



COLLOCATIONS MATTER

Words go together in natural combinations.



THE IDEA

Words often go together in fixed phrases (collocations).

Learning collocations helps students sound more natural and use words accurately.

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NOTICE
THE PATTERN

Words naturally go together.



do research
make a decision
take notes



do a decision
make research
take a note

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TEACH
IN CONTEXT

Use subject examples.

We **conduct**
an experiment
in science.



IN THE CLASSROOM

- Highlight common collocations.
- Show examples in context.
- Compare natural and unnatural phrases.
- Practise in speaking and writing.
- Give feedback on word combinations.

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PRACTISE
AND APPLY

Let students use the collocation.

We **made a decision**
after the discussion.



WHY IT WORKS

- Builds natural, fluent language.
- Improves accuracy.
- Useful in every subject.



EAL UPGRADE

Make a list of 5 useful collocations in your next unit and use them in class.



TRY IT TOMORROW

Choose one collocation from your next lesson and model it in a sentence.



TEACHER LANGUAGE

"Which words go together?"
"Can you use this collocation in a sentence?"