

VERB COLLOCATIONS

I. DO/MAKE Collocations

1. What do you _____ for a living?
2. Have you _____ your homework yet?
3. Have you _____ a decision yet?
4. Amber _____ badly in her geography exam.
5. The children _____ a mess in the kitchen.
6. We are having guests tonight, so please _____ your bed.
7. I only _____ one mistake in my English test.
8. I'd like to ask you to _____ me a favour.
9. My husband _____ the grocery shopping.
10. Please excuse me while I _____ a phone call.
11. I'm an engineer. What do you _____ ?
12. I'll be late back. I'm going to _____ the shopping.
13. I just cannot find the time to _____ the accounts. I'm way behind with my work.
14. I'd like you to _____ more of an effort.
15. I'm going to night school. I really want to _____ something of myself.
16. Do you like this skirt? I _____ it myself.
17. I didn't win the competition but I _____ my best.
18. I'm _____ enquiries about flights to Miami.
19. I know you want to help but you are _____ more harm than good.
20. Could you _____ me a favour?
21. I was really frightened. He was _____ more than 200 kpm. That's about 125 mph!
22. I don't promise anything but I'll _____ my best.
23. Is there anywhere I could _____ a phone call?

24. Don't tell them about it. It's not worth _____ a fuss.
25. I don't see how we can _____ a profit in this market.
26. I've _____ all the necessary arrangements.
27. Someone has to _____ a decision.
28. What shall we _____ now?
29. I don't usually go to parties but in this case I will _____ an exception.
30. Could you _____ me a favour?

II. Write the words under the correct column

MISS	GET	DO	MAKE

a goal/	home	homework	progress	an effort
the shopping	frightened	the sack	the point	money
the housework	someone a favour	a flight	a mess	business
a surprise	one's family	a mistake	nothing	furniture
the message	a lesson	one's home	a noise	the washing up
lost	ready	trouble	an opportunity	the cooking
a job	peace	an appointment	nowhere	a change
someone's help	one's best			

TAKE	HAVE	BREAK

A break a haircut an exam a leg a headache a window a seat
 Breakfast the law a holiday a taxi a world record a look
 a relationship a promise a chance a drink the rules
 someone's temperature notes time a habit the ice
 a rest someone's place the news to someone a problem

CATCH	PAY	KEEP

A cold attention a pet a bus control the bill
 A promise interest someone's attention a ball calm
 the price someone's place by check a thief someone a visit
 a fright an appointment a salary quiet fire cash
 a secret a diary someone a compliment someone's eyes a mouse
 the change wages

SAVE	FIND	GO

Time a partner mad money time wild Overseas
 The answer crazy someone's life energy happiness white
 Abroad the money someone a seat oneself trouble a solution
 Missing quiet electricity space one's strength a way
 Bald space dark a placement a cure a penalty

COME	GET	FEEL

First ready tense comfortable marries last
 Right back happy started free divorced early
 Close burnt nervous prepared drunk old
 Disappointed angry late proud lost second sleepy
 Complete with worried direct wet hurt

Put in LOSE and MISS in the correct form.

- I _____ the fast train to Paris.
- I suddenly noticed I was _____ my wallet.
- My best friend lives in Paris. I _____ her a lot.
- When he told me he couldn't pay me, I _____ my temper.
- Stephanie and Dave are _____. Why aren't they here?
- Take a map so you don't get _____.
- You'll _____ your train if you don't hurry up.
- At least 800 staff will _____ their jobs if the firm closes.
- My friend is trying to _____ weight.

10. You can keep that book, I won't _____ it
 11. My office is first on the right with a black door. You can't _____ it
 12. He _____ his leg in a car accident.
 13. Oh no! My credit card is _____ from my wallet.

Choose the correct one

1. When we go to London I want to _____ lots of photos.
 • Do make take
2. How much money does he _____?
 • Do earn win
3. Hurry up! I don't want to _____ the train.
 • Late lose miss
4. In the evenings she always _____ her homework.
 • Does makes writes
5. He can _____ three languages.
 • Say speak talk
6. Next month he has to _____ an exam in International Law.
 • Do give make
7. I'd like to _____ a reservation for two nights.
 • Do have make
8. Lets _____ a flight at the weekend.
 • Book make reserve
9. I learnt to _____ a bike when I was five.
 • Drive go ride
10. She decided to _____ a short-story competition.
 • Do enter make
11. I _____ a lot of mistakes in the test.
 • Did made took
12. So I _____ a bad mark.
 • Got resulted took
13. If you go out without a coat, you'll _____ a cold.
 • Catch result take
14. It _____ a lot of time to fly to the USA.
 • Is needs takes
15. He _____ an excellent school.
 • Frequents goes to pupils in
16. He _____ a terrible crime and went to prison.
 • Committed did made
17. They climbed to the top of the hill then _____ the view.
 • looked at saw watched
18. Her teachers complain that she doesn't _____ attention in class.
 • Give make pay
19. I like _____ my friends.
 • being with frequenting staying with
20. I can't buy that car. It _____ too much money.
 • Costs needs takes
21. I want to _____ something about the book I'm reading.
 • Say speak tell

have	do	make
have a bath have a drink have a good time have a haircut have a holiday have a problem have a relationship have a rest have lunch have sympathy	do business do nothing do someone a favour do the cooking do the housework do the shopping do the washing up do your best do your hair do your homework	make a difference make a mess make a mistake make a noise make an effort make furniture make money make progress make room make trouble
take	break	catch
take a break take a chance take a look take a rest take a seat take a taxi take an exam take notes take someone's place take someone's temperature	break a habit break a leg break a promise break a record break a window break someone's heart break the ice break the law break the news to someone break the rules	catch a ball catch a bus catch a chill catch a cold catch a thief catch fire catch sight of catch someone's attention catch someone's eye catch the flu
pay	save	keep
pay a fine pay attention pay by credit card pay cash pay interest pay someone a compliment pay someone a visit pay the bill pay the price	save electricity save energy save money save one's strength save someone a seat save someone's life save something to a disk save space save time	keep a diary keep a promise keep a secret keep an appointment keep calm keep control keep in touch keep quiet keep someone's place

pay your respects	save yourself the trouble	keep the change
come	go	get
come close come complete with come direct come early come first come into view come last come late come on time come prepared come right back come second come to a compromise come to a decision come to an agreement come to an end come to a standstill come to terms with come to a total of come under attack	go abroad go astray go bad go bald go bankrupt go blind go crazy go dark go deaf go fishing go mad go missing go on foot go online go out of business go overseas go quiet go sailing go to war go yellow	get a job get a shock get angry get divorced get drunk get frightened get home get lost get married get nowhere get permission get pregnant get ready get started get the impression get the message get the sack get upset get wet get worried