



Collocation is:

A group of words that often used together

For example:

Collocations

Correct

Incorrect

- High temperature
- Have an experience
- Heavy rain

- Tall temperature
- Make an experience
- Thick rain

Some popular collocations:

Collocations with GET

lost

Did you get lost when you were in the city?



home

What time did you get home last night?

a job

I have been unemployed for months. Yesterday, I finally got a job!



fired

He got fired last week. He's looking for a new job.

married

They are getting married next week.



divorced

They got divorced last year.

the message

Why doesn't Sam get the message that Rana doesn't like him?



started

We don't have much time to finish this project, so let's get started!

| <i>make</i> | <i>do</i> |
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| a mistake | homework |
| a phone call | exercise |
| a journey | (someone) a favour |
| an excuse | a crossword |
| a mess | your hair |

Practice 1:

Choose the correct collocations

1. **Make** **Do** **a difference**
2. **Make** **Do** **the housework**
3. **Make** **Do** **a choice**
4. **Make** **Do** **a meal**
5. **Make** **Do** **your best**
6. **Make** **Do** **a sport**
7. **Make** **Do** **friends**
8. **Make** **Do** **good**

Practice 2: Complete the sentences with the correct form of collocations in Practice 1.

1 Couch surfers aren't usually shy. They don't find it difficult to

2 Tom wasn't good at cooking, so he didn't.....for the family.

3 'Can I borrow your mobile? I need to

4 The ice hockey team, but they still didn't play very well.

5 'Can you..... and close the window? It's very cold in here!'

6 Mike..... and caught the wrong bus. That's why he's late.

7 We usually..... after school on Friday. This week it's football.

8 You can..... by working as a volunteer