the ground	be badly burned in an accident
94	silence	a brief silence	maintain silence	break the silence
95	attend	attend the meeting	attend regularly	have things to attend to
96	edge	the water's edge	a sharp edge	a competitive edge
97	battle	be killed in battle	fight long battles for acceptance	a battle against racism
98	gain	be greedy for a huge gain	gain weight	try to gain power in a male-dominated world
99	ancient	the ancient civilizations of Asia	has an ancient look about it	a professor of ancient history
100	neither	neither of them	Neither do I	neither here nor there
101	active	remain active	physically active	active in

102	belong	belong to me	belong in the past	your personal belongings
103	map	a road map	put the town on the map	read a map
104	taste	develop a taste for fine wines	get a taste of the countryside first-hand	have a slightly bitter taste
105	gather	gather together	gather speed	from what I can gather
106	lunch	eat one's picnic lunch	make a lunch date	have an early lunch
107	term	learn technical terms	agree on terms	a university term
108	tall	be a tall order	the tallest building in the world	stand tall and fight

	Week 4	collocation 1	Collocation 2	Collocation 3
109	reflect	be reflected in the mirror	be reflected in the latest statistics	reflect on one's successes and failures
110	complex	a shopping complex	be faced with a complex problem	a technically complex process
111	football	play football	a football game	a football player
112	response	receive a positive response from visitors	provoke an angry response from residents	meet with a favorable response from critics
113	security	want greater job security	hold the trial under tight security	a threat to national security
114	per	a room costing 100 dollars per night	the work carried out as per your instructions	a speed limit of 40 miles per hour
115	perfect	be in perfect health	in a perfect world	a perfect day for a picnic
116	surprised	be pleasantly surprised at	have a surprised look on one's face	be surprised to learn
117	aspect	the most important aspect of my work	changes in five key aspects of education	affect every aspect of family life
118	expert	a leading expert in statistics	seek advice from a legal expert	consult an expert
119	sick	make me sick	be sick and tired of your excuses	be out sick
120	ear	have no ear for languages	sound odd to the ears of an ordinary speaker	beam from ear to ear
121	hall	a packed concert hall	the dining halls on campus	assemble in the lecture hall
122	east	20 miles due east of New York	the entire east wing of the palace	at the east end of
123	plate	have a lot on one's plate	eat a whole plate of french fries	the car's number plate
124	roll	bread rolls with butter	a school with 300 pupils on the roll	call the roll
125	flight	a return flight	catch a flight	a flight of stairs
126	alive	stay alive by eating berries	be alive and well	be still very much alive and kicking
127	feature	a standard feature in most cars	safety feature	a common feature of many animals
128	staff	full-time staff	pay staff	hire staff
129	appeal	make an appeal	appeal(s) court	sex appeal
130	onto	be onto something big	step down from the train onto the platform	be onto a good thing
131	guest	a house guest	welcome a guest	a guest of honor
132	busy	keep oneself busy	be busy with one's homework	a busy road
133	kiss	a loving kiss	kiss lightly	a goodnight kiss
134	magazine	a student magazine	buy a magazine	a magazine cover
135	okay	are you okay	it's okay	everything's okay
136	extra	take extra care	try extra hard	at no extra cost
137	blow	blow one's mind	blow hard	come as a blow to

138	smell	a strong smell of garlic	smell like a hoax to me	What a smell!
139	highly	think highly of	a highly educated woman	a highly successful politician
140	importance	central importance	grow in importance	in order of importance
141	hang	hang the wash	get the hang of it	hang one's head in shame
142	repeat	repeat over and over	repeat the class	repeated calls for change
143	rush	get caught in the morning rush hour	rush medical supplies to the war zone	rush around madly trying to put out the fire
144	ourselves	have the pool all to ourselves	do the whole job by ourselves	for people like ourselves

