

## Writing: sentence transformation (2)

(Complete the notes in the Learning Focus by filling in the blanks with part of speech used in the example of collocations.)

### LEARNING FOCUS

#### Using collocations

- Some words always go together, these are called 'collocations'.
- It's a good idea to keep a list of collocations and add to your list every time you learn a new one.
- Collocations in English can be grouped like this:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_, e.g. **keep** **a diary**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_, e.g. **natural** **habitat**
- You can also list \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_, e.g. **rely** **on**  
 or \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_, e.g. **angry** **with** or **phrasal verbs** e.g. **hang out**



#### A Match 1 – 8 with a – h to form collocation

1	break
2	renewable
3	cope
4	endangered
5	proud
6	fall
7	do
8	tasty

a	in love
b	species
c	up
d	with
e	judo
f	energy
g	food
h	of

#### B Complete the example sentence for each of the collocations or phrasal verbs in A

- \_\_\_\_\_ can provide clean energy which does not contribute to global warming.
- Besides taekwondo, he also used to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hawker centre is a popular eatery because we can get affordable, \_\_\_\_\_ in a comfortable setting.
- He was not able to \_\_\_\_\_ the stress of the job so he quitted.
- My father has always been \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- The giant panda is an \_\_\_\_\_.
- The police were called in to \_\_\_\_\_ the fight.
- They are no longer friends since they both \_\_\_\_\_ with the same girl!

**C** Read the writing task on the right and answer the questions below. Give short answers

Questions	Writing Task
1. What are all the sentences about. _____	Below are some sentences about technology. For each question 1-5 complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.
2. How many exam questions are there? _____	<b>GENERAL CERTIFICATE EXAM</b>
3. Which sentence has the gap? _____	<b>SECTION A</b>
4. Do both sentences need to be the same? _____	Answer the questions below.
5. How many words can you write? _____	<p>1. He <u>started doing</u> photography when he was ten years-old. He was ten years-old when he <u>took</u> photography _____.</p> <p>2. They should order new laptops because the ones we have now are too slow! <u>New laptops should</u> _____ because the ones we have now are too slow!</p> <p>3. You <u>have to put</u> batteries in before you can use the <u>device</u>. This _____ doesn't work without batteries.</p> <p>4. He <u>isn't able to use</u> the camera. He _____ use the camera.</p> <p>5. It <u>isn't necessary</u> for you to bring your laptop. You don't _____ bring your laptop.</p>

**C** Read the writing task again. Why has the student underlined some of the words? Choose one answer.

- A. He needs to memorise the words.
- B. He doesn't know the meaning of the words.
- C. To help him complete the second sentence correctly.
- D. To write in his collocation list.