

## VERB COLLOCATIONS

### I. DO/MAKE Collocations

1. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ for a living?
2. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ your homework yet?
3. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ a decision yet?
4. Amber \_\_\_\_\_ badly in her geography exam.
5. The children \_\_\_\_\_ a mess in the kitchen.
6. We are having guests tonight, so please \_\_\_\_\_ your bed.
7. I only \_\_\_\_\_ one mistake in my English test.
8. I'd like to ask you to \_\_\_\_\_ me a favour.
9. My husband \_\_\_\_\_ the grocery shopping.
10. Please excuse me while I \_\_\_\_\_ a phone call.
11. I'm an engineer. What do you \_\_\_\_\_?
12. I'll be late back. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ the shopping.
13. I just cannot find the time to \_\_\_\_\_ the accounts. I'm way behind with my work.
14. I'd like you to \_\_\_\_\_ more of an effort.
15. I'm going to night school. I really want to \_\_\_\_\_ something of myself.
16. Do you like this skirt? I \_\_\_\_\_ it myself.
17. I didn't win the competition but I \_\_\_\_\_ my best.
18. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ enquiries about flights to Miami.
19. I know you want to help but you are \_\_\_\_\_ more harm than good.
20. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me a favour?
21. I was really frightened. He was \_\_\_\_\_ more than 200 kpm. That's about 125 mph!
22. I don't promise anything but I'll \_\_\_\_\_ my best.
23. Is there anywhere I could \_\_\_\_\_ a phone call?

24. Don't tell them about it. It's not worth \_\_\_\_\_ a fuss.

25. I don't see how we can \_\_\_\_\_ a profit in this market.

26. I've \_\_\_\_\_ all the necessary arrangements.

27. Someone has to \_\_\_\_\_ a decision.

28. What shall we \_\_\_\_\_ now?

29. I don't usually go to parties but in this case I will \_\_\_\_\_ an exception.

30. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me a favour?

***II. Write the words under the correct column***

MISS	GET	DO	MAKE

a goal/	home	homework	progress	an effort
the shopping	frightened	the sack	the point	money
the housework	someone a favour	a flight	a mess	business
a surprise	one's family	a mistake	nothing	furniture
the message	a lesson	one's home	a noise	the washing up
lost	ready	trouble	an opportunity	the cooking
a job	peace	an appointment	nowhere	a change
someone's help	one's best			

TAKE	HAVE	BREAK

A break      a haircut      an exam      a leg      a headache      a window      a seat  
 Breakfast      the law      a holiday      a taxi      a world record      a look  
 a relationship      a promise      a chance      a drink      the rules  
 someone's temperature      notes      time      a habit      the ice  
 a rest      someone's place      the news to someone      a problem

CATCH	PAY	KEEP

A cold      attention      a pet      a bus      control      the bill  
 A promise      interest      someone's attention      a ball      calm  
 the price      someone's place      by check      a thief      someone a visit  
 a fright      an appointment      a salary      quiet      fire      cash  
 a secret      a diary      someone a compliment      someone's eyes      a mouse  
 the change      wages

SAVE	FIND	GO

Time	a partner	mad	money	time	wild	Overseas
The answer	crazy	someone's life	energy	happiness	white	
Abroad	the money	someone a seat	oneself trouble	a solution		
Missing	quiet	electricity	space one's strength	a way		
Bald	space	dark	a placement	a cure	a penalty	

COME	GET	FEEL

First	ready	tense	comfortable	marries	last
Right back	happy	started	free	divorced	early
Close	burnt	nervous	prepared	drunk	old
Disappointed	angry	late	proud	lost	second
Complete with	worried	direct	wet	hurt	sleepy

Put in LOSE and MISS in the correct form.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ the fast train to Paris.
2. I suddenly noticed I was \_\_\_\_\_ my wallet.
3. My best friend lives in Paris. I \_\_\_\_\_ her a lot.
4. When he told me he couldn't pay me, I \_\_\_\_\_ my temper.
5. Stephanie and Dave are \_\_\_\_\_. Why aren't they here?
6. Take a map so you don't get \_\_\_\_\_.
7. You'll \_\_\_\_\_ your train if you don't hurry up.
8. At least 800 staff will \_\_\_\_\_ their jobs if the firm closes.
9. My friend is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ weight.

