

COLLOCATIONS

COLLOCATIONS (groups of words that often go together)

- **A round of applause:** The audience gave the performers a round of applause.
- **Break the law:** People often drive too fast and break the law.
- **Break a record:** She run the race and broke the world record.
- **Burst into tears:** When she heard the bad news, she burst into tears.
- **Catch a cold:** He went out yesterday without his jacket and caught a cold.
- **Come to terms with:** You need to come to terms with what happened.
- **Do homework:** The students must do their homework.
- **Do someone a favour:** Can you do me a favour?
- **Fully aware:** I'm fully aware of the consequences.
- **Get a shock:** I got a shock when I saw how sick he was.
- **Get the impression:** I got the impression that he wasn't very happy.
- **Give a presentation:** I have to give a presentation at work tomorrow.
- **Grateful for:** They are very grateful for your help.
- **Go bankrupt:** The company went bankrupt during the economic recession.
- **Good at:** My brother is particularly good at football.
- **Heavy traffic:** We should leave early because there is heavy traffic.
- **Interested in:** He is very interested in Greek History.
- **Keep a promise:** He kept his promise and didn't tell anyone.
- **Keep calm:** She always keeps calm under pressure.
- **Listen to:** I like listening to the radio in the morning.
- **Make a mistake:** it's easy to make a mistake if you don't pay attention.
- **Make an effort:** if you make an effort you will pass the exam.
- **Make a mess:** the children made a mess in the living room.
- **Pay attention:** You should pay attention to what your parents say.
- **Satisfied with:** She was satisfied with my apology.
- **Save time:** You can save time by taking this shortcut.
- **Take your time:** Don't worry. Take your time. I'm not in a rush.
- **Vaguely remember:** I vaguely remember that that episode.
- **Wait for:** I've been waiting for the bus for thirty minutes.