	Week 5	collocation 1	Collocation 2	Collocation 3
145	beauty	an area of outstanding natural beauty	Beauty is in the eye of the beholder	a scene of breathtaking beauty
146	path	walk up the garden path	follow a path through the trees	a chosen career path
147	author	a best-selling author	a prolific author with 70 books published	the paper's lead author
148	chemical	highly toxic chemicals	be exposed to hazardous chemicals	an explosion at a chemical plant
149	fruit	eat plenty of fresh fruit	eventually bear fruit	drink a glass of unsweetened fruit juice
150	relation	make comments in relation to this matter	the relation between prices and wages	break off diplomatic relations
151	photograph	email text and digital photographs	take photographs of the city	upload a photograph
152	print	safety warnings in small print	print a file	a book out of print
153	relative	the family history of cancer in close relatives	send children to stay with relatives	a relative by marriage
154	site	the site of the air crash	restricted access to the site	work on a building site
155	queen	be born in the reign of the queen	be crowned Queen of England	recite a list of all the kings and queens
156	tired	look tired out	be tired of watching television	be sick and tired of all the criticism
157	customer	the bank's major business customers	letters from satisfied customers	the customer service department
158	prefer	I would prefer it if	prefer sentiment to realism	the guidebook strongly preferred by tourists
159	beside	sit beside me in the front seat	be beside the point	was beside himself with joy
160	seek	actively seek to improve social conditions	seek help from the police	seek out new customers
161	settle	get married and settle down	feel settled in one's job	agree to settle out of court
162	current	strong currents of warm air	be in current use	pass an electric current through it
163	bridge	a road bridge	build a bridge	cross a bridge
164	funny	find something funny	taste funny	a funny joke
165	equal	be born equal	treat him as an equal	first among equals
166	enemy	natural enemies	attack an enemy	a public enemy
167	twice	twice daily	earns twice as much as I do	once bitten, twice shy
168	fair	a world trade fair	organize a fair	admired for his sense of fair play
169	nurse	a trained nurse	be gradually nursed back to health	need input from community nurses
170	milk	fresh milk	a carton of milk	be fresh out of milk
171	charge	a service charge	free of charge	take charge of the family business
172	further	further information is available	funding for further education for adults	move even further to the right
173	factor	the single most important factor in the nation's decline	a number of social factors at play	take all these factors into account

174	lip	lick one's lips	between one's lips	the top lip
175	task	be no easy task	be taken to task for not doing enough	the task in hand
176	ignore	be hard to ignore	totally ignore the people's sufferings	ignore the fact that
177	lake	a crystal clear mountain lake	walk along the shore of a lake	swim across the lake
178	shoe	a good pair of running shoes	buy a pair of white shoes	work in a shoe repair shop
179	post	send it by post	take up one's new post	be first past the winning post
180	handle	take hold of the door handle and turn it	learn how to handle various weapons	Fragile—handle with care

	Week 6	collocation 1	collocation 2	collocation 3
181	reality	be faced with the unpleasant reality	describe the harsh realities of	become a reality
182	expensive	look extremely expensive	be becoming more and more expensive	find it amazingly expensive to produce
183	dollar	millions of dollars worth of precious metals	the American dollar	exchange dollars for yen
184	nod	give a satisfied nod	nod one's approval	give a nod of approval
185	surely	slowly but surely	Surely not.	Honesty surely pays
186	solution	come up with an effective solution to	the best solution to the problem	find a neat solution to
187	beach	be known for its sandy beaches	lie on the beach all day	walk along the beach
188	sweet	sweet-smelling flowers	Sweet dreams	How sweet of you to
189	temperature	take the child's temperature	have a temperature and go to bed	boil at a temperature of 100 °C
190	statement	make a brief statement on the matter	give a statement to the police	issue a joint statement
191	daily	our fast-paced daily lives	make exercise a part of one's daily routine	be exposed to cancer-causing substances on a
192	claim	make false claims about their products	claim 3,000 lives	claim responsibility for the bombings
193	quick	have a quick look at the building	make a quick decision	be a quick learner
194	hate	I hate to think	I hate to ask you this, but	the victims of a hate crime
195	tiny	the tiny twin baby girls	affect only a tiny fraction of the population	the extreme views held by a tiny minority
196	region	be found in rural and remote regions	a sparsely populated region	bring peace and stability to the region
197	block	a major stumbling block	walk a few blocks down the street	have a mental block about mathematics
198	library	have an excellent library	have access to a library	check the book out of the library
199	manner	discuss all manner of subjects	have no manners	behave in a more responsible manner
200	found	the founding of Waseda University	a society founded on the highest principles of	their marriage founded on love and mutual respect
201	possibility	offer exciting possibilities to students	There's a strong possibility that	worry about such a remote possibility
202	focus	give a sharper focus on the rural areas	shift the focus of the debate	focus exclusively on this point
203	meat	One man's meat is another man's poison	give up eating meat	the real meat of the debate
204	replace	can be easily replaced	replace meals with snacks	replace the old one with a new one
205	reader	be a great reader of crime fiction	be sent to any interested readers	regular readers of the magazine
206	lovely	look lovely in that dress	have a lovely evening with some tasty food	What a lovely surprise
207	noise	constant background noise	was making a lot of noise	the deafening noise
208	contract	a long-term contract	negotiate a permanent contract	terminate the contract
209	root	be slowly taking root	share a common root	be severed from our cultural roots

