

Phrases and collocations database

money	make/earn/win/save/have money; spend money (on sth/doing); short of money; do sth for the money	play	play a part/role (in sth); play with sth/sb; play sth; have a part/role to play (in sth); be/act/star in a play; watch/see a play
mood	in a good/bad mood; in the right/wrong mood; in the mood for sth	pleasure	take pleasure in sth/doing; gain/get pleasure from sth/doing
necessary	necessary (for sb) to do	point	see/take sb's point (about sth/doing); (see) the point in/of sth/doing; there's no point in/sth/doing; make a point of doing
news	in the news; on the news; hear the news; newsflash; newspaper	popular	popular with/among
note	make/take/keep (a) note of sth; note sth (down)	profit	make a profit (from sth)
notice	notice sb doing/do; take notice of sth; at short notice; give sb notice of	promise	promise to do; give/make sb a promise; break a/your promise
occasion	on this/that occasion; on occasion; on the occasion of sth; special occasion	purpose	do sth on purpose; purpose of sth
opinion	in my opinion; give/express your/an opinion (of/about sth/doing); hold/have an opinion (of/about sth/doing)	question	ask/answer a question; question sth/sb; in question; question mark
order	in order; put sth in order; in order to do; give an order (to sb) (to do)	queue	join a queue; in a queue; queue up; stand/wait in a queue
part	take part in sth/doing; be a part of sth; part with sth; have a part (in a play, etc)	reason	reason why; reason for sth; reason with sb
party	have/throw a party (for sb); give sb a party; go to a party; dinner/birthday/etc party	recipe	follow a recipe; recipe book; recipe for disaster
pass	pass sth (over) to sb; pass an exam/test/etc; pass a building/etc	research	carry out/do research (on/into sth)
pattern	follow a pattern; a checked/striped/plain pattern	responsibility	have/take (the) responsibility for sth/doing
permission	give sb permission to do; ask (sb) for permission to do; have/ask for/get permission (from sb) to do	route	plan your/a route; take a route
phone call	make/receive/get a phone call	save	save money/time; save sth for later
photo(graph)	take a photo (of sth/sb)	sense	make sense of sth; it makes sense (to do); sense of humour/taste/sight/etc
pity	pity sb; take pity on sb; feel pity for sb; it's a pity (that)	shape	get in/into shape; stay/keep in shape; the shape of sth; in the shape of
place	take place; in place of; at a place	shopping	do the shopping; go shopping; shopping centre; window shopping
		show	put on a show; show appreciation (for sth/sb); show sth to sb; show sb sth; on show; steal the show; TV/radio/quiz/game show; show business