

ANGLAIS

B1 B2 C1



100 % Collocations !

Ces combinaisons de mots et usages
qui font toute la différence
aux examens et concours

Avec
exercices
corrigés

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Domaine général

General collocations



Collocations

1	the national average	<i>la moyenne nationale</i>
2	the inner workings	<i>le fonctionnement interne, les rouages</i>
3	reliable statistics	<i>des statistiques fiables</i>
4	readily available	<i>facilement disponible</i>
5	pep talk	<i>des paroles discours d'encouragement</i>
6	outright violence	<i>la violence caractérisée pure et simple</i>
7	on a first-come, first-served basis	<i>dans l'ordre d'arrivée</i>
8	odd even numbers	<i>les nombres impairs pairs</i>
9	mixed reactions	<i>des réactions mitigées</i>
10	look-alike	<i>sosie, clone</i>
11	longstanding rules	<i>des règles établies de longue date</i>
12	jet lag	<i>le décalage horaire</i>
13	ill-gotten	<i>mal acquis</i>
14	huge amounts	<i>d'immenses quantités</i>
15	household supplies	<i>des articles ménagers, des produits domestiques</i>
16	high ethical standards	<i>une éthique de haut niveau</i>
17	full recovery	<i>un rétablissement complet</i>
18	fresh opportunities	<i>de nouvelles occasions</i>
19	a firsthand experience	<i>une expérience directe</i>
20	exacting standards	<i>des normes rigoureuses strictes</i>



Fiche 1

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21	ethical guidelines	<i>des principes éthiques</i>
22	come what may	<i>quoi qu'il arrive; coûte que coûte</i>
23	current events	<i>les événements actuels</i>
24	collateral damage	<i>les dégâts dommages collatéraux</i>
25	close relatives	<i>les parents proches</i>
26	an overall rating	<i>une note globale</i>
27	an in-depth review	<i>une étude approfondie</i>
28	an impassioned appeal	<i>un appel vibrant</i>
29	an ill-defined goal	<i>un objectif mal défini</i>
30	an escalating argument	<i>une dispute de plus en plus vive</i>
31	an epochal achievement	<i>une réalisation marquante</i>
32	an enduring achievement	<i>un succès durable</i>
33	an early adopter	<i>un utilisateur pionnier, un des premiers à adopter</i>
34	close examination	<i>un examen approfondi</i>
35	by (the) dint of	<i>par le [seul] fait de, à force de, à cause de</i>
36	beside the point	<i>sans pertinence, à côté du sujet</i>
37	behind schedule	<i>en retard</i>
38	badly needed	<i>cruellement absolument nécessaire</i>
39	attention-getting	<i>qui attire l'attention, accrocheur</i>
40	at the current pace	<i>au rythme actuel</i>



Exercices

1 • Trouvez la collocation anglaise équivalente parmi celles qui sont proposées :

mixed reactions | odd/even numbers | on a first-come, first-served basis | pep talk | reliable statistics | the national average | the inner workings | look-alike | outright violence | readily available

1. facilement disponible :
2. la moyenne nationale :
3. la violence caractérisée | pure et simple :
4. dans l'ordre d'arrivée :
5. sosie, clone :
6. des réactions mitigées :
7. des statistiques fiables :
8. des paroles | discours d'encouragement :
9. les nombres impairs | pairs :
10. le fonctionnement interne, les rouages :

2 • Trouvez la collocation anglaise équivalente parmi celles qui sont proposées :

long-standing rules | ill-gotten | a firsthand experience | fresh opportunities | exacting standards | huge amounts | household supplies | jet lag | full recovery | high ethical standards

1. une éthique de haut niveau :
2. des articles ménagers, des produits domestiques :
3. le décalage horaire :
4. un rétablissement complet :
5. des règles établies de longue date :
6. des normes rigoureuses | strictes :
7. de nouvelles occasions :
8. d'immenses quantités :
9. mal acquis :
10. une expérience directe :

3 • Trouvez la collocation anglaise équivalente parmi celles qui sont proposées :

an in-depth review | an escalating argument | an ill-defined goal |
 ethical guidelines | an overall rating | come what may | close relatives |
 collateral damage | an impassioned appeal | current events

1. des principes éthiques :
2. quoi qu'il arrive, coûte que coûte :
3. les événements actuels :
4. les dégâts | dommages collatéraux :
5. les parents proches :
6. une note globale :
7. une étude approfondie :
8. un appel vibrant :
9. un objectif mal défini :
10. une dispute de plus en plus vive :

4 • Trouvez la collocation anglaise équivalente parmi celles qui sont proposées :

badly needed | by the dint of | at the current pace | behind schedule |
 an early adopter | beside the point | attention-getting | close
 examination | an epochal achievement | an enduring achievement

1. une réalisation marquante :
2. un succès durable :
3. un utilisateur pionnier, un des premiers à adopter :
4. un examen approfondi :
5. par le [seul] fait de, à force de, à cause de :
6. sans pertinence, à côté du sujet :
7. en retard :
8. cruellement | absolument nécessaire :
9. qui attire l'attention, accrocheur :
10. au rythme actuel :

