

“Collocation” refers to the way that words form predictable relationships with other words. Look at the alternative adjectives (a-h) and ~~cross out~~ the adjective which does not form a strong collocation with the noun. Use your dictionary if necessary.

- a designer / ~~brand~~ clothes
- b shiny / bright eyes
- c round / circular face
- d spiky / pointy hair
- e strong / firm handshake
- f charming / fair manner
- g heated / warm smile
- h profound / deep voice

Match the nouns from Exercise 1 with the adjectives below to make additional strong collocations.

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| a hearty / limp <u>handshake</u> | e sleek / tousled _____ |
| b expressive / impassive _____ | f husky / shrill _____ |
| c fake / forced _____ | g old-fashioned / scruffy _____ |
| d close-set / staring _____ | h abrasive / mild _____ |