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Beginner lessons for Collocations

Master Collocations to Boost Your Vocabulary Skills!

DEFINITION

> Collocations are words that often go together in a language. Learning them helps you sound more natural and fluent.

KEY CONCEPTS

Word Combinations

Collocations are specific pairs or groups of words that are commonly used together.

Types of Collocations

They can be verb-noun (make a decision), adjective-noun (strong coffee), or adverb-adjective (deeply concerned).

Natural Sounding

Using collocations makes your speech and writing sound more fluent and native-like.

Context Matters

Collocations can change meaning based on context, so it's important to learn them in sentences.

Practice Makes Perfect

Regular practice with collocations helps reinforce memory and usage in everyday conversations.

EXAMPLES

- → make a mistake
- → take a break
- → do homework

MEMORY TIPS

- ★ Visualize the words together, like 'make' and 'mistake' as a picture of someone making an error.
- ★ Create sentences using collocations to remember their context.
- ★ Group collocations by themes, like food (make dinner, have lunch) or work (do a job, take a meeting).

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Mixing up collocations, like saying 'do a mistake' instead of 'make a mistake'.
- ✗ Using synonyms instead of collocations, which can sound awkward.
- ✗ Neglecting to practice collocations in context, leading to incorrect usage.

QUICK RECAP

Collocations are essential word combinations that enhance fluency. Focus on common types and practice them in context to improve your language skills.