EXERCISES COLLOCATIONS LESSON 9

9.1 Complete the questions using collocations from A opposite.

1 You want a friend to look at a letter you have written before you send it.

YOU: Could you

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2 You want to know why your two friends aren't speaking to each other.

YOU: Why aren't you speaking to Hazel? Did you

.....?

3 A friend comes to school on crutches with a bandage around her head.

YOU: What happened? Did you

.....?

4 You want to know if a friend did lots of enjoyable things on their recent holiday.

YOU: How was the holiday? Did you

.....?

5 You are having a meeting with some colleagues. You think it is time to stop for half an hour or so.

YOU: Shall we

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6 A friend has just bought a new bicycle. You'd like to ride it to see what it's like.

YOU: Nice bike! Can I

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.....?

7 You want to talk informally to your tutor about what to do next year.

YOU: When you're free, could I

.....?

8 A friend is trying with diff iculty to read your address, which you have just written down for them.

YOU: What's the matter? Are you

.....?

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9.2 Choose the correct collocation.

1 She had / took / paid attention to what I told her and started working harder.

2 I had / made / took over a hundred photographs on my trip to Antarctica.

3 She made / paid / brought me a nice compliment yesterday.

4 I got / made / had a bad dream last night and woke up sweating.

5 The President made / gave / paid tribute to all the people who had supported him.

6 I got / took / had a liking to my new doctor the moment I met her.

7 I gave / made / had a feeling I had met Richard before, but I couldn't remember where.

8 I went to Douglas Farnham's funeral to give / take / pay my last respects to a fine man.

9 I think I'll take / make / do a chance and leave my flight booking till the last minute.
I may get a cheaper ticket.

10 Shall we make / get / have a party for Ruby? She's moving to Manchester next week.

11 We need to make / get / take action immediately!

12 I had / got / took a feeling that he was trying to hide something from me.

9.3 Which collocations in this text could be replaced by collocations with take instead of the verbs used?



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