

VOCABULARY Collocations

1 Look at the example and find six more verbs in the wordsearch. Use them to complete the collocations.

G	L	U	G	N	J	F	N	U	D
R	N	F	E	S	L	Z	L	H	P
M	E	E	T	Y	S	T	P	I	D
X	Z	S	C	H	A	X	T	L	F
S	A	W	O	R	K	M	A	C	A
T	C	D	Q	T	E	L	K	N	Z
U	T	R	A	V	E	L	E	M	U
D	E	Y	N	Z	B	T	W	Z	Q
Y	J	R	S	H	V	Z	P	A	Z
K	I	E	J	Y	M	A	K	E	E

- 1 *get* a coffee
- 2 an exam
- 3 Law at university
- 4 hard
- 5 a long way
- 6 a list
- 7 a client

2 Read the pairs of sentences. Complete both sentences with the same verb. Use the verbs from Exercise 1.

- 1 a I don't like my job. I want to *get* a new one.
b We can go to that restaurant to *get* something to eat.
- 2 a Some of my friends in a factory.
b I at home and I really like it.
- 3 a They want to to Japan next year.
b My parents a lot for work.
- 4 a You need to hard at school.
b I can't go to the cinema. I need to for an exam.
- 5 a I'm hungry. I'm going to a sandwich.
b They're doctors. They a lot of money every week.
- 6 a I'm going to the gym at five o'clock. I'll you there.
b We can in a café in the main square.
- 7 a We need to a friend to the airport.
b It's cold today. I'll a coat with me.

Language note

The verb *get* has a lot of different meanings and we use it in a lot of collocations.

get to work, get a coffee, get off the train, get a taxi, get great views

We often use it instead of 'buy'.

*I want to **get** a new car. (= I want to buy a new car.)*

*I'm going to **get** a sandwich. (= I'm going to buy a sandwich.)*

GRAMMAR Present continuous: all forms

3 Circle the correct words.

- 1 What / 're your brother studying at university?
- 2 Is Maria *come* / *coming* to the party?
- 3 Oh, no. It 's / 're raining!
- 4 My daughter 're *not* / 's *not* going to the office today.
- 5 My tablet's *not work* / *working*.
- 6 *Are* / *Is* they having problems at the moment?
- 7 My husband's *playing* / *play* football today.
- 8 We 're / 's having a coffee now.
- 9 *Are* / *Is* the dog sleeping outside?
- 10 She's *staying* / *stay* in a hotel tonight.

4 Rewrite the sentences. Write positive sentences (✓), negative sentences (X) or questions (?).

- 1 Is your sister going to the gym now?
✓ *Your sister is going to the gym now.*
- 2 I'm not taking a coat with me today.
✓
- 3 It's raining in London at the moment.
X
- 4 Your son's not studying for an exam now.
?
- 5 Are they having a party today?
X
- 6 We're waiting for Jan to arrive.
?
- 7 Her phone's not working.
✓
- 8 Are you travelling to New York today?
X



5 Use the verbs in the box to complete the sentences. Use the present continuous.

make	meet	not feel	not rain
they / come	you / travel		

- 1 **Are you travelling** to Wales by bus or train?
- 2 I a client at four o'clock.
- 3 It's my birthday. My daughter me a big cake!
- 4 James and Miranda are really nice – to your party?
- 5 My dad well. He didn't go to work today.
- 6 We can go to the park now. It

DEVELOPING CONVERSATIONS

Sending messages

6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

hello	I'm	say	sorry	thank
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- 1 A: Her daughter's having problems at school.
B: Really? Say **I'm** sorry.
- 2 A: I'm going to call Mum later.
B: Oh, OK. hi.
- 3 A: These cakes are from my sister.
B: Really? Say you.
- 4 A: I'm going to see Daniel later.
B: Oh, really? Say
- 5 A: His wife's not feeling well.
B: Oh, OK. Say I'm



LISTENING

7 8.1 Listen to three conversations. Match the conversations (1–3) with the information (a–c).

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|---|--|-----|
| a | Someone wants to know how a person is. | [] |
| b | Some people are late for something. | [] |
| c | Someone talks on the phone. | [] |

8 8.1 Listen again. Circle the correct words.

- Conversation 1**
- 1 Fran has a son / daughter.
 - 2 David is Fran's brother / client.
 - 3 David can / can't come to the meeting tomorrow.
 - 4 David wants to meet on Friday morning / afternoon.
- Conversation 2**
- 5 John is a Spanish / an English teacher.
 - 6 John is making / isn't making a lot of money.
 - 7 John's sister is visiting him next week / Wednesday.
- Conversation 3**
- 8 Adam / Sofia is on the train.
 - 9 The weather is good / bad.
 - 10 The cinema is near / far from the station.

9 8.1 Complete the sentences with one word. Listen again and check.