210	usual	be far from usual	as usual	in the usual way
211	senior	be senior to	among senior members of	be being groomed for more senior roles
212	neighbor	our next-door neighbors	support from all our friends and neighbors	attract hundreds of people from the neighboring towns and villages
213	risk	do their duty at great personal risk	run the risk of being arrested	pose little risk to human health
214	pleasure	give me enormous pleasure	find endless pleasure in	take personal pleasure in
215	desire	our mutual desire for peace	have a secret desire for	express one' desire to
216	apply	apply the general rule to particular cases	apply equally to this case	apply the cream liberally

Week 7	collocation 1	collocation 2	collocation 3
thin	My patience is wearing thin	be covered with a thin layer of ice	thin slices of cheese
detail	describe the process in detail	leave detailed records of the journey	give excessive attention to minor details
plane	watch the planes fly over	have a plane to catch	travel by plane
tradition	according to family tradition	break with tradition	have a long tradition of
breath	take a deep breath	speak without pausing for breath	a breathtaking view of the mountains
atmosphere	have a relaxed atmosphere	an atmosphere of mutual trust between them	pollution of the atmosphere
band	play in the school band	a small band of volunteers	stay within a narrow band
sad	be very sad to hear that	The sad fact is that	listen to a sad story
joke	A joke falls flat	tell jokes and make people laugh	play a joke on him
association	an active member of the student association	his close association with the party	the strong association between the disease and middle-aged men
link	the close link between drug use and crime	link words to objects	link the members together
pack	buy the envelopes in packs of ten	be nothing but a pack of lies	a group of walkers carrying huge packs
explanation	demand an explanation from the school	provide an explanation for the accident	the teacher's ability to give clear explanations
flow	the constant flow of people from the country to the big cities	reduce the blood flow to the brain	control the flow of the river
birth	give birth to twins	choose to have home births	your date of birth
union	talks between management and unions	the right of workers to organize themselves into	seek entry into the European Union
aim	the main aim of a commercial organization	aim at 10% reduction in unemployment	achieve one's aim
cook	be an excellent cook	cook rice for supper	cook one's own meals
structure	the basic structure of the brain	investigate the chemical structure of the matter	changes in the social and economic structure of
function	perform an important function	our bodily functions regulated by the nervous	attend a social function
element	an essential element in political success	an element of truth in your argument	be exposed to the elements
network	create global networks of collaboration	set up a worldwide information network	communicate through computer networks
relate	relate the rise in crime to an increase in unemployment	relate the whole story to you	find it difficult to relate to children
observe	an experimentally observed phenomenon	a commonly observed feature	observe the general rules of conduct
volunteer	unpaid volunteers	appeal for volunteers	kindly volunteer to lead the discussion
seriously	be seriously ill	take it very seriously	seriously injured people
camp	go on a camping holiday	life in the prison camp	have a foot in both camps
youth	use drugs in one's youth	the youth of today	restore youth and vitality

industrial	the industrial revolution	rapid industrial development	take part in an industrial dispute
belief	a strong belief in God	hold very right-wing beliefs	be stupid beyond belief
weekend	go to Tokyo for a long weekend	go on a weekend trip	spend the weekend revising for my exam
fan	a big fan of baseball	baseball fans	switch on the electric fan
pocket	jacket pockets	search one's pockets for the ticket	a pocket of resistance
military	join the military	take military action	build up the military
familiar	sound familiar to me	be on familiar terms with the teachers	be familiar with the computer software
score	score high in the test	students' test scores	read music scores

