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IELTS

ACADEMIC

COLLOCATIONS

250+ Collocations

Collocations with DO

- Do the dishes
- Do an exercise
- Do the laundry
- Do the ironing
- Do shopping
- Do your work
- Do homework
- Do housework
- Do your job
- Do business
- Do your hair
- Do your nails
- Do one's best
- Do good
- Do harm
- Do a favor
- Do business
- Do things right / badly / well
- Do good
- Do time – (to go to prison)
- Do your best / worst.

Collocations with MAKE

- Make arrangements
- Make an attempt
- Make bed
- Make believe
- Make change
- Make a choice
- Make a comment
- Make a complaint
- Make a decision
- Make a demand
- Make a difference
- Make an effort
- Make an exception
- Make an excuse
- Make an inquiry
- Make a fool of yourself
- Make a fortune
- Make friends
- Make a fuss
- Make a journey
- Make love
- Make a mess
- Make a mistake
- Make money
- Make a move
- Make a noise
- Make an offer
- Make peace

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- Make a phone call
 - Make a plan
 - Make a point
 - Make a profit
 - Make a promise
 - Make a remark
 - Make a sound
 - Make a speech
 - Make a suggestion
 - Make time
 - Make a visit
 - Make war

Collocations with GET

- Get a call
- Get a joke
- Get a ticket
- Get a letter
- Get a cold
- Get a shock
- Get a dark
- Get a clue
- Get a tan
- Get a job
- Get out of breath
- Get drunk
- Get started
- Get fired
- Get cool
- Get pregnant

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- Get hungry
 - Get one's hair cut
 - Get together
 - Get a right
 - Get dressed
 - Get upset
 - Get divorced
 - Get changed
 - Get ready for
 - Get the impression
 - Get into trouble
 - Get wet
 - Get good
 - Get worried
 - Get a chance
 - Get lost
 - Get permission
 - Get stuck
 - Get a degree
 - Get to sleep
 - Get home
 - Get married
 - Get nowhere

Collocations with HAVE

- Have a bath
- Have a drink
- Have a good time
- Have a haircut
- Have a holiday

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- Have a problem
 - Have a relationship
 - Have a rest
 - Have lunch
 - Have sympathy

Collocations with SAY

- Say hello
- Say good morning
- Say good afternoon
- Say something
- Say nothing
- Say so
- Say a few words
- Say no more
- Say for sure
- Say for certain
- Say a prayer
- Say yes
- Say no

Collocations with TELL

- Tell somebody one's name
- Tell somebody the way
- Tell somebody so
- Tell a secret
- Tell a joke
- Tell a lie
- Tell one from another

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- Tell someone's fortune
 - Tell a story
 - Tell the difference
 - Tell the truth
 - Tell the time
 - Tell your name

Collocations with ASK

- Ask a question
- Ask a favor
- Ask the price
- Ask the time
- Ask after somebody
- Ask around
- Ask for something
- Ask for somebody
- Ask for advice
- Ask for directions
- Ask permission
- Ask somebody out
- Ask about

Collocations with SAVE

- Save electricity
- Save energy
- Save money
- Save someone the trouble
- Save a penalty
- Save space

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- Save time
 - Save yourself the trouble
 - Save lives
 - Save someone a seat
 - Save a short
 - Save the environment
 - Save something
 - Save someone's life
 - Save one's strength
 - Save something to a disk

Collocations with TAKE

- 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

Collocations with COME

- Come close
- Come complete with
- Come early
- Come first
- Come into view
- Come last

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- 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 and end
 - Come to a standstill
 - Come to terms with
 - Come to a total of
 - Come under attack

Collocations with CATCH

- 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

Collocations with BREAK

- Break a habit
- Break a leg

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- 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

Collocations with PAY

- 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
- Pay your respects

Collocations with KEEP

- Keep in touch
- Keep track of
- Keep tabs on
- Keep in mind
- Keep sth to yourself
- Keep someone
- Keep someone's place

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- Keep someone posted
 - Keep it up
 - Keep it down
 - Keep up
 - Keep your job
 - Keep safe
 - Keep someone company
 - Keep sth on the down low
 - Keep a secret
 - Keep a promise
 - Keep a diary
 - Keep a journal
 - Keep the change
 - Keep score
 - Keep your balance
 - Keep someone in check
 - Keep an appointment
 - Keep away
 - Keep pace
 - Keep Calm
 - Keep the quite
 - Keep records
 - Keep animals
 - Keep up the good work