# Kiiminki Senior High School Collocations Dictionary 2014 Edition

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# Preface

A collocation is two or more words that often go together. Some word combinations simply sound "right" to native English speakers and others sound "wrong" or unnatural to native speakers.

Learning collocations is demanding but there are benefits: Your language will be more natural and people will understand you more easily. Besides, Power English often consists of chunks or blocks or even complete meanings rather than single words.

You will find below a compilation of entries that the contributing students found interesting. Their task was to illustrate the usage of these words in meaningful contexts.

Strictly speaking not all example sentences here are collocations but the bulk of them offer interesting inroads into general usage of the entries and are thus valuable to advanced students of English.

Enjoy! 🙂

#### **SMILE**

She had a happy smile on her face. She returned his smile. They had to hide their smiles. His face creased into a smile. A gentle smile spread over her face. I'm going to wipe that smile off your face. Dad nodded, smiling happily. He smiled at her and winked his eye. The memory still made her smile. She smiled with pleasure.

#### HAPPY

Outwardly the couple appeared happy. Money won't make you happy. Sarah seemed perfectly happy with my explanation about what happened. She felt truly happy. Mum was not entirely happy about the situation. I'm just happy to be back in LA. I'm not too happy about his attitude. I was happy with the way things went. I was happy, once. He got the job, which made him very happy.

#### LOVE

#### I love you.

She was in a deep love with him.

He was in love with the countryside.

I like most sports but tennis is my first love.

At last she had believed in true love.

'Can you please say that at least you loved me' she whispered.

He didn't **return her love**.

She fell in love with her doctor.

We're in love.

She had a great love of dancing.

#### NICE

That bread smells nice.

He seemed very nice on the phone.

They tried their best **to make** the room **look nice** and cozy.

He was nice for a while.

Some of the boys **were nice**, but she didn't want to date anybody.

You have very nice shoes on.

I remember that **she was very nice** when we first met.

The song **he played was nice**, just not one of my favorites.

All the girls admired him but I didn't think that he was so nice to them.

The place we stayed at was nice.

#### LIFE

Do you think **there is life** on other planets? His **life changed** after the accident. Will you **ruin your life** by using drugs? I was close to **losing my life.** I love **my life,** I have everything I've ever wanted. She said that **there is life after death**. For the first time, he had to fight **for his life.** I felt like there was too much **real-life drama.** The first surgery **changed** Lucy's **life.** I wanted to go travel, to **start a new life** and a new adventure.

#### SUN

The sunset was beautiful.

You are badly burnt by the sun.

The **sun climbed higher** in the sky.

When the sun shone through the trees I saw it.

I woke up when the sun warmed my face.

Sun is causing wrinkles and cancer to your skin if you don't use high sun protection.

You can't sit **in the sun** too long.

I love summer, when it's sunny and warm.

We wanted to travel somewhere sunny.

Sun is shining brightly.

#### SCHOOL

My friends hate school projects.

We love to study new things in school.

There are nice teachers in our school.

We can meet friends and meet new people in school.

No phones are allowed in our school.

They had to take the bus to get to school every day.

We don't have to use school uniforms.

Private schools are so expensive that we don't have enough money to that.

He wants to be middle-school teacher when he grows old.

She never was the cleverest child in her school.

#### SUMMER

All the students went home for the summer holidays.

Summer is the best season of the year.

I hope **next summer is** warm and sunny.

Almost every student want's to have a summer job.

They wanted to travel somewhere exciting next summer.

We don't have to go to school on the whole summer.

Last summer was boring.

In Finland summer is short and cold.

They went to shopping for new summer clothing.

In summer, water is warm in rivers.

### HEART

The heart pumps blood through the body. He broke her heart. Doctors had to make open-heart surgery for him. I wish you well with all my heart surgery for him. I wish you well with all my heart. He can give you everything your heart can desire. The priest spoke from his heart. I herew in my heart that she was lying. I want you to give your heart to me. I hate him from all my heart. She gave me heart shaped card on Valentine's day.

# HOME

He left his **native home** to travel to Europe.

Home is where my heart is.

They moved **to a new home** at summer.

Let's go home.

He desperately missed his home.

She didn't leave home until she was 24.

This video is **for home use only.** 

We have to provide **a good home** for the children.

Their door mat said 'Welcome home'.

I'm safe in my home.

# FRIEND

She is my best friend.

She's not my best friend she's more like my sister.

They **became friends** after meeting in school.