	Week 8	collocation 1	collocation 2	collocation 3
253	grant	competition for research grants	get a student grant	offer grants to small businesses
254	route	take an alternative route	the best route to success	place policemen along the route
255	double	drive at more than double the speed limit	has approximately doubled in size	get paid double for doing the same job
256	theater	watch the movie in a packed theater	be showing at major movie theaters	be interested in literature and the theater
257	committee	chair the investigating committee	be appointed to the committee	serve on the committee
258	civil	be perfectly civil to me	provoke widespread civil unrest	a decade of civil war and chaos
259	argument	have a big argument with	get into an argument with	settle arguments between
260	gray	a light gray suit	a man with gray hair	go gray in his 20s
261	responsibility	be in a position of responsibility	accept ultimate responsibility for the	take responsibility for the problem
262	item	essential items for students	the main item on the agenda	check the list item by item
263	desk	two empty desks in the office	the desk cluttered with old newspapers	be sitting at the desk
264	account	give the police a full account of the incident	take all possibilities into account	by all accounts
265	nuclear	the building of nuclear power stations	abolish nuclear weapons	control a nuclear chain reaction
266	length	measure the length and width of the room	go to great lengths to succeed in business	discuss the matter at great length
267	careful	be very careful of your reputation	be very careful about what you eat	be extremely careful with money
268	flat	lie flat on one's back	expect flat sales in the coming months	be met with a flat refusal
269	square	cut it into neat squares	in the market square	The square of 4 is 16.
270	treatment	give him the VIP treatment	the inhumane treatment of political prisoners	receive the best medical treatment
271	cheap	the cheapest TV on the market	a cheap imitation of the real thing	buy a computer on the cheap
272	scientific	invest in scientific research	decisions based on scientific evidence	cutting-edge scientific discoveries
273	advantage	gives us a clear advantage over	has an unfair advantage over	is to our mutual advantage
274	meter	reads the meter	leaves the meter running	feeds coins into the meter
275	wake	wakes up from a deep sleep	wakes to the sound of the sirens	wakes up to find himself alone in the house
276	independent	the central bank independent of the government	was declared independent	leads an independent life
277	write	learn to write neatly	write everything down	write extensively on the subject
278	creature	the living creatures in the sea	creatures from outer space	the damage to the environment affecting all wild creatures
279	remind	Passengers are reminded that no smoking is allowed	always reminds me of our first date	Let me remind you that
280	silent	suddenly fell silent	the silent majority	was silent about the subject

281	insist	insisted on a refund of the full amount	kept insisting on her innocence	if you insist
282	coach	a top basketball coach	coach the witnesses on what to say	travel by coach
283	ticket	free tickets to the show	gave him a speeding ticket	be ticketed electronically
284	bar	drop into a bar for a quick drink	break the bar of chocolate in two	was a bar to promotion
285	background	have a broad educational background	students from similar backgrounds	took place against a background of social unrest
286	native	could pass for a native of Japan	the native species in need of protection	native speakers of English
287	principal	the principal reason for this mistake	in the principal cities of the world	my principal source of income
288	competition	in these times of international competition	is facing stornq competition in the market	intense competition for the job

Week 9	collocation 1	collocation 2	collocation 3
shot	close-up camera shots	pull out a gun and fire three shots	take a shot at the goal from the halfway line
weak	In a weak moment I agreed to	physically weak but mentally strong	speaks fluently but is weak on grammar
friendly	a user-friendly computer	be very friendly towards everyone	be on friendly terms with the staff
shoot	push out fresh shoots	go on a photo shoot to Kyoto	have orders to shoot to kill
firm	hold firm to one's principles	be under contract to a software firm	keep a firm grip on the situation
section	prefer a table in the smoking section	be promoted to section chief	the business and residential sections of the city
unable	be physically unable to perform	be utterly unable to take any measure	be unwilling or unable to pay the fine
knock	I knocked on the door	a sharp knock on the door	knock him to the ground
duty	do your duty for your country	carry out one's duty	have a duty to do military service
royal	royal palaces	a young royal	the Royals
available	be freely available on the Internet	be available for consultation by telephone	not available for comment
yellow	the paper yellowed with age	the flashing of the yellow light	earned him a yellow card
breakfast	eat a light breakfast of toast and coffee	a healthy breakfast	skip breakfast
succeed	the pressure on children to succeed academically	seems unlikely to succeed	be elected to succeed him
sheet	start life again with a clean sheet	strip the beds and wash the sheets	a clean sheet of paper
title	a book title	publish twenty new titles a year	hold the title of world champion for four years
screen	look at the computer screen	a popular star of stage and screen	appear on the screen
plastic	wrap vegetables in plastic wrap	get the plastic wrapping off	a plastic bag for rubbish
victory	earn the team a dramatic victory	win a great victory	end in a decisive victory for the allied forces
hurry	need him in a big hurry	be in no hurry for marriage	hurry for (something)
reveal	reveal a family secret	revealed himself as a talented musician	a revealing dress
grass	I was green as grass	mow the grass once a week	move slowly through the long green grass
organization	a community organization	the mistakes due to poor organization	maintain and run a welfare organization
sail	raise the sail and set sail	a boat sailing in a straight line	set sail for France at high tide
passenger	is carrying far more passengers than it should	be securely belted into the passenger seat	pick up passengers outside the airport
tip	is only the tip of the iceberg	leave a large tip	give helpful tips on how to
minister	public opinion about the prime minister	a church minister	the cabinet minister responsible for education
yard	play in the yard	the railway yards	one yard
healthy	live a long and healthy life	give your family healthy meals	keep you fit and healthy