10. You can keep that book, I won't \_\_\_\_\_ it
11. My office is first on the right with a black door. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ it
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ his leg in a car accident.
13. Oh no! My credit card is \_\_\_\_\_ from my wallet.

### Choose the correct one

1. When we go to London I want to \_\_\_ lots of photos.
  - Do make take
2. How much money does he \_\_\_?
  - Do earn win
3. Hurry up! I don't want to \_\_\_ the train.
  - Late lose miss
4. In the evenings she always \_\_\_ her homework.
  - Does makes writes
5. He can \_\_\_ three languages.
  - Say speak talk
6. Next month he has to \_\_\_ an exam in International Law.
  - Do give make
7. I'd like to \_\_\_ a reservation for two nights.
  - Do have make
8. Lets \_\_\_ a flight at the weekend.
  - Book make reserve
9. I learnt to \_\_\_ a bike when I was five.
  - Drive go ride
10. She decided to \_\_\_ a short-story competition.
  - Do enter make
11. I \_\_\_ a lot of mistakes in the test.
  - Did made took
12. So I \_\_\_ a bad mark.
  - Got resulted took
13. If you go out without a coat, you'll \_\_\_ a cold.
  - Catch result take
14. It \_\_\_ a lot of time to fly to the USA.
  - Is needs takes
15. He \_\_\_ an excellent school.
  - Frequents goes to pupils in
16. He \_\_\_ a terrible crime and went to prison.
  - Committed did made
17. They climbed to the top of the hill then \_\_\_ the view.
  - looked at saw watched
18. Her teachers complain that she doesn't \_\_\_ attention in class.
  - Give make pay
19. I like \_\_\_ my friends.
  - being with frequenting staying with
20. I can't buy that car. It \_\_\_ too much money.
  - Costs needs takes
21. I want to \_\_\_ something about the book I'm reading.
  - Say speak tell



have	do	make
have a bath have a drink have a good time have a haircut have a holiday have a problem have a relationship have a rest have lunch have sympathy	do business do nothing do someone a favour do the cooking do the housework do the shopping do the washing up do your best do your hair do your homework	make a difference make a mess make a mistake make a noise make an effort make furniture make money make progress make room make trouble
take	break	catch
take a break take a chance take a look take a rest take a seat take a taxi take an exam take notes take someone's place take someone's temperature	break a habit break a leg break a promise break a record break a window break someone's heart break the ice break the law break the news to someone break the rules	catch a ball catch a bus catch a chill catch a cold catch a thief catch fire catch sight of catch someone's attention catch someone's eye catch the flu
pay	save	keep
pay a fine pay attention pay by credit card pay cash pay interest pay someone a compliment pay someone a visit pay the bill pay the price	save electricity save energy save money save one's strength save someone a seat save someone's life save something to a disk save space save time	keep a diary keep a promise keep a secret keep an appointment keep calm keep control keep in touch keep quiet keep someone's place

pay your respects	save yourself the trouble	keep the change
<b>come</b>	<b>go</b>	<b>get</b>
come close come complete with come direct come early come first come into view come last come late come on time come prepared come right back come second come to a compromise come to a decision come to an agreement come to an end come to a standstill come to terms with come to a total of come under attack	go abroad go astray go bad go bald go bankrupt go blind go crazy go dark go deaf go fishing go mad go missing go on foot go online go out of business go overseas go quiet go sailing go to war go yellow	get a job get a shock get angry get divorced get drunk get frightened get home get lost get married get nowhere get permission get pregnant get ready get started get the impression get the message get the sack get upset get wet get worried