He doesn't have many good friends.

They **stayed friends** even after they grew up and left home.

She won't win any friends if she carries on talking like that.

She has always been my friend no matter what.

I had to find new friends.

They were best friends in kindergarten.

My friends are my everything.

# FAMILY

I always wanted to have a small family.

My pets are part of my family.

My second family is my friends.

I love my family.

My family contains my parents and sisters.

She married a man from a rich family.

We adopted a baby boy to complete our family.

He is **a good family man**, completely devoted to his wife and kids.

They were born in close and loving family.

They have always been a dream family.

### PHONE

He's on the phone at the moment.
Can she use your phone?
When the phone rings, don't answer it.
Where can I buy a new phone case?
My phone suddenly went dead in the middle of our conversation.
They are inventing new phones all the time.
Almost every kid has a smart phone.
Most youngsters can't live without a phone.
We talk on the phone every night.

We need more public payphones.

#### TIME

As time went by we saw less and less of each other.

Oh **how time flies,** I'm already late.

My watch keeps me on time.

What time do you make it?

We have to change the time of our next appointment.

I had to make the decision immediately, I had no time to think.

Why are we wasting time like this?

When was the last time you saw him?

Their parents died a long time ago.

She was the greatest dancer of all time.

#### FOOD

I love different kinds of food.

We can't live without food, it's very important part of our wellness.

Every country has their own special kind of food culture.

Their restaurant has the best foods ever.

Excessive **junk food** is bad for you.

If you want to be healthy you have to eat healthy food.

Everybody has their own favorite food.

She **put food out** for the birds.

There was a smell of food in the kitchen.

Food and water were running out.

#### LAUGH

The last joke **got the biggest laugh.** We all have **a different kind of laugh. They laugh so much** that it begins to be annoying.

We had a great laugh about it afterwards.

He pulled a funny face to make kids laugh.

She laughs easily at everything.

It was fun, we were talking and laughing together.

I was watching them and trying not to laugh.

Mom laughed, and I found myself laughing with her.

I laughed so much that it started to hurt in my stomach.

#### HOLIDAY

Summer holidays start soon. Everybody goes travelling at holidays. Where would you spend your dream holiday? They're going on holiday to Italy this summer. I started to pack for the holiday two weeks before it. It is very popular holiday resort. I'm planning to get very tanned at holidays. I am going to spend my holiday with my friends. I fell in love with lifeguard on summer holidays. Last summer holiday was best time of my whole life.

#### MONEY

Money can't buy happiness. Tell me a good way to spend my money. I'll pay the money back next week. We exchanged our money into euros at the airport. He'll do anything for money. I don't have much money. I need to get money for the concert. She never has enough money for clothes. He wants a job where he can earn a lots of money.

I have to save money for the holidays.

#### FASHION

I love fashion, but some of the items are too expensive.

The store sells everything from sports clothes to high fashion.

Black is always in fashion.

She set a fashion for high heels.

I always try to keep up with the latest fashions.

And that's how he started his career as a fashion model.

Paris is well known as the world's fashion capital.

She went to fashion school after she graduated from high school.

Those shoes are so out of fashion.

Did you read the latest fashion magazine?

#### JOB

Good job everybody!

Her job title is senior constable.

Cleaning the toilets is not in my job description.

After several years of studying, he's got a job as a doctor.

She needed a better-paid job.

What would be your dream job?

Alice is frightened of losing her job.

I saw the job advertised on the newspaper.

He was only doing his job.

The job of waitress doesn't pay very well.

#### HOME

#### Home sweet home.

I think we could **find a home** for the puppy.

Some people have no **permanent home**.

This course is suitable for **home study**.

I lost the count of how many times my grandfather has been in a **nursery home**.

After my grandmother couldn't take care of herself anymore we had to take her to an **old people's home.** 

The holiday resort's friendly atmosphere makes it a real **home from home**.

Every summer we go to sell **home grown** tomatoes in the market.

I had **home-made** pizza for dinner yesterday.

On the home front, the global warming continues to worsen.

#### <u>Sea</u>

#### A calm sea after storm.

The sea has been quite rough today.

The cruise ship head for **the open sea** after spending two days in the harbor.

Raging sea forced fishing boats to return to the harbor.

Not so many people have sailed the seven seas.

Due to global warming the sea has risen and is going to rise even more in the future.

Many lives were **lost at sea** when Titanic sank after hitting an iceberg.

