- les associations de mots (collocations)
- les familles de mots
- les intrus dans le vocabulaire
- les synonymes et antonymes



### Collocation Examples For English Learners



## Collocations

### Association de deux mots.

• EX: Fast food et pas Quick food.

Collocation refers to how words go together or form fixed relationships.

- •adverb + adjective: completely satisfied (NOT downright satisfied)
- adjective + noun: excruciating pain (NOT excruciating joy)
- noun + noun: a surge of anger (NOT a rush of anger)
- noun + verb: lions roar (NOT lions shout)
- •verb + noun: commit suicide (NOT undertake suicide)
- verb + expression with preposition:
   burst into tears (NOT blow up in tears)
- verb + adverb: wave frantically (NOT wave feverishly)

## Liste des collocations. Par ordre alphabétique.

• Ex : Above average :

 Des exemples, une question format quiz.

### Meaning

more than average, esp. in amount, age, height, weight etc.

### For example

- She thinks her kids are of above average intelligence.
- If their wealth is way above average; their tax rates should be above average too.

#### Note:

A collocation with a similar meaning is "above normal", and one with the opposite meaning is "below average".

### **Quick Quiz**

If you're of above average height, you could be

- a. a basketball player
- b. a chess player

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### **Business collocations**

to open an account	Would you like to open an account at our bank?				
to forgive a debt	Do you think the bank would forgive a debt?				
to land a deal	We landed a deal worth \$3 million.				
to key in a PIN	Just key in your PIN at the ATM and you can make a deposit.				
to deposit a check	I'd like to deposit this check for \$100.				
hard-earned money	Once you get a job, you'll know what hard-earned money really is.				
to close a deal	I closed a deal on a new account last week.				
to write up a contract	Let's write up your contract.				
counterfeit money	Be on the lookout for counterfeit money in circulation.				

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## Word families

- Les mots avec la même racine mais des natures grammaticales différentes.
- Bien prêter l'oreille aux terminaisons.
- les préfixes (avant) et les suffixes (après)

## WORDFAMILIES



## Odd one out

### l'intrus!

 « Which of these instruments doesn't she mention? »

• Le NOT auquel il faut prêter attention!



## Synonymes et antonyms

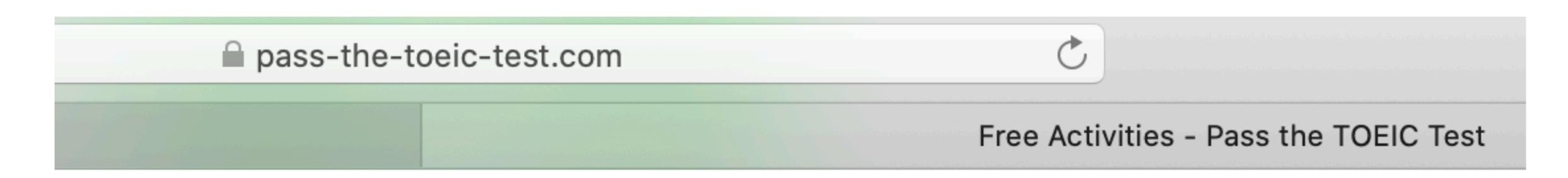
### SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

WORD	SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS	WORD	SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS
Passive	submissive	forceful	Quit	leave, stop	continue, remain
Patience	tolerance	impatience	Radiant	bright	dim
Perfect	ideal	imperfect, faulty	Relevant	pertinent	irrelevant
Poor	poverty-stricken	rich, wealthy	Reluctant	unwilling	willing
Possible	feasible	impossible	Resist	withstand	comply, conform
Precious	valuable	cheap, worthless	Ridiculous	hilarious	sensible,
Premature	early	late, delayed	Smooth	even	rough
Preserve	conserve	destroy, neglect	Sorrow	sadness	joy, ecstasy
Prevalent	common	uncommon	Spontaneous	unplanned	planned,rehearsed
Probable	likely	improbable	Stationary	motionless	movable, portable
Profit	gain	loss	Trivial	unimportant	important, crucial
Prominent	well known	unknown	Upset	distress	soothe, calm
Prosperous	flourishing	unsuccessful	Vacant	empty,unoccupied	filled, occupied
Push	shove, thrust	pull	Wonderful	marvelous	awful
Question	inquiry, query	answer	Wrong	incorrect	correct, right

## Synonyms sur quizlet

https://quizlet.com/401469703/synonyms-flash-cards/





### Part 3



https://www.englishclub.com/esl-exams/ets-toeic-practice-3.htm