

# Syntagmatic Relation = Correlated Occurrences

Whenever “**eats**” occurs, what **other words** also tend to occur?

My cat **eats** fish on Saturday  
His cat **eats** turkey on Tuesday  
My dog **eats** meat on Sunday  
His dog **eats** turkey on Tuesday  
...

My	_____	<b>eats</b>	_____	on Saturday
His	_____	<b>eats</b>	_____	on Tuesday
My	_____	<b>eats</b>	_____	on Sunday
His	_____	<b>eats</b>	_____	on Tuesday
...	_____		_____	

What words tend to occur  
to the **left** of “**eats**”?

What words  
are to the  
**right**?