Tourists on board were staring out to sea.

Last summer we **crossed** the Mediterranean in a yacht.

One passenger was **swept out to sea** after a big wave struck the ship.

#### <u>Hell</u>

He's been going through hell with that broken leg.

If you irritate wrong people they can **make your life hell**.

The house was burning like the fires of hell.

Watching the house burn was like watching the flames of hell.

If you don't like cold weather, Greenland would be **hell on earth** for you.

Some believe that doomed souls go to hell.

Yesterday was the day from hell.

A racist country can be **a living hell** for immigrants.

Long workdays can turn into a pure hell if everything seems to be against you.

We're living in hell!

#### <u>WEATHER</u>

Every winter many people brave the weather as they have to leave to work or school.

We'll go to the beach tomorrow if the weather lets up.

The weather is going to **warm up** in a few days.

Last week the weather suddenly got worse.

We should go sunbathing if the weather allows.

Many flights were cancelled due to the bad weather conditions.

According to **the weather forecast**, it'll be rainy tomorrow.

The vagaries of the Finnish weather are astonishing.

A dramatic change in the weather caused such a chaos.

Last week the weather turned warm.

### <u>Car</u>

I bought a second-hand car yesterday.

It's hard to detect **unmarked police cars** amongst the other cars.

I almost got ran over by a car yesterday.

The old man **got in the car** and drove off.

The old woman lost control of the car and drove off the road.

Many modern cars run on diesel.

Due to the cold weather, it took a few tries before **the car started**.

The fastest manufactured car can reach top speed of over 400 km/h.

It's more ecological to use public transport instead of driving by your own private car.

Yesterday I saw a long line of **cars parked** in front of the building.

#### <u>DEATH</u>

Sometimes in winters it feels like you're going to **freeze to death** the moment you step out from the door.

The woman who was gunned down yesterday somehow saved from a certain death.

The murderer was **sentenced to death** after murdering many people.

Many people believe in life after death.

The coroner said **the cause of death** was a heart attack.

During the witch hunt many innocent women were **burned to death**.

The racing driver **cheated death** after the high speed crash.

He suffered a slow and painful death.

His grandfather's **death came** at the age of 84.

Fulfilling orders on time is a matter of life and death for small companies.

#### NOISE

Noise pollution can be a real problem near airports.

Nobody knew what that strange noise coming from the closet was.

The baby was making a lot of noise.

Noise level can be relatively high on this area.

There are many ways to **reduce noise**, such as noise barriers.

Mosquitoes create irritating **buzzing noise** when they fly.

He couldn't hear us **over the noise** of the traffic.

#### Listen to that noise!

In the city center there's **constant background noise** from the traffic.

The puppy was scared of the **loud noise** coming from the washing machine.

#### LEG

It's better to **stretch your legs** after a jog if you don't want them to be sore the next day.

The old man sat down, crossed his legs and started reading a newspaper.

They had to amputate her left leg below the knee after the car accident.

Smaller cars don't have too much legroom in the back seat.

He swung his legs underneath the table.

They will ask you to spread your legs in the security check at the airport.

The soccer team didn't exercise at all the day before the match, in order to ensure they'll have **fresh legs**.

When I arrived home, I sat on the chair, took a comfortable position and crossed my legs.

He grabbed the edges of the heavy box, braced his legs and lifted it up.

He accidentally shot himself in the leg by his own gun.

# HAND

Could you lend me a hand, please?

She lifted the groceries with her **free hand**.

There's plenty of work at the company for **willing hands**.

A couple walked along, **holding hands**.

A pickpocket **slid his hand** into her pocket, but didn't find anything.

In the dark room my **hands groped** for the door handle.

His hand flew to his mouth when he heard the bad news.

These clothes should be washed **by hand**.

He had a large ring **on left hand**.

The retired boss felt his company was in safe hands.

# EYE

Beware, I'll keep an eye on you!

The car accident happened **before our very eyes**.

The boy couldn't **take his eyes off** his crush.

If I hadn't seen it with my own eyes I wouldn't have believed you!

Cheating was out of question in the exam **under the teacher's critical eye**.

She looked the boy with **a twinkle in her eye**. The ocean continued **as far as the eye can see**. His unusual clothing **caught my eye**. The boy **got a black eye** in the fight. He held up his hand **to shield his eyes from** the sun.

# EAR

Their complaints about the tasteless food fell on deaf ears.

The teacher was too tired of listening to the kids screaming, so he turned his deaf ears to them.

