

# ENGLISH

## Chapter 16 Session B

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**EXPERIENCE**

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Remember that **collocations** can be made up of any kinds of words such as verbs, nouns, adverbs and adjectives. There are no rules for collocations, they are just combinations of words that we can become familiar with and then use correctly.



## A profile

- 1**  Work in pairs. How many verb and noun phrases can you make in one minute?

act   bake  
do   meet   record  
see   sing   start  
take   write

a bungee jump  
a cake   a company  
a dance class  
a famous person  
a musical   a news story  
in a play   karaoke  
music

act in a play, bake a cake, do a  
bungee jump, meet a famous  
person, record music, see a  
musical, sing karaoke, start a  
company, take a dance class,  
write a news story



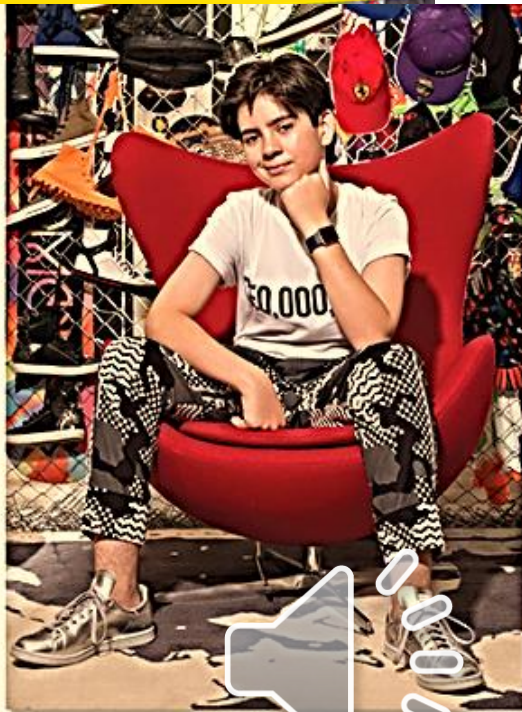
# Meet Jenk, the founder of iCoolKid

Jenk Oz is a tech entrepreneur. He's met a lot of celebrities, including Adele. He's appeared in documentaries and music videos, and he's acted in a play in a London theater. The amazing thing is, he's still a teenager!

Jenk's company, a digital platform called iCoolKid, is a guide to all things cool to see and do. It's designed for eight- to 15-year-olds, and focuses on pop culture, tech and events. It has stories on everything from baking a cake with a 3D printer to doing a bungee jump on skis. You can even sing karaoke there. Jenk describes it as a place for young people to hang out and never get bored.

**'It's a place where young people can hang out and never get bored.'**

The idea for the site came to Jenk when he was eight. Every Monday morning, his teacher asked about their weekend. He realized that he always did different things from his classmates. They sometimes saw a soccer or rugby game, but he went to musicals or other different events. His friends started to ask, 'Can I come with you?' Jenk's mother decided to send them an email every week with ideas about what to do. Jenk presented the email as a school project, and the website grew from there.



Jenk's own hobbies are a big part of his research. In his free time, he records music and takes dance classes. He sings and plays four musical instruments well. He loves extreme sports; he's been go-karting and sky-diving. He's a big fan of fashion too.

Jenk hasn't written all the stories on his site. He has a team who helps him, but he decides what's cool. And he has big plans for the future. iCoolKid has between 1,000 and 2,000 hits a day, and he wants to increase that to a million. He also plans to go global and write articles for people around the world.





**2**  29 Read and listen to the article. Which activities in exercise 1 ...



**1** does/did Jenk do?

**Act in a play, meet a famous person, record music, see a musical, start a company, take a dance class, write a news story.**

**2** can you read about on his website?

**Bake a cake, do a bungee jump, sing karaoke.**

### 3 Read the article again. Which three sentences are true?

- 1 The website is only for teenagers.
- 2 It has stories about things that are interesting for teens.
- 3 When he was younger, Jenk went to sports games every weekend.
- 4 His friends at school wanted to go with him to fun events.
- 5 His mother gave information to his friends about things to do and see.
- 6 Jenk doesn't have time to think of ideas because he has a lot of hobbies.

## 4 Read the article again. Correct the false sentences in exercise 3.

The website is only for teenagers.

**The website is for eight – to fifteen years-olds.**

When he was younger, Jenk went to sports games every weekend.

**When he was younger, Jenk went to musicals and other events every weekend.**

Jenk doesn't have time to think of ideas because he has a lot of hobbies.

**Jenk gets a lot of ideas from his own hobbies.**



## 5 Read the article again. Answer the questions in your own words.

- 1 What information can you find on the website?
- 2 Where was Jenk when he first had the idea for the site?
- 3 What did Jenk do at school before he started the site?
- 4 What types of activities does Jenk like?
- 5 What is Jenk's main job on the website?
- 6 What plans does Jenk have for the site?

1. You can find out about interesting things to do and see.
2. He was in class/at elementary school when he first had the idea.
3. He presented his mother's email message as a school project.
4. He likes music, dance, extreme sports and fashion.
5. He decides what stories to include on the site./what things are interesting.
6. He wants more people to visit it, and people from all over the world.

## 7 Complete the sentences with the words in exercise 6.

- 1 Most people play football or basketball, but extreme sports are becoming popular.
- 2 A video on YouTube can get millions of hits a day.
- 3 The concert is one of the most important events of the year.
- 4 With online shopping, it's easy for small companies to go global.
- 5 We did a lot of research for our history project.
- 6 Our technology course focuses on computer programming.

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**Word work**

Match the definitions to the words in bold in the text.

- 1 finding new facts or information \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 visits to a website \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 concentrates on, pays attention to \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 reach the whole world \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 organized activities, such as sports competitions \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 sports or activities that are exciting and dangerous \_\_\_\_\_

**extreme sports**