- 1 David is going on a **trip**.
- 2 Fran is going to a client.
- 3 John is in a school.
- 4 John the US.
- 5 The film starts at seven
- 6 Sofia is from the station.
- 7 Sofia didn't take a

PRONUNCIATION /ɪŋ/

10 Read these words and think about the sound of the letters in bold. What is the sound?

getting	making	meeting	studying
taking	travelling	working	

11 8.2 Listen and repeat.

12 Can you think of five more words that have this sound?

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.....

VOCABULARY In the house

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

bed carpet chair cupboard fridge
shelf shower sink sofa table



1 There's cold water in the *fridge*.



2 We usually have dinner at this



3 I'm hot, I'm going to have a



4 He's going to sit on the and watch TV.



5 The room is small. It only has a



6 I just cleaned the kitchen



7 There's nothing in this



8 I put some books on this



9 Here's a – do you want to sit?



10 Do you like this? I want it for my room.

2 Complete the words for rooms.

- The towels are in the cupboard next to the shower, in the b.....
- There's a bed and a red carpet in my b.....
- There's a fridge and a sink in the k.....
- There's a sofa and some big chairs in the l.....

GRAMMAR Personal pronouns

3 Read the text and complete the table.

Hi Anna! I want to tell you about my new flat – it's great! I share it with two friends, Sebastian and Lydia. I like living with them. Sebastian has a small room. We don't often see him because he studies a lot. Lydia's room is nice and big and she has a TV. I sometimes watch TV with her. I have a table and a chair in my room. My mum gave them to me.

Personal pronouns	
Subject pronouns	Object pronouns
1	me
2	you
3	it
he	4
5	her
they	6

4 The words in bold are incorrect. Write the correct words.

- This is my brother, Stephan. He goes to your university. Do you know **her**? *him*
- I'm going to the cinema this evening and my friend, Jim, is coming with **them**.
- These are my parents. They're great. I'm going to have lunch with **him** now.
- You have a lot of presents! Who gave them to **me**?
- This is my flat. **He's** not very big, but I love it.
- I'm having coffee with Stella later. **It's** my friend. Do you want to meet her?

DEVELOPING CONVERSATIONS

Maybe

5 8.3 Listen and complete the conversations with the words in the box.

a ten-minute walk at two o'clock home
on the train Saturday night

- A: Where did you last see your tablet?
B: I can't remember. Maybe *on the train*.
- A: When did you last see your friend, Suli?
B: I'm not sure. Maybe
- A: How far is your university from here?
B: I don't know – not far. Maybe
- A: Where's Kim today?
B: I'm not sure. Maybe she's at
- A: What time were you in the café?
B: I'm not sure. Maybe

READING

6 Read the four texts. Are they about:

- a different places to live? []
 b different countries? []
 c different families? []

Learner tip

When you read you often find words that you don't know – don't worry! Look at the word. Is it a noun (e.g. *chair, sofa*)? Is it a verb (e.g. *get, make*)? Or is it an adjective (e.g. *big, beautiful*)? Read the words next to the word you don't know. They will help you understand it.

7 Are the sentences true (T), false (F) or doesn't the text say (DS)? Circle T, F or DS.

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|--|-----|---|----|
| 1 Jackie isn't living in the city now. | (T) | F | DS |
| 2 She lives on a quiet street. | T | F | DS |
| 3 She has some shelves in her bedroom. | T | F | DS |
| 4 Sahil is sharing a flat at the moment. | T | F | DS |
| 5 He is living in the city. | T | F | DS |
| 6 The living room is his favourite room. | T | F | DS |
| 7 Brittany lives with her family. | T | F | DS |
| 8 She has a red chair in her room. | T | F | DS |
| 9 She has a table in her room. | T | F | DS |
| 10 Vassilis is living with his mother. | T | F | DS |
| 11 He lives in a new house. | T | F | DS |
| 12 He can see something nice from his house. | T | F | DS |

8 Now read the texts again and check.



Home is where the ♥ is! Why do you love your home? Tell us about it!



I live in a small house in a village called Ditchling. I love it because it's on a quiet street. I used to live in a big city and there was always a lot of noise! I didn't like that. My house is small but I have everything I need. There are four rooms: a kitchen, a living room, a bathroom and my bedroom. My favourite room is the kitchen. It's orange and I love the colour. It has a table and chairs and nice pictures on the walls.

Jackie



I don't have my own place, so I'm staying in my friend Rajeet's flat at the moment. The flat's in the city centre. I like the living room because it has two big windows, so it gets a lot of sun. It's a really nice room. The flat also has a small kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. It's great for two people because we can sit and talk together when we want, but we can go to our own rooms when we want to study or read.