The student's excellent speech was music to the teacher's ears.

I'll keep my ears open for you, you've got three seconds time to explain!

He has a few for your ears alone.

I couldn't believe my ears when the bully apologized!

You can prevent your **ears popping** during the take-off by sucking a lollipop.

The dog **pricked up its ears** after hearing an unfamiliar noise.

She got her **ear pierced** yesterday.

I could hear significantly better after having my ears syringed.

#### AIR

The auction is held in the open air.

The fatal mid-air collision of two airplanes happened this morning.

Not even smoke moved in a still air.

The air was thick with smoke.

It's exhausting to exercise in the thin air of mountains.

A warm current of air is nearing from the south.

He felt a blast of cold air on his face when he opened the door.

The residents were **gasping for air** when they ran out of the burning house.

An unpleasant tang hangs in the air.

They are monitoring **the air quality** in the cities.

#### ARM

The couple walked along arm in arm.

The student leaned in the crook of his arm.

He wrapped his arms around her.

They fell asleep in each other's arms.

They fell into each other's arms.

He sat on the chair and looked at the teacher with arms akimbo.

You don't need to hold it at arm's length.

The officer reached out his hand and caught hold of the thief's arm.

He carried the cat **under one arm**.

#### **ENEMY**

This information must not fall into enemy hands.

The president became minister's **public enemy number one**.

Intelligence reported **enemy activity** just off the border.

She made many new enemies during her speech.

Communism and capitalism are natural enemies.

She turned around to face her enemy.

The soldiers retreated under enemy fire.

The soldiers managed to penetrate behind **enemy lines**.

We are on the enemy territory now!

#### НОТ

It was a **boiling hot** day yesterday!

Don't you feel hot so close to the fireplace?

After walking for many miles he was starting to get uncomfortably hot.'

Many people love really hot food.

The steak was sizzling hot.

You should keep the food hot until he returns.

This food should be **served hot**.

The sand **became unbearably hot** in the sunshine.

The room grew hot.

#### COLD

This steak is **stone cold**! The room **grew cold** in the evening. The cold night had **made the water cold**. Put the butter into the fridge to **keep it cold**. It was **bitterly cold** outdoors yesterday. An **ice-cold** Coca Cola. **Serve this drink cold**. Your dinner is **getting cold**! I bet the chocolate milk has **gone cold**.

#### INTERNET

He likes to **go on the internet** in the evenings. A high speed **internet connection**. Some traditional professions are struggling **in the internet age**. **Internet traffic** has increased greatly during the last decade. I found a good application for downloading **internet files**. **Internet dating** becomes more and more popular all the time. **The internet revolution** changed the world dramatically. There's **a wireless internet connection** in that café! Do you have an **access to the internet**?

#### LIFE

She **lost her life** in an airplane crash. It's wonderful to see you are so **full of life**! She's my ultimate best friend, I've known her **all my life**. This is **the time of our lives**! **The way of life** in Spain is very outgoing. My **everyday life** is not that exciting. Several **lives were lost** in the shooting yesterday. Run **for your life**! He's **view of life** is very optimistic. They are not living very **high life** in the slums.

#### SLEEP

Carolyn cries herself to sleep.

Don't **lose your sleep** over it, we'll sort it out tomorrow. I think I'm suffering **a lack of sleep**. Oh look at her she **sleeps like a baby**!

Our cat is very sick so sadly we must **put her to sleep**.

This day is awful; I didn't **sleep a wink** last night!

My dad slept right through the thunderstorm.

Is she really sleeping with my man?

New York never sleeps!

It's not good to use drugs to induce sleep.

#### WAY

He's always taking the easy way out and gives his homework to his sister.

After winning in a lottery she started spending in a big way.

Good job Adam that's the way to go!

I will find you one way or another.

I want to do things in my own way.

Mum is so set in her ways when it comes to cooking.

If they went that road they're absolutely gone in the wrong way.

Get out of **my way**!

This metro doesn't go **all the way** so we have to walk in the end.

Lead the way John, we'll follow you!

#### LOOK

Let's take a look at that house, shall we?

He left from the date **without a backward look**.

Your makeup is ready, take a look in the mirror!

Before the interview I took a quick look through the questions.

He had a frightened look in his eyes.

Take that seductive look out of your face I'm not into you!

