

LISTENING LANGUAGE PRACTICE

3.3

Verb-preposition-noun collocations
• Learn and teach

1 Read the three texts. Complete gaps A–C with the verbs from the box. There are two extra words.

(building learning making teaching working)

Extract from Students' Book recording 4.2.6

Amy: I ¹make / work **with local teachers** and we ²teach / learn **young children** in the village. The lessons are in a very old school, but we are **A** ³new school! We work on the building in the afternoons and on Saturdays. It's hard work but I enjoy it. And this place is so beautiful [...]

Terry: Hi. I'm **B** ⁴on a **gardening project**. We run a vegetable garden next to the local hospital so we can ⁵grow / eat **fresh vegetables** for the patients. I like ⁶making / working **with my hands** and it's great to work outside. Some of the patients also ⁷help / sleep **in the garden** [...]

Richard: Hello everyone. I ⁸work / teach **with homeless children**, mainly teenagers. I talk to them in the street and try to help them. We also run a bakery together. The young people ⁹do / make **the bread**; they learn to work in a team and they learn practical skills. They ¹⁰do / make **some money** and they always have something to eat. The kids are great and they're **C** ¹¹me real street Spanish!

2 Choose the correct words 1–8 to complete the recording extract in Exercise 1.

3 Match the beginnings 1–5 with the correct endings a–e.

I teach

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1 The most important thing is to **work**
2 We can't **grow**
3 Mum keeps promising to **make**
4 My parents are **building**
5 I haven't got time to **help**

a **flowers** because we haven't got a garden.
b **a chocolate cake**.
c **you with your homework** at the moment.
d **a house** by a lake where they can live when they retire.
e **with nice people**.
f **English** in a small school in a village.

REMEMBER BETTER

Don't learn individual words in expressions and collocations. Learn expressions and collocations as a whole.

4 Complete the collocations with the words from the box.

(a house children in money on vegetables with (x2))

COLLOCATIONS WITH PREPOSITIONS

work ¹ **with** young people / your hands
work ² **in** a project
work ³ **in** the garden / kitchen
help ⁴ **you** ⁵ **with** your homework

COLLOCATIONS WITHOUT PREPOSITIONS

teach ⁶ **to** / someone English / a foreign language
learn ⁷ **English** / a foreign language
make ⁸ **bread** / a cake / pizza / ⁹ **flowers** / plants / ¹⁰ **build** ¹¹ **the house**

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

TEACH / LEARN

A You've got a lot of free time now that your exams are over. You can **teach** your brother to swim.
B You've got a lot of free time now that your exams are over. You can **learn** to swim.

1 TEACH / LEARN

A We **teach** a lot in our Maths lessons.
B Our teachers always **teach** us a lot during our lessons. I'm always tired when we finish.

2 TEACHES / LEARNS

A I like the way our English teacher **teaches** us. She makes the lessons fun and stress free.
B I work very hard at school but my friend always **learns** more than me. I don't know why.

3 TEACH / LEARN

A How can I **teach** a new language?
Are there any good websites you know?
B I can't **learn** my brother Spanish.
He's a terrible student!

4 TEACHING / LEARNING

A Now that I've got a job, I'm **learning** a lot about myself. I get nervous very quickly when things go wrong!
B My dad is **teaching** me how to drive. He gets nervous very quickly when I do something wrong!

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