

UNIT 5

A TRIP TO THE ZOO

GRAMMAR EXTRA

- After a verb we usually put *and* between the last two nouns, adjectives or verbs in a list, and commas (,) between the other things.

I like horses, cows, dogs and cats.

The bear was large, hungry and dangerous.

We swam, played volleyball and ate ice cream.

- *And* is less common with adjectives before a noun. We normally just use a comma.

a big, yellow fish

- When we use *and* we often miss out words instead of repeating them.

Nicole goes shopping and ~~she goes~~ swimming at the weekend.

The monkeys and ~~the~~ birds were up in the trees.

Here are some errors that candidates have made with *and* in the KET exam. Correct the sentences.

- 1 I saw a nice and colourful parrot at the zoo.
- 2 Yesterday we went to the zoo and yesterday we went to the museum.
- 3 Susanna went out yesterday and Susanna took her dog for a walk.
- 4 There are many cats, dogs, horses at the farm.
- 5 The dolphins were near the boat and the birds were near the boat.

VOCABULARY

There are many words in English that go together. For example: *I've got to take some photographs of the animals.*

Put the words below in the right column.
Sometimes there is more than one answer. Use
and English–English dictionary to help you.

homework time a phone call
the shopping an appointment a cake
nothing some money an exam breakfast

do	make	take	spend
		<i>photographs</i>	

- Collocation là cách kết hợp các từ với nhau thành các cụm từ theo thói quen của người bản ngữ. Ví dụ trong tiếng Việt chúng ta có con mèo mun, con chó mực chứ không nói về con chó mun, con mèo mực ..thì người Anh họ sẽ có "**blonde hair**" chứ không nói là "**yellow hair**", "**strong wind**" thay vì "**heavy wind**"...
- Hay khi nói "Chúng tôi đang gặp nhiều khó khăn" thì không sử dụng là "**We're meeting many difficulties**" mà phải là "**We're encountering/ experiencing/ facing many difficulties**".

VOCABULARY

Collocations with GET

lost

Did you get lost when you were in the city?



a job

I have been unemployed for months. Yesterday, I finally got a job!



married

They are getting married next week.



the message

Why doesn't Sam get the message that Rana doesn't like him?



home

What time did you get home last night?



fired

He got fired last week. He's looking for a new job.



divorced

They got divorced last year.



started

We don't have much time to finish this project, so let's get started!

VOCABULARY

Collocations with HAVE

a meeting

We have a meeting at 9:00.
Don't be late!



a headache

She has had a headache all day.
She should take some aspirin.



a party

It's your birthday next week.
Let's have a party!



a baby

Tim and Kate just had a baby.
His name is Peter.



a fight

My best friend and I had a fight.



a conversation

Can we have a conversation
before we make any decisions?



an interview

He has an interview tomorrow,
and he's a little nervous.

breakfast/lunch/dinner

I'm having lunch with Linda today.

VOCABULARY

Collocations with MAKE

a mess

You made a mess! Please clean it up.



an appointment

Can I make an appointment?



a suggestion

I'd like to make a suggestion.



a mistake

The businessman made a mistake.



money

She will make a lot of money.



noise

Our neighbors are making noise today.



a promise

I made a promise, and I will not break it.



a phone call

He made a phone call while he waited.



VOCABULARY

Collocations with **SAVE**

energy

What are ways that we can save energy?



electricity

Turn off the light when you leave a room to save electricity.

money

I save money by running in the park instead of going to the gym.



someone's life

Wearing a seat belt in a car can save your life.



time

Usually I walk to work, but if I take a taxi, I save time.

space

She saved some space in her suitcase for souvenirs.



one's strength

You're sick. Save your strength, and don't try to do anything.

someone a seat

I will be late to the movie. Will you save me a seat?

VOCABULARY

Collocations with TAKE

a nap

His three-year-old daughter takes a nap every afternoon.



notes

She often takes notes when she's in the lab.



a bath

He takes a bath every day.



one's time

We're not in a rush. Take your time.



a break

We've been working hard. Let's take a break and get some coffee.



a chance

Will you take a chance and marry me?



a picture

Will you please take our picture?



a taxi

Did you take a taxi to get to the airport?



VOCABULARY

more

Collocations with TAKE



a seat

Please take a seat.



a test

I have to take a test.



a shower

He takes a shower every day.



take care of

I'm taking care of my neighbor's pets today.



care

It was nice seeing you again. Take care!



a bow

It was a great performance.
You were fantastic! Take a bow.



a look

Take a look at this!



a taxi

Did you take a taxi to get here?



GRAMMAR

Conjunctions

Là liên từ trong tiếng anh, được sử dụng để liên kết 2 từ, cụm từ hoặc mệnh đề lại với nhau.

Eg.,

Sentence A	<i>Polar bears weigh from 350 to 650 kg.</i>
Sentence B	<i>Polar bears are two and a half metres to three metres long.</i>
<i>Polar bears weigh from 350 to 650 kg and are two and a half to three metres long.</i>	

GRAMMAR

Conjunctions

- We use **and** when we want to *add* one fact or idea to another.

*I saw a polar bear **and** there were two cubs with her.*

- We use **but** when there is a *contrast* between the two facts or ideas.

*I saw a polar bear **but** he was asleep.*

- We use **or** when there is a *choice* or an alternative fact or idea.

*You can go to the zoo **or** stay at home.*

- We use **because** to say *why* things happen.

*I gave the penguin some fish **because** it was hungry.*

***Because** the penguin was hungry, I gave it some fish.*