#### LUCK

It was **sheer luck** that I got in to the plane. My winning must have been **beginner's luck**. Oh no my phone brake! This is **just my luck**! I didn't win the game but **better luck next time**. I **can't believe your luck**! This amulet **brings me good luck**.

#### TIME

I'm not going to spend my precious time on you.

I'm sure you'll get in some day! All in good time.

Time was when we didn't have to worry about bills.

You must get to the bus station in **good time** so you won't be late.

Elvis is the best known singer of all time.

This concert is just **a waste of time**! We'll figure this out later if the **time permits**. My grandfather died **a long time ago**. As **the time goes by** he will forget you. **Time flies** in your company! The history of this ancient city hasn't forgotten **in the mists of time**.

#### DRINK

Remember not to **drink and drive**! Harry **drinks like a fish.** There are many people who **drink themselves to death.** It's starting to be late, **drink up** and let's go. Can you **drink** that **down** in one gulp? They will be offering **soft drinks**. Shall we **go for a drink** after school?

Pour yourself a drink, please.

#### **BUSINESS**

Is it okay if I make it my business to find out who stole Gregory's bike?

This is pretty much it for this meeting. Is there any other business?

Hey young man, we have some **unfinished business** to solve.

I will be so released when the **whole business** is over.

If everyone is ready, let's get **down to business**.

Get out of my office! You have no business sitting here.

Keep your eyes off my doing. Mind your own business!

I was just sitting, minding my own business when a man came and scared me.

#### ROAD

It looks like we are on the **right road** to success.

My life is in the **crossing roads**.

This is **the end of the road** for us.

Welcome to the neighbourhood! We live just across the road.

It's a long and hard road if you are a drug addict.

Our meeting issues seem to be a **dead-end road**.

When it came to Sarah's nursing we talked about a day care but didn't want to go down that road.

Hey, where are your **road manners**?

#### MONEY

There is **big money** for those who play ice-hockey like Teemu Selänne.

Don't make a habit out of steeling in hope to get some **easy money**.

When I was little my parents gave me some **pocket money** every Friday.

Bring out the money!

He ran out of money at the casino.

Stop wasting your money like that!

I'm trying to **set aside** some **money** for a trip to London.

I know I owe you a lot of money but I promise this is the last time am asking for a favour!

They're **exchanging money** behind the corner.

He's throwing his money around trying to impress other people.

#### TEETH

She was so angry that she spoke through clenched teeth.

Charlie wants to bite something all the time because he is **cutting a** new **tooth**.

Look! Charlie's new tooth is through.

Ouch don't touch my cheek I just had a tooth out at the dentist's.

The tiger **bared its teeth** and started to growl at us.

Though puppies are cute they have **razor-sharp teeth**.

When I'm stressed out I'm clamping my teeth together.

#### FREE

I'm leaving you and your friends free and hoping you won't ruin my house!

Now that I have divorced I am totally free!

The cattle were **roaming free** in park.

We tried to hold the robber but he managed to get free.

I'm setting these dogs free, be aware!

These samples **come free** with the magazine!

They will send me all the flowers free of charge!

We keep these chairs free just in case of some extra guests.

keep my Saturdays free.

#### LOVE

She keeps showing her **deep love** for her man almost all the time.

He had an **abiding love** affair with his secretary.

My friend had a crush but the love was unrequited.

We were madly in love.

She is head over heels in love!

My nerd brother is **desperately in love** with the hottest girl in our school.

Do believe in love at the first sight?

You are the love of my life!

You shouldn't be mad at me I did it all for love!

#### WORD

I have to use **big words** to get him convinced.

I can't get a word in this conversation.

He was trying to **put words in my mouth.** 

Watch out what you're saying, the word spreads very fast by word of mouth.

Don't tell this to mum OK? Really, not a single word!

Hey I was just about to say that! You took the words of my mouth!

Do you give me a solemn word you're giving up on alcohol?

I give you my word of honour that I will not lose this bracelet.

In that situation it's his words against the lawyer's.

Though they say **their word is their bond** I don't still think you should trust on them.

The charitable organizations are spreading the **word about** vaccination's benefits.

#### WHISPER

He whispered sweet nothings in my ear.

In school everybody whispered about her new haircut.

When he got to know he was right he said it in a stage whisper.

Why are you speaking so quietly, your voices are hardly above whispers!

That whiskey-guy in the corner tried to flirt to me in a hoarse whisper.

#### NIGHT

She is working noon and night!

I woke up into a terrible nightmare in the dead of night morning.

