

# 3.3

## LISTENING LANGUAGE PRACTICE

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 2.6

Amy: I <sup>1</sup>make / work **with local teachers** and we <sup>2</sup>teach / learn **young children** in the village. The lessons are in a very old school, but we are A \_\_\_\_\_ a **new 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 \_\_\_\_\_ on a **gardening project**. We run a vegetable garden next to the local hospital so we can <sup>3</sup>grow / eat **fresh vegetables** for the patients. I like <sup>4</sup>making / working **with my hands** and it's great to work outside. Some of the patients also <sup>5</sup>help / sleep in the garden [...]

Richard: Hello everyone. I <sup>6</sup>work / 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 <sup>7</sup>do / make **the bread**; they learn to work in a team and they learn practical skills. They <sup>8</sup>do / make **some money** and they always have something to eat. The kids are great and they're C \_\_\_\_\_ me 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

- 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 ..... <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a project  
 ..... <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the garden / kitchen  
 help ..... you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your homework

#### COLLOCATIONS WITHOUT PREPOSITIONS

teach ..... <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ / someone English / a foreign language  
 learn ..... English / a foreign language  
 make ..... bread / a cake / pizza / <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 grow ..... flowers / plants / <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 build ..... <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ a lot in our Maths lessons.
- B Our teachers always \_\_\_\_\_ us a lot during our lessons. I'm always tired when we finish.

##### 2 TEACHES / LEARNS

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

##### 3 TEACH / LEARN

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

##### 4 TEACHING / LEARNING

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