

# Collocations

*Shall we make a cup of tea and do our homework afterwards?*

## Collocation Examples For English Learners



Making a bed



Doing homework



Saving time



Doing the dishes



Giving someone advice

ThoughtCo.

## Deep

- deep depression
- deep devotion
- a deep feeling
- deep pockets
- deep sleep
- in deep thought
- in deep trouble

## Heavy

- a heavy drinker
- heavy rain
- a heavy sleeper
- a heavy smoker
- heavy snow
- heavy traffic

## Strong

- strong criticism
- strong denial
- a strong feeling
- a strong opinion (about something)
- a strong sense (of)
- a strong smell
- a strong taste

## Great

- great enjoyment
- great excitement
- a great failure
- at great length
- a great number (of)
- great power
- great pride



- absolute agony
- complete astonishment
- total bliss
- (an) utter catastrophe
- absolute despair
- total ecstasy
- utter fury
- a complete idiot
- utter loathing
- total madness



# COLLOCATIONS WITH

do the cooking

do the dishes

do homework

do your best

do bussiness

do research

do the exam

do account

do work

do a job

do nothing

do exercises

do damage

do everthing

do a favour

do friends

do a drawing

do sport

DO



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# COLLOCATIONS WITH

**A**

- an appointment
- an arrangement
- an attempt

**B**

- a/the bed
- breakfast
- believe

**C**

- a complaint
- a comment
- a change
- a choice
- a cake
- a call

**D**

- a decision
- difference
- discovery
- a deal

**T**

- a threat
- time
- trip
- tea

**S**

- a statement
- a speech
- a sound
- sense

**P**

- a presentation
- a promise
- progress
- a profit
- a point
- a plan

**MAKE**

**E**

- an exception
- an excuse
- an effort

**F**

- fortune
- fun of
- a fire

**M**

- a mistake
- money
- a mess



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# COLLOCATIONS WITH

**take** a shower

**take** a vacation

**take** a chance

**take** a picture

**take** a seat

**take** an exam

**take** part

**take** a taxi

**take** time

# TAKE

**take** care

**take** a bite

**take** a risk

**take** notes

**take** a survey

**take** it apart

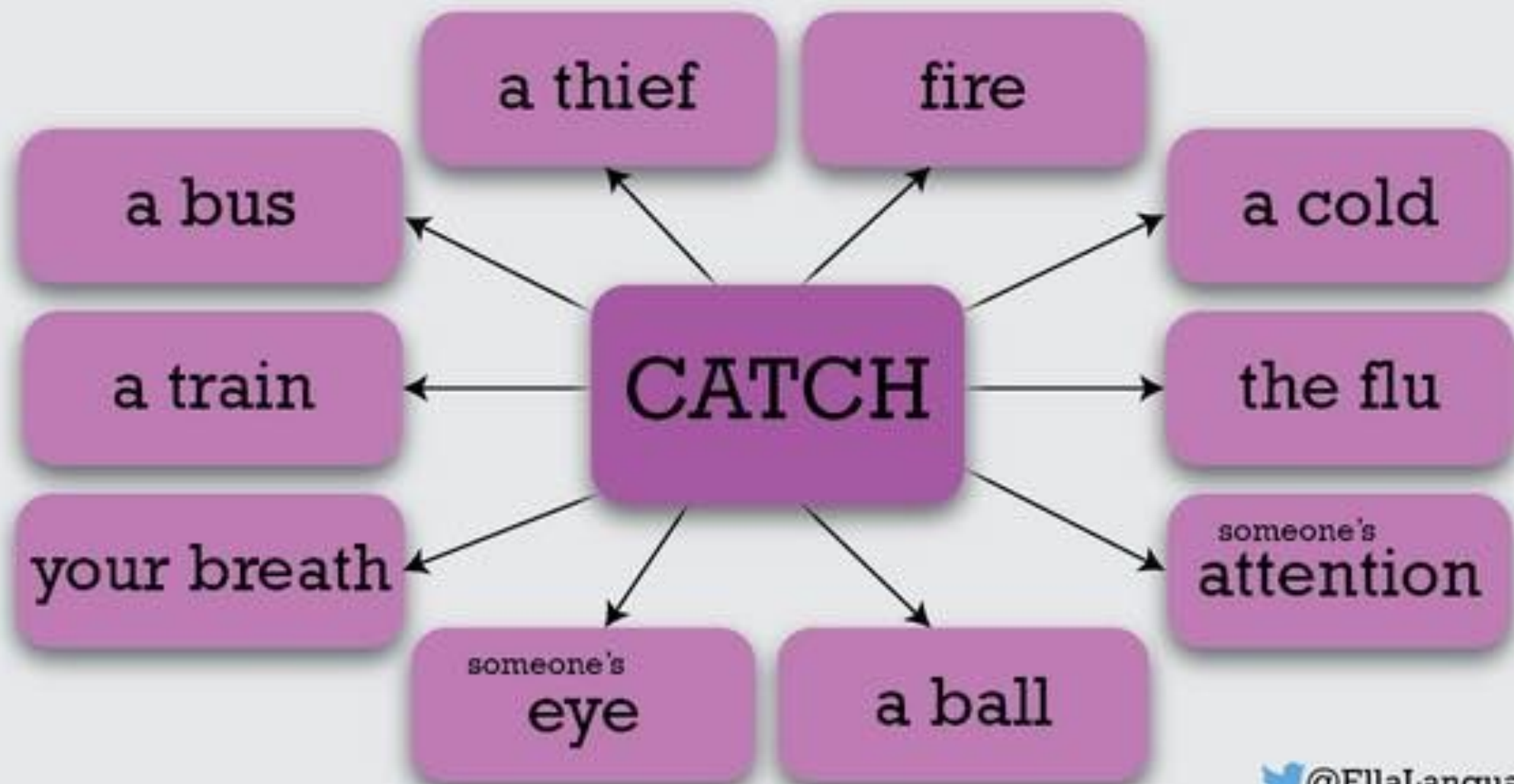
**take** advice

**take** a decision

**take** medicine







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I was driving down the road on a rainy day over the eastern highway immersed in  
1) \_\_\_\_\_ thought that swayed me away for a while. Not that there was no  
2) \_\_\_\_\_ traffic, but I reckoned cars were rushing upon the road relatively often  
and that 3) \_\_\_\_\_ quite a lasting impression on me. All of a sudden, it dawned on  
me that I lost the track of time and took the wrong exit from the highway. I was  
in 4) \_\_\_\_\_ despair as I was 5) \_\_\_\_\_ my best to get back on track. Had I  
not had the luck to meet an incredible guy who helped me out, it would have  
6) \_\_\_\_\_ much more time to navigate my way around the area.

- 1) strong                      2) deep                      3) heavy                      4) profound
- 1) intense                      2) amplified                      3) heavy                      4) big
- 1) made                      2) left                      3) had                      4) inflicted
- 1) total                      2) absolute                      3) complete                      4) utter
- 1) endeavouring                      2) making                      3) doing                      4) attempting
- 1) given                      2) invested                      3) taken                      4) wasted