They were so fed up doing nothing so they decided to make a night of it and go into a nightclub.

She had a first night out in a long time!

The restaurant had its **opening night** yesterday.

I can't believe she's lost! We saw each other just the other night.

As the night wore on their passion grew.

Where are you going to spend the night?

I hope I can **stay the night** at your place.

#### AIR

We need some fresh air!

The **air** in her room **was sweet** with perfume.

Not even a single bird flew in a still air.

In the mountains it's hard to breathe because of the thin air.

Laughter filled the **night air**.

He tried desperately **to gasp** fresh **air** when he ran out of the burning house.

The fish market is kept in the open air.

In that horrible accident the planes crashed midair.

The marble counters **give** this house **an air of** elegance.

#### MANNER

I was surprised by his lack of manners.

She could have had the manners to return my shirt.

#### Haven't you been taught any manners?

I'm sorry about my children, they don't seem to have any table manners.

It's no good manners at all to point at other people.

I have to put my to-do list into practice in a timely manner.

The boss told us in no uncertain manner that all dishonesty would be forbidden.

You're not treating your grandma in the correct manner.

This whole thing could have been solved in a more **constructive manner**.

#### END

The road we took led to a dead end.

I have to pay my rent by the end of the month.

In the end he realized his mistakes.

That's his cousin at **the far end** of the table.

They both represented **the opposite ends** in the discussion.

There is **no end in sight** for this adventure.

Unfortunately his life came to an early end.

#### TIME

I wish I could travel through time.

This meeting is a waste of my time.

Some people say that time is money.

The history of mankind is partially lost in the mists of time.

By the time I got to the party, all of the lobster had been eaten.

There was a time when you'd be punished for this kind of behavior.

The time has come for you to pay your bills.

Can you tell me the time?

Finishing my assignment was a race against time.

Oh, how the time flies when you're having a blast.

#### EYE

I told him to open his eyes.

He looked her straight in the eye.

He kept **blinking his eyes** during the whole conversation.

I tried to avoid eye contact but I didn't succeed.

I heard that Richard is an eye doctor.

There was land as far as the eye could see.

I have to **keep an eye on** that suspicious guy.

So, it happened **before your very eyes**?

#### CAUSE

What is the **real cause** of the accident.

There is a reasonable cause to suspect the truth.

We are all doing this for **a good cause**.

I think that Bob will take up the cause of animal rights.

What was the cause of his death?

#### MOVE

That man was sitting on my seat so I told him to move.

You should avoid making **false moves**, because they can lead to problems.

I'm sure she was trying to make a move on me.

#### LIGHT

This book is very light.

You light up my life.

The traffic is currently very light.

A ray of light reflected from the pond.

The Millennium Falcon could travel at the speed of light.

Could you turn on the lights?

#### HEAD

He was hiding in the basement of the headquarters.

There is something wrong with her head.

Let's toss a coin. Heads or tail?

Jack is **the head teacher** at his school.

You must keep your **head clear** if you want to pass this test.

I was told that he was the head of the household.

#### PIECE

It was truly a remarkable piece of art.

I smashed the mirror into little pieces because I was mad.

My math book is unfortunately falling into pieces.

I have to product this piece, so I can pass this course.

I'll give him a piece of my mind!

#### ТОИСН

If you **touch** the vase, the alarm will go off.

The yellow in this painting gives it **a nice touch**.

His doings really gave the evening **a welcome touch** of humor.

I heard he was trying **to get in touch** with me.

It truly was a **touching** movie.

I think he is still **in touch** with his old friends.

#### MODEL

I need a three-dimensional model, so I can make it possible.

It was the standard model of the dishwasher.

Who do you think is the best **role model** for kids these days? She worked as the **artist's model** for three years.

#### PART

Part of me agrees with you, while the other one disagrees.

I have to buy spare **parts** for my car.

I heard that Dick got a minor part in that new play.

He had **no part** in this mischief.

#### END

The end came too soon.

The end is dark and deep.

She cried at the end of the movie.

He won just before **the end** at game.

The story of my life **never ends.** 

Her friendship with her friend came to the end.

He wishes that school **would end** very soon.

The second world war **ended in** 1945.

This movie has a dramatic end.

That romantic movie has a happy end.

#### VOICE

Her friend heard **angry voices** at the next room, and she was scared.

He has a loud voice.

She has a **powerful singing voice**.

We want to hear your voice.

Her boyfriend had a **friendly voice**.