nose	have a big nose and a big mouth	blow one's nose	Your nose is bleeding.
quiet(ly)	sit down to have a nice quiet read	be nice and quiet	keep quiet about it
stuff	the boxes stuffed full of clothes	be into very weird stuff	a room full of stuffed animals
metal	use metal detectors in airports	the car bodies pressed out of sheets of metal	rusty metal
host	play host to the Winter Olympics	the host nation for the next Olympic Games	a late-night television host
anybody	Is anybody here?	It's anybody's guess	don't tell anybody
obviously	Something was obviously wrong with	it might be obvious to you, but	not obvious at all

	Week 10	collocation 1	collocation 2	collocation 3
325	regular	is one of our regular customers	plant trees at regular intervals	need checking on a regular basis
326	feed	was divided into two groups that were either well fed or poorly fed during three consecutive weeks	have too many mouths to feed	feed mainly on fish
327	bone	have a bone marrow transplant	The shock shook every bone in his body	is all skin and bone
328	traffic	was caught in a traffic jam	was stuck in traffic	was found guilty of drug trafficking
329	signal	keep getting a busy signal	is a clear signal that	would send the wrong signals to criminals
330	drug	can afford the cost of prescription drugs	a choice of a branded or a generic drug	tested positive for performance-enhancing
331	gift	received lavish gifts of jewellery and clothes	will make perfect gifts	has a natural gift for music
332	solve	solved the problem easily	solved the mathematical equation	the key to solving the crime
333	unique	is unique to the island	offers a unique opportunity to see the show	develop original and unique designs for
334	museum	has become a museum piece	a museum of modern art	a visit to the science museum
335	narrow	win a narrow victory in the election	was elected by a narrow majority	had a narrow escape from death at the fire
336	prison	went to prison for theft	was sent to prison for life	escaped from the high-security prison
337	economy	revive the flagging economy	the competitive global economy	has its own strategy for building a strong economy
338	engine	turned on the engine	switched off the engine	developed engine trouble and was forced to land
339	fuel	reprocesses spent fuel from nuclear power stations	burn fossil fuels such as oils and coal	added fuel to the fire
340	hello	Say hello to Mary for me.	exchanged hellos	Hello-may I speak to Anne?
341	maintain	a poorly maintained machine	seek to maintain the status quo	maintain the lockout indefinitely
342	origin	the place of origin	is of very recent origin	traces its origins back to the 4th century
343	cool	keep cool in a crisis	has a cool head	is cool, calm, and collected
344	apart	can't tell them apart	keep the children apart from their sick mother	took the engine apart and then put it back together
345	divide	is broadly divided into two groups	was divided equally among the members	is deeply divided on this issue
346	bite	didn't eat a bite of his dinner	have time for a bite to eat before the movie	was beginning to bite
347	failure	was doomed to failure	caused a power failure	die of heart failure
348	partner	choose marriage partners for their looks	a senior partner in a law firm	our biggest trading partner
349	survey	conducted a survey of the Japanese educational	took part in the survey	The survey revealed a falling trend in the number of
350	fellow	unique among her fellows	my fellow passengers on the train	was elected a fellow of the society
351	attract	attracted a lot of interest from the media	attracted worldwide attention	is attracted to
352	factory	close the factory down	the factory workers' threat to go on strike	works in a large car factory

353	fix	no quick fix for stopping pollution	was in a real fix	need my daily fix of coffee
354	eventually	eventually I gave in	eventually gave up and went home	will eventually have an effect on
355	thick	was covered with a thick layer of dust	was surrounded by thick forest	was obscured by thick fog
356	environmental	the environmental impact of pollution	differences of opinion about nuclear power within the environmental movement	raising awareness of environmental issues
357	poem	write a poem about how I feel	learn the whole poem by heart	recite a poem to the class
358	request	put in a request for an interview	was postponed at her request	be made available on request
359	wet	got soaking wet	The weather was cold and wet.	on a pouring wet day
360	hat	put on a hat	take my hat off to John	is wearing his researcher's hat

