



Collocation is: **A group of words that often used together**

For example:

Collocations

Correct	Incorrect
• High temperature • Have an experience • Heavy rain	• Tall temperature • Make an experience • Thick rain

Some popular collocations:

Collocations with GET

lost Did you get lost when you were in the city? 	home What time did you get home last night? 
a job I have been unemployed for months. Yesterday, I finally got a job! 	fired He got fired last week. He's looking for a new job. 
married They are getting married next week. 	divorced They got divorced last year. 
the message Why doesn't Sam get the message that Rana doesn't like him? 	started We don't have much time to finish this project, so let's get started! 

<i>make</i>	<i>do</i>
a mistake	homework
a phone call	exercise
a journey	(someone) a favour
an excuse	a crossword
a mess	your hair

Practice 1:

Chose the correct collocations

- Make

Do

a difference
- Make

Do

the housework
- Make

Do

a choice
- Make

Do

a meal
- Make

Do

your best
- Make

Do

a sport
- Make

Do

friends
- Make

Do

good

Practice 2: Complete the sentences with the correct form of collocations in Practice 1.

1 Couch surfers aren't usually shy. They don't find it difficult to

2 Tom wasn't good at cooking, so he didn't.....for the family.

3 'Can I borrow your mobile? I need to

4 The ice hockey team , but they still didn't play very well.

5 'Can you..... and close the window? It's very cold in here!'

6 Mike..... and caught the wrong bus. That's why he's late.

7 We usually..... after school on Friday. This week it's football.

8 You can..... by working as a volunteer