"Get out of my kitchen!" he shouted in loud voice.

His **voice broke** when he was 15.

"I can't hear your voice" someone said.

Her voice broke with emotion.

She was shouting top of her voice but no one could hear her.

#### WORD

Their words are meaningless.

What's the Finnish word for 'snake'?

In other words, I should go now.

You have to choose your words.

She wanted to tell him how she felt about him but the words stuck in her throat.

#### HAND

He felt a hand on his shoulder.

Her hands were shaking when she saw her idols.

He had a knife **in his hand**.

His hands were cold when he came back to his house.
A lovely couple was holding hands at the zoo.
Her hands were in her pockets.
A group was clapping their hands.
She had a ring on her finger.
"Take it now or it will fall into the wrong hands" someone said to her.

"You have to wash your hands before you start baking", the teacher said to me.

#### COUNTRY

"This is a free country, I can do what I want!", he shouted to his mother.

"This is a beautiful country I bet that everyone wants to live here" she said to her best friend.

"This part of America is poor country" someone said to him.

This is one of those countries where they want to live.

America was her host country.

That is one of those countries where the sea is black.

"They deserve to live in their home country!"

She loves her country.

When I was a child, this country was rich.

He could visit his home country.

#### STORY

Rest of our story is unwritten.

He told them his life story and a few women cried.

This band's story started 4 years ago in England.

They're telling a story about our teachers.
Modern writers wrote this story.
He told us a story about how he started using drugs..
Someone told a false story to the police and they believed it
At this book is story of a family's escape from the war.
"No one would believe your story", he said to me.
"My family's story is colorful ", she said to her friend.

#### RAIN

"Rain beat against the windows all night.",dad said to mom.
"Come in out of the rain!" mom shouted to us.
"It looks like it's going to rain again" my friend said to me.
The forecaster said it would rain the next day.
Last night's rain was so warm.
When I was in the garden a few spots of rain had fallen.
We went back inside because it's started to rain again.
Autumn rains are cold and spring rains are warm.
We had four inches of rain last night.
The rain continues tomorrow I think so.

# MEET

The park was the place where I met my friend for the first time.

His friend said that they met up after school.

I should meet my friend at lunch.

I hope that I meet my favorite bands someday. Their eyes met across the room last night. She said that she look forward to meeting me next week. The band put in order meet & greet today. A year later they met again at the park. My friend should meet her boyfriend tomorrow. I'm happy because I will meet my idol today!

# FORGET

I'll never forget his sad face.

He forgot what he did last night.

"You just have to forget your fears" my mom said.

"I don't want to forget this feeling!" my friend screamed.

He always forgets where he put his wallet.

I had birthday yesterday and my friend almost forgot it!

My mother sometimes forgets where she put her coffee cup.

"Oh, I just forgot your gift at my home" I said to my friend.

She forgot what she wanted to say to her idols.

I just want to forget what I did yesterday.

# CARE

She takes care of her husband because he's sick.

"You have to take care of your sisters tonight" dad said to our big brother.

Teachers always take care of what students are doing.

She always loved her books and took great care of them.

You have to take care of your child!

He makes sure that he remembers to watch his favorite tv- program.

The boys had to take care of their siblings.

"My friend took great care of her hair" I said to my mom.

Dad bought a new care and he promised that he take good care of it.

There was a little girl on the street and no one took care of her.

### SCHOOL

ADJ. elementary, high, nursery, primary, secondary.

Most children aged 6 and above **go to school** regularly.

High schools in the USA are expensive, and many people can't afford to pay the tuition fees.

### HEALTH

ADJ. full, good, perfect, bad.

My parents are in good health.

The healthcare system in Finland is quite overloaded.

### METHOD

ADJ. effective, efficient, good, practical, reliable.

Using a vacuum is an efficient method of cleaning.

What is the correct method for cutting this log?

# **ENVIRONMENT**

ADJ. friendly, clean, pleasant, unstable, extreme.

Relative silence helps to create a favorable environment for studying.

### PACKAGE

ADJ. bulky, neat, heavy, fragile, light.

I found a strange package left on my doorstep.

We will deliver this package as soon as possible, sir!

## PROGRAMME

ADJ. ambitious, comprehensive, major, massive, radical, wide-ranging

The government **has conducted a massive programme**, which aims to entirely remove smoking by the year 2030.

# LAUNCH

ADJ. official, press, public, successful, imminent.

The launch of Dr. Phil's new book was a great success.