Sahil



I'm sharing a really nice flat with three friends at the moment. The flat's new and in a good area of Boston, in the US. I have my own bedroom. I have a bed and a chair in my room, but I can't have a table in there because my room's very small. But that's OK because we have a big living room and we all like to sit in there and watch TV or listen to music.

Brittany



I live with my wife and children in a house in Athens, Greece. The house is nice, but very old. My mother's mum – my grandmother – gave it to me. There are six rooms in the house. We have a living room with a beautiful red sofa, a kitchen with a big fridge and lots of cupboards, a bathroom and three bedrooms. From the kitchen window, we have a great view of Athens!

Vassilis

VOCABULARY Verbs and people

1 Complete the verbs in the sentences. Then answer the questions.

- My friend *cleans* houses.
What is he? *a cleaner*
- Naomi's job is to t..... English.
What is she?
- My wife d..... a bus.
What is she?
- My husband m..... a lot of workers in a big company.
What is he?
- I p..... football to make money.
What am I?
- My sister w..... books.
What is she?
- Jacob d..... clothes for five different shops.
What is he?

2 Label the photos with the jobs in Exercise 1.



1 *writer*



2



3



4



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3 Complete these sentences about jobs so they are true for you. Change words if you need to.

- I am a I
- My mum is a She
- My brother is a He
- My best friend is a He

PRONUNCIATION /g/, /dʒ/ and silent g

4 8.4 Listen to these words. Do the letters in bold sound the same or different? Or do they have no sound (silent letters)? Write the words in the table.

designer	good	manager
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/g/	/dʒ/	silent g
	<i>Argentina</i>	

5 8.5 Listen to these words and write them in the table in Exercise 3.

Argentina	change	daughter	get	glasses
green	gym	high	sign	

6 8.5 Listen again and repeat the words.

DEVELOPING WRITING

Describing a photo

Language note

A lot of words in English have silent letters (letters we don't hear or say). When you learn the words, learn the correct spelling. When you write in English, remember to spell the words correctly.

The letters in bold are silent.

designer **w**rong friend listen

7 Circle the silent letters.

- I'm sorry. I don't **k**now the answer.
- My wife has a business – a lot of people work there.
- Can you guess what's in that cupboard?
- What does it say on that sign?
- Are you writing an email to your mum?
- I can climb that high mountain!

8 8.6 Listen and check.

9 Look at the photo on page 51 and read the text quickly. What do you think the woman's job is? Choose the best answer.

- a manager
- a teacher
- a writer



In the photo, I can see a ¹ *woman* – she’s working. There’s a pen and a computer on a table in front of her. But I don’t think she’s in an office because I can see a TV and a ² in the room. I think the woman is in a ³ or flat. I think she’s in her ⁴ and she’s homeworking. I don’t know what her job is. Maybe she’s a ⁵ and she’s writing a book or a story at the ⁶

10 Complete the description with these words.

house	living room	moment
sofa	woman	writer

11 Now look at this photo. Complete the notes to describe the photo. Use the description in Exercise 9.



In the photo, I can see She is There are I don’t think because I think the is in I say that because I can see I don’t know Maybe she’s a and she is at the moment.

12 Describe the photo. Use your notes from Exercise 11. Use the model text in Exercise 9.

Vocabulary Builder Quiz 8

Download the Vocabulary Builder for Unit 8 and try the quiz below. Write your answers in your notebook. Then check them and record your score.

1 Circle the correct words.

- Do you *remember / get* what her name is?
- I need to *say / call* my office. I can’t work today.
- My wife *grows / designs* dresses for her friends.
- I want to *move / sell* this table. I want £20 for it.
- What time do you *leave / come* work every day?

2 Circle the word that is different in each group.

- | | | |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| 1 shelf | card | cupboard |
| 2 bag | sink | shower |
| 3 sofa | chair | runner |
| 4 bedroom | kitchen | parent |
| 5 key | designer | project manager |

3 Complete the words in the sentences.

- You can’t drive when you’re fifteen. That’s the l.....
- They make cars in a big f..... in my town.
- I went to the supermarket, but I didn’t buy everything on my l.....
- I’m hungry. Is there any food in the f.....?
- Pizza is my favourite Italian d.....

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

company	glasses	message	pictures	way
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- My son loves to draw Look. This one is a cat!
- I need to wear, but only when I drive.
- I travelled a long today – I’m very tired.
- I can send you a when I get to London.
- Jake manages a big in Poland.

5 Match the beginnings (1-5) with the endings (a-e).

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 That’s a nice carpet. I have a similar | a singer. She’s very good. |
| 2 People are looking everywhere for my lost | b one in my office. |
| 3 I think your book is in the living | c room on the table. |
| 4 My sister is a professional | d website? |
| 5 Does your friend have his own | e dog. |

Score ___/25

Wait a couple of weeks and try the quiz again. Compare your scores.