5 • Complétez les phrases suivantes :

a. avec les mots suivants qui manquent pour compléter les collocations :

needed | examination | achievement | point | adopter |
dint | current | enduring | behind | attention

b. puis, pour compléter les phrases, utilisez les collocations ou groupes de mots suivants :

record numbers | follow the logic | scientists' endeavour |
new packaging | junk food | colours and effects | intensive process |
exchange of data | disorganised waves | French laws

1. Problems started during the crossing of the Channel and the barges arrived in _____, the first ones already twenty minutes _____
schedule.
2. I am not sure that I _____ of his reasoning on this, but that is **beside**
the _____.
3. **By** _____ of eating a lot of vegetables, I lost the taste for this kind
of _____.
4. They will do so only after a **close** _____ of the facts before them,
and through an _____ of deliberation.
5. The _____ to send a vehicle on Mars was an absolutely **epochal**
_____.
6. Homicides are forecast to exceed last year's _____ if continued at
the _____ **pace.**
7. She tries out new cosmetics... she's an **early** _____ of new _____.
8. Historians often say Napoleon's most _____ **achievement** was the
codification of _____.
9. A speedy _____ between the university research centres is **badly**
_____.
10. Our _____ was introduced with a resolutely modern, _____-**getting**
design.

6 • Complétez les phrases suivantes :

a. avec les mots suivants qui manquent pour compléter les collocations :

relatives | come | impassioned | events | depth | collateral |
guidelines | escalating | overall | defined

b. puis, pour compléter les phrases, utilisez les collocations ou groupes de mots suivants :

crime statistics | malfunction of the device | on this issue | military intervention |
anti-terrorist legislation | internationally recognised | a water quality index |
United Nations headquarters | US Army base | hundreds of thousands

1. The commander of a says an argument was the most likely cause of the attack.
2. Parliament will not support a with an ill-..... goal.
3. Two Brazilian youth advocates travelled from the small village in north-eastern Brazil to the in New York to make an appeal for the rights of indigenous people.
4. The bureau made an in-..... review of in February 2014.
5. The committee developed that provides a basis for an rating of water quality at a given location.
6. of people lost their lives and millions lost close or their livelihoods.
7. We accept no liability for any kind of damage which could occur due to failure or
8. **Current** are prompting the government to reinforce
9., we will not yield, **what may**.
10. There are **ethical** for research, which scientists mostly adhere to.

7 • Complétez les phrases suivantes :

- a. avec les mots suivants qui manquent pour compléter les collocations :
 gotten | recovery | huge | rules | exacting | high | fresh | jet | supplies | experience
- b. puis, pour compléter les phrases, utilisez les collocations ou groupes de mots suivants :
 time zones | incomplete recovery | sediment rocks | as much
 as possible | service levels | legal economy | cleaning products |
 cloud computing | dominant culture | support group

1. We are teaming up with partners whose product and meet our own **standards**.
2. At a, you'll find other people who are willing to share their **firsthand** with cancer.
3. offers **opportunities** for the computer industry.
4. If physical examination shows by three to four weeks, then **full** is unlikely.
5. A which has **ethical standards** will do more to deter potential offenders than any detailed set of rules.
6. How much do you spend, on average, each month, on food, personal hygiene items and **household**, such as toilet paper or ..?
7. On 24 July 1908, while tunnelling work was going on, **amounts** of water and broke into the tunnel, and 25 Italian miners lost their lives.
8. Ill- gains are often laundered and go into circulation in the
9. Get enough sleep, especially if you've crossed and are coping with **lag**.
10. In rehousing the people, it is important to follow the **long-standing** of neighbourhood solidarity

8 • Complétez les phrases suivantes :

a. avec les mots suivants qui manquent pour compléter les collocations :

statistics | national | odd | reactions | readily | workings |
outright | basis | numbers | talk | look | come

b. puis, pour compléter les phrases, utilisez les collocations ou groupes de mots suivants :

young girls | left-hand | fight for | court proceedings | domain name | natural
uranium | basic human rights | branded goods | poverty rate | agricultural industry

1. Consumers who purchase-**alike** products are often under the mistaken impression that they are
2. Last week's announcement that the government would be injecting \$125 million into the has received **mixed** from the farming community.
3. Right-hand pages are-**numbered** pages while even appear on pages.
4. Allocation of the should take place on a **first-**....., **first-served** if there are two or more applicants for the same name.
5. The oppression of girls and women can include the preference for sons over daughters, limited personal and professional choices for girls and women, the denial of and **gender-based violence**.
6. The general delivered a **pep** to the troops and exhorted them to their country.
7. Depleted uranium is less radioactive than and is **available** as a by-product for the nuclear fuel cycle.
8. No **reliable** are available concerning who married before the age of 18.
9. Recent have lifted the veil of secrecy on the **inner** of the intelligence community
10. The towns in these disadvantaged districts have a far above the **average** in the open areas.