Week 11	collocation 1	collocation 2	collocation 3
rose	sent me red roses on my birthday	gave me a huge bunch of red roses	was perfumed with the sweet smell of roses
essential	it is absolutely essential to ensure	an essential ingredient of our diet	is the essential element of his success
league	makes his football league debut	play against the league champions	not in the same league as
appearance	people with an attractive appearance	a live appearance on television	changed the appearance of the whole building
proud	feel very proud to be a part of the team	is fiercely proud of his native land	to the delight of the proud parents
lucky	might get lucky and find a bargain	count myself lucky to have known him	I feel lucky to have been able to get the item
pause	after a brief pause	Press the pause button	replied without pausing for thought
soil	grow well in the rich soil	the problem of soil erosion	my working clothes soiled with oil and dirt
cloud	buses spewing out black clouds of exhaust	Dark clouds gathered	lit a cigarette and blew out a cloud of smoke
sex	talk to members of the opposite sex	have sex on the brain	is not most people's idea of a sex symbol
silver	a watch made of pure silver	spend all afternoon polishing the silver	won silver in last year's championships
neck	threw her arms around his neck	broke his neck in the fall	is neck and neck with his rival
till	from morning till night	till the end of	up till then
somehow	A walk would help somehow	somehow managed to get the job done	must get a job somehow or other
display	is on display at the show	look at the Christmas displays in the shop windows	displayed marvelous skill at cards
brown	has dark brown hair	Brown rice digests poorly	ran her fingers through her thick brown hair
guard	left the courtroom flanked by armed guards	fed the guard dog to keep it quiet	guard against the danger of becoming isolated
arrest	The police made several arrests	was charged with trying to resist arrest	was under house arrest until the day of his trial
circle	The wheel of events has come full circle	measure the diameter of the circle	has a wide circle of friends from different social backgrounds
intend	pigs intended for human consumption	the intended outcome of the action	is too difficult for its intended audience of ten-
ought	really ought to tell the truth	ought not to be allowed	ought to have been done before now
bad(ly)	has bad taste in music	behave badly at school	is so bad at keeping secrets
prize	won first prize in the competition	accept the prize on his behalf	get a cash prize of one million yen
net	provide a safety net for the very poor	cast a large net around a school of tuna	slipped through the net of the care agencies
despite	despite appearances to the contrary	despite repeated assurances from the top	despite the fact that
connect	properly connect the printer to the computer	connected by cable	connect wirelessly to the Internet
content	empty the contents of the bag onto the table	feel content and peaceful being with him	raise the protein content of a meal
conflict	a threat of violent conflict	efforts to resolve the conflict	avoid a possible conflict of interest

coast	follow the coast down to Los Angeles	walk along the rocky coast	transmit oil from coast to coast
bomb	a total ban on nuclear and hydrogen bombs	The bomb exploded in a crowded district	were forced to leave the building because of a bomb scare
electricity	get a huge electricity bill	switch the light off to save electricity	find cleaner ways of generating electricity
known	an internationally known research institute	no known cure for this disease	is well known for his TV work
contrast	a clear contrast between the father and the son	makes a striking contrast with the blue sky	compare and contrast the main points of these two
calm	keep calm in an emergency	went on national television to appeal for calm	tried hard to appear calm
occasion	on rare occasions	wear the suit on formal occasions	is suitable for all occasions
opposite	is completely the opposite of what has been reported	In fact, the opposite is the case	said the opposite of what you said before