The launch is imminent, I repeat the launch is imminent.

## GROUP

ADJ. Big, Large, Wide, Small, tightly-knit.

There is a group for those who have a drinking problem.

We need to form a group for those interested in this matter.

### GLOBE

Our services will soon span the globe.

I will travel around the globe.

### NETWORK

ADJ. extensive, vast, widespread, complex, national, worldwide

Our network is extensive, and accessible anywhere on the planet.

There is a **widespread network** of sewers in London.

### BARK

ADJ. Tree, Rough, Birch, Loud, Noisy

The bark of a tree is used in certain medicines.

The neighbours dog made a loud barking noise.

# CONFUSION

#### ADJ. Utter, Total, Widespread, Slight

I woke up to a loud bang in the middle of the night, and **was very confused about** the source of the noise.

Identical twins often **cause confusion**, and people regularly mistake one twin for the other one.

Well told fictional stories **can confuse people**, and make them panic because they think that what they hear is true.

### BENEFIT

ADJ. Considerable, Great, Major, Substantial

This procedure can greatly benefit us all.

You won't get **any considerable benefit** from consuming these supplements, no matter how much you take them. I'd recommend you to save the money for something else.

# ARTIFICIAL

ADJ. Totally, Very, Totally, A Little, Quite

All of my teeth are artificial.

That lake is artificial.

### HAZE

ADJ. Thick, Faint, Thin

In the morning **a thin haze** could be seen hanging in the canyon.

I have a hazy memory of that event.

### WORD

ADJ. Native, Borrowed, Obsolete, Key

Some people have problems with writing even the simplest words.

Law enforcement officers often use **code words** in their work.

# UNIT

ADJ. Large, Small, Basic

A single family unit can consume a lot of energy.

You need to clean the kitchen units.

#### WINDOW

ADJ. plate-glass, double-glazed, barred, shuttered

Our neighbors have barred all of their windows for whatever strange reason.

We have a wide selection of **plate-glassed windows** in our store.

### RIVER

#### Cry me a river.

The point where **the river divides** in two.

The Nile is **the longest river** in the world.

## WORLD

It won't be **the end of the world** if you screw it up.

World doesn't revolve around you.

My mom makes the best food in the world.

I'm on top of the world.

### LIFE

Life is life.

Such is life.

The meaning of life is...

#### Life is too short to worry.

Life goes on.

#### WATER

Water is the source of all life.

The boiling-point of water is 100 degrees.

Did you water the plants?

Many people are afraid of deep water.

#### TIP

"I have **a great tip** for you!"

"And after that he tipped his fedora."

I don't usually leave any tip.

Her cottage is located at the northern tip of the island

## WASTE

That's waste of money

Don't waste your time with it!

There was animal waste next to the road

Her life **seemed a waste** 

Toxic waste is a big concern nowadays

# FAITH

I have faith in you.

He made leap of faith when he married his girlfriend after only knowing her for two weeks.

He loaned money in good faith.

You shouldn't have such **blind faith** in that guy.

#### SEASON

During Christmas season people spend a lot of money on gifts.

The hunting season begins in autumn.

We don't have many visitors here during off season.

Summer is the best of the **four seasons.** 

I am a very seasoned traveler.

### STORY

I will **tell you a story** about my childhood.

I was in Egypt too but that is a different story.

The biggest story of the day was Vladimir Putin's actions.

I broke my car again. That is the story of my life.

### WORK

Your piece of work was good.

What is your line of work?

Hard work gives the best results.

I need glasses for close work.

## LAUGH

Disability is nothing to laugh at.

Your story made me laugh.

I will have the **last laugh** in this matter.

Tyrone is always good for a laugh.

#### REBEL

Teenagers are always such rebels.

**Rebels** killed my father in war.

Let's rebel against the authorities!

# JOKE

Are you joking?

That was funny joke mate!

This is serious business, not something to **joke** about.

I tried to **make a joke** about poor people, but it was inappropriate.

#### EYE

My eyes are blue.

I made eyes at her.

She is the apple of my eye.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

I feel like that I have eyes on my back all the time.

#### ROAD

This is end of the road. The building across the road is for sale. My cat is sitting in the middle of the road. Go down the road, and you will see me. We meet where the river crosses the road. You might have taken the wrong road. Take the next road on the right. I'm walking along the road alone.

#### CUT

That was a neat cut. I got a small cut on my forehead. I have made an appointment to have a haircut. The government has made a cut in