

STARTER UNIT 10

10.1 Collocations

1 Complete each pair of sentences with the same verb from the box. Use each verb only once.

cook make play read remember use

- 1 You can use a power tool to fix that cupboard to the wall.
Can you show me how to use Powerpoint?
- 2 Can you make dinner tonight? I'm really tired.
It's quite easy to make Italian food.
- 3 Text me your number, I can't remember phone numbers.
What's the best way to remember English words?
- 4 Can I make you a coffee?
Do you really use all your own clothes?
- 5 Do you want to play tennis on Saturday?
You play the piano really well.
- 6 I can play the guitar, but I can't play music.
I can remember some words in Arabic but I can't speak it.

Ability verbs

2 Complete the conversations with the verb phrases in the box.

can't hear can't lift can paint can't reach can't type

- 1 A: Can you help me? I can't reach that box on the top shelf, it's too high.
B: Of course ... Oh, I'm sorry, I can't lift it, it's too heavy.
- 2 A: Why don't you apply for this job as a secretary?
B: Don't be silly, I can't type.
- 3 A: I've got some time this Saturday.
I can't paint the front door.
B: That would be great! I think blue would be nice.
- 4 A: Can you speak more loudly? I can't hear you very well.
B: Sorry.

10.2 Life changes

3 Match 1–10 with a)–j) to make verb phrases. More than one answer may be possible.

1 lose	a) jobs
2 work	b) money
3 help	c) others
4 learn	d) fit
5 stop	e) organised
6 get	f) something new
7 spend more time with	g) weight
8 get	h) smoking
9 change	i) friends and family
10 save	j) less

4 Match the photos with five of the verb phrases from Exercise 3.



1 _____



3 _____



2 _____

4 _____



4 _____



5 _____

10.3 Saying goodbye

5 Complete the conversations with ways of saying goodbye. The first letter of each word is given.

- 1 A: What time are we going to meet tonight?
B: Seven, at the restaurant.

A: OK, S _____ y _____
I _____.

B: B _____.

- 2 A: Have a good holiday.

B: Thank you. S _____
y _____ i _____
two w _____.

- 3 A: I hope you enjoy your new job.

B: Thank you.
A: K _____ in t _____.

- 4 A: Are you going to go to Stuart's party next week?

B: Yes, are you?

A: Yes. S _____ you
s _____ then.

Word search

6 Find the words and phrases in the word search.

W E P V R T W Z J R F A O Y M B F D I B
K Q H G E T O R G A N I S E D S W L V J
W R E X O D Y S J E K J D B R H A X E C
G E L L J G F E K S X X T E E A T K Y U
Z A P I C S U E X U J M N G L V T M Y W
J D O L A S S Y Y S U A C O A E R K C N
J A T U G B P O O S R K O O X A M F J S
V M H S I R E U J N P E O D M G W G G L
L A E E C K A I N S O P K W O O G E S T
N P R A L E K N V E I I R I R O Q T E B
G E S S Z E E T U E Y Z I T E D A F E Z
A A W M N P N W O Y R Z C H R M O I Y X
U N L A Y I G O L O Q A E P D E Z T O Q
R H T R B N L W X U R D Z E F M E O U M
B Y E T D T I E C L W P Q O V O R A S C
M A L P G O S E K A R O H P L R T I O S
K N Z H Y U H K T T I A D L Y Y A C O Z
Z B B O H C C S G E D D A E F Y U F N A
J X H N R H I C L R H C B H A C B I B N
U I E E N S D L O S E W E I G H T O L V

Five collocations

c ___ r ___
r ___ a m ___
m ___ p ___
s ___ E ___
u ___ a s ___

Five life changes

r ____ m ____
g ____ f ____
h ____ o ____
g ____ o ____
l ____ w ____

Five ways of saying goodbye

S_y_s_.
S_y_l_.
B_.
K_i_t_.
S_y_i_t_w_.

Two skills you might need for a job

b_g_w_p
h_a_g_m