	Week 12	collocation 1	collocation 2	collocation 3
397	planet	the outer planets of our solar system	Earth-like planets	be in orbit around the rocky planet
398	slip	recite the whole poem without making a single slip	just a slip of the tongue	give the workers pink slips
399	whisper	a barely audible whisper	say in a stage whisper	whispered something in his ear
400	slightly	a slightly more powerful engine	were slightly better than average	a slightly built woman
401	possibly	can't possibly think that	Could you possibly spare me a few moments in private?	as soon as I possibly can
402	tour	was on the last leg of his tour	go on a European tour	make a whirlwind tour of North America
403	switch	start a nuclear war just by throwing a switch	is available at the flick of a switch	decided to switch tactics
404	wing	is on the left wing of the party	a room in the west wing	took an orphan under my wing
405	assume	can safely assume that	it is generally assumed that	it is reasonable to assume that
406	characteristic	his highly characteristic features	was fairly characteristic of	a key characteristic of human society
407	safety	provides a safety net for the very poor	gave him protection for his own safety	managed to run to safety
408	range	enjoy an excellent range of sporting facilities	people from a diverse range of backgrounds	ranged in age from 50 to 90
409	tool	is an invaluable tool for the job	is used as a political tool	are the tools of his trade
410	weapon	acquired nuclear weapons	developing weapons of mass destruction	can serve as an effective weapon against cheating
411	row	cut English classes for the second day in a row	prisoners on death row	rowed the boat
412	ill	chronically ill patients	is seriously ill in the hospital	a hospice for the terminally ill
413	honor	it was a great honor to	organized a party in his honor	restored the family honor
414	lost	got lost in the woods	was momentarily lost for words	was anxious to make up for lost time
415	authority	holds a position of authority	is a leading authority on the subject	was reported to the local authorities
416	independence	the Declaration of Independence	gained complete independence from the	gives you financial independence
417	pollution	noise pollution in urban areas	reduce levels of environmental pollution	air pollution from traffic fumes
418	festival	win an award at the international film festival	celebrate the religious festival for the first time in	appear at folk festivals all over Europe
419	glance	cast a sidelong glance at him	threw him an angry glance	glanced through the report
420	shut	kept his mouth shut	remained firmly shut	slammed the door shut
421	unit	the basic unit of society	a unit of currency, such as the dollar or the euro	was admitted to the intensive care unit
422	respond	responded positively to the new proposal	responded accordingly	responded to his insult in kind
423	quarter	a quarter of all the people	during the third quarter of the 20th century	was confined to quarters for breaking regulations
424	extremely	found it extremely difficult	produced extremely useful results	am extremely grateful to all the teachers for their help
425	coat	sheds its winter coat	could do with a fresh coat of paint	was thickly coated with dust

426	threaten	feel threatened by his abilities	is now threatened with extinction	are threatening a strike
427	mix	have the right mix of skills	mix business with pleasure	were inextricably mixed
428	gate	at the departure gate	went through the gate	poured out of the school gates
429	lean	leaned comfortably against the wall	leaned forward eagerly	leaned back in his chair
430	everywhere	looked everywhere	followed him everywhere	spent the weekend driving the kids here, there, and everywhere
431	ha	Ha, ha, ha ... You're so stupid.	Ha, ha, that's a good one.	Ha! That'll teach you!
432	earn	spends a lot more than he earns	earns a living as an artist	earned him the respect of his fellows

Week 13	collocation 1	collocation 2	collocation 3
conduct	proper conduct	business conduct	standards of conduct
exciting	find something exciting	get exciting	sexually exciting
positive	absolutely positive	positive about something	test positive for
knee	a bad knee	a knee injury	bring something to its knees
excuse	a good excuse	make an excuse	there is no excuse fore
practical	practical chemistry	practical advice	practical experience
comfortable	make yourself comfortable	feel comfortable	comfortable seating
southern	the southern hemisphere	southern England	the southern tip
crime	an awful crime	commit a crime	crime figures
lock	a door lock	forget to lock	under lock and key
giant	a gentle giant	industrial giant	a giant leap
custom	criticize the established custom	The custom is dying out	as was the custom in those days
proper	the proper way to clean your teeth	settle down and get a proper job	It is right and proper that
deeply	be deeply in debt	fell deeply in love with her	was deeply ashamed of her behavior
symbol	is a powerful national symbol	the three status symbols of today	the chemical symbol for oxygen
reaction	are concerned about the negative reaction of our customers	a skilled driver with quick reactions	the chemical reactions going on in your body
unfortunately	unfortunately for him	but unfortunately	fortunately or unfortunately, depending on your point of view
formal	is a purely formal matter	feel ill at ease in formal clothes	the language spoken in formal situations
effective	was improved by this simple but effective technique	is effective at treating depression	The law becomes effective at midnight
bit	with a little bit of luck	takes quite a bit of getting used to	should do your bit for the environment
defeat	inflict a heavy defeat on the enemy	must learn to accept defeat with good grace	was narrowly defeated in the election
moon	a bright moon	on a night with a full moon	work by the light of the moon
principle	the basic principles of physics	The same principle applies to children	reject the proposal as a matter of principle
protest	a student protest crushed by police	organize a protest against the plan	a strongly worded letter of protest
religion	the doctrines of the major religions	a conflict between science and religion	reject established religion
instrument	restudied the community using the same research	read the instrument every 30 minutes	play a musical instrument
pop	uncork a bottle of champagne with a loud pop	export American pop music around the world	our taste for purely American pop culture
camera	a digital camera	pointed his camera at the cathedral	pose for the camera

