

Exercise 4

COLLOCATIONS WITH COME

A. Reference

Collocation	Meaning
come close	to almost complete something
come in first	to achieve first place
come back	to return to a place where one is already at
come prepared	to arrive ready for something
come on time	to arrive on time (not early or late)
come to a conclusion	to figure something out
come to a decision	to make a decision about something
come to an agreement	to reach an understanding with someone
come to an end	to reach the end
come up with something	to think of an idea or plan

B. Practice

Rewrite each sentence using a collocation with *come*.

Use each collocation only once. You may need to change the word form.

Ex. After reading about the different types of software, I figured out which one to buy.

After reading about the different types of software, I came to a conclusion about which one to buy.

1. I still don't have a topic for my presentation, but I'll think of something.



Exercise 4 cont.

B. Practice cont.

2. She finished the marathon in first place.

3. I love it here. Let's return next year.

4. I felt sad when I reached the end of my book.

5. Your presentation was very disorganized. Please be ready next time.

6. He was so close to passing his driver's test, but he'll have to take it again.

7. You've been late to these meetings all week. Why can't you be on time?

8. I got accepted to five universities. After comparing them all, I finally made a decision about which one to attend.

9. After a long discussion, my roommate and I finally reached an understanding about the division of chores.
