

COLLOCATIONS AND LEXICAL CHUNKS

Some words often occur together either in pairs or in phrases. When they occur in pairs, they are called "collocations". When they occur in phrases, they are called "Lexical chunks". Below are some examples of common collocations and lexical chunks found in UN speeches and documents:

Create a better world
(A) cooperative world body
Constitute a threat to world stability
Constitute a threat to peace and security
(The) common hopes for humankind
(The) family of nations
(The) global community
(The) international community
(An) international forum
Keep peace
Maintain peace
Meet with success
(The) nations of the world
Polarize into factions
Promote good relations
Promote peace and stability
Put an end to war/conflict/the stalemate
Put forth a proposal