supposed	is generally supposed to be extremely rare	gossip about the President's supposed affair with a movie star	is incorrect in the supposedly factual information it contains
main(ly)	the main aim of the course	the main road through the town	the main reason for the decline in the railways
surround	totally surround	surrounded by	the surrounding area
communicate	must be able to communicate effectively to students	communicate mostly by e-mail	find it difficult to communicate with your coworkers
knife	A sharp knife makes a clean cut	cut myself on a knife	eat with a knife and fork
arrange	a hastily arranged news conference	arrange for someone to drive her home	arrange the books alphabetically by author
golden	mile upon mile of golden sand	is yellow to golden in color	listen to golden oldies
religious	a deeply religious man with a highly developed moral sense	celebrate festivals with religious music	was always guided by his religious beliefs

	Week 14	collocation 1	collocation 2	collocation 3
469	award	won a lifetime achievement award for	the best documentary award went to	received an award from
470	birthday	have a nice birthday	celebrated her 20th birthday	reached his 20th birthday
471	uncle	was very excited about becoming an uncle	was respectful of his late uncle's wishes	my aunts and uncles
472	clock	working around the clock	set my alarm clock for six	can't put the clock back
473	associate	build a close relationship with business associates	always associate the smell of baking with my childhood	associate with those people
474	scale	worked her way to the top of the pay scale	pollution on a massive scale	on a scale of 1 to 10
475	abroad	both at home and abroad	go abroad on business	live abroad
476	medicine	advances in modern medicine	practicing alternative medicine	non-prescription medicine
477	relax	sit back and relax	a relaxed atmosphere	looked relaxed
478	preserve	a wild life preserve	preserve a historic building	is preserved as a tourist attraction
479	data	a large amount of raw data	collect more data from	these data show that
480	absolutely	made it absolutely clear	did absolutely no work	was absolutely furious with him
481	worried	were really worried about	was worried sick about her kids	looked worried
482	joy	brought great joy to millions of people	find true joy in life	shared our joys and sorrows
483	unusual	a highly unusual case	was considered unusual	It's not unusual to
484	servant	civil servants	a loyal servant to the king	the servants of computers
485	breathe	breathe deeply through your nose	breathed slowly in and out	can breathe easily
486	victim	are easy victims for pickpockets	send aid to flood victims	fall victim to violence
487	snow	was completely covered in snow	struggled on through the driving snow	was snowing heavily all night
488	storm	caused a storm of protest	be in for a storm	weather the storm of the recession
489	command	was in complete command of the situation	issue the command	has an excellent command of French
490	cancer	a battle against cancer	be screened for breast cancer	a cancer in our society
491	secretary	a former secretary of defense	UN Secretary General	a legal secretary
492	extend	greatly extend the range	extends far beyond the limits of this country	extend a warm welcome to the visitors
493	stretch	a great stretch of ocean	by any stretch of the imagination	work for eight hours at a stretch
494	select	be selected at random	be selected for the team	management by a select few
495	salt	season the meat with salt and pepper	a diet low in salt	take what he says with a pinch of salt
496	consist	The area does not consist entirely of rich people	The audience consisted mainly of teenagers	Education does not consist only in learning facts
497	anywhere	didn't go anywhere interesting	are not found anywhere else	is not anywhere near accurate

498	basis	is considered on a case-by-case basis	have no basis in fact	on the basis of the information
499	instruction	follow the step-by-step instructions	give detailed instructions on the experiment	be under instruction to fire if necessary
500	impression	was under the impression that	does a great impression of Madonna	made a very good impression on us
285	background	have a broad educational background	clients from diverse backgrounds	has a solid background in management
286	native	your native city	is native to North America	native speakers of English
287	principal	the principal reason for	the principal cities of the area	my principal source of income
288	competition	intense competition for the contract	are in direct competition with each other for limited resources	win the contract in the face of stiff competition