

COMMON COLLOCATIONS



Have

Have a bath
Have a drink
Have a good time
Have a haircut
Have a holiday
Have a problem
Have a relationship
Have a rest
Have lunch
Have sympathy

Break

Break a leg
Break a habit
Break a record
Break a promise
Break a window
Break someone's heart
Break the ice
Break the law
Break the news to someone
Break the rules

Pay

Pay a fine
Pay attention
Pay by credit card
Pay cash
Pay interest
Pay someone a compliment
Pay someone a visit
Pay the bill
Pay the price
Pay your respects

Make

Make a difference
Make a mess
Make a mistake
Make a noise
Make an effort
Make furniture
Make money
Make progress
Make room
Make trouble

Save

Save electricity
Save energy
Save money
Save one's strength
Save someone a seat
Save someone's life
Save something
Save space
Save time
Save yourself the trouble

Do

Do business
Do nothing
Do someone a favor
Do the cooking
Do the washing up
Do your best
Do your hair
Do your homework

Take

Take a break
Take a chance
Take a look
Take a rest
Take a seat
Take a taxi
Take an exam
Take notes
Take someone's place

Catch

Catch a ball
Catch a bus
Catch a chill
Catch a cold
Catch a thief
Catch fire
Catch sight of
Catch someone's attention
Catch someone's eye
Catch the flu

Come

Come close
Come complete with
Come first
Come into view
Come last
Come prepared
Come right back
Come second
Come to a compromise
Come to a decision
Come to an agreement
Come to an end
Come to a standstill
Come to terms with
Come to a total of
Come under attack

Go

Go astray
Go bad
Go bald
Go bankrupt
Go blind
Go crazy
Go dark
Go deaf
Go mad
Go missing
Go online
Go out of business
Go overseas
Go quiet
Go sailing
Go to war

Get

Get a job
Get angry
Get a shock
Get married/divorced
Get drunk
Get frightened
Get lost
Get permission
Get pregnant
Get started
Get the impression
Get the message
Get the sack
Get upset
Get wet
Get worried

Keep

Keep a diary
Keep a promise
Keep a secret
Keep an appointment
Keep calm
Keep control
Keep in touch
Keep quiet
Keep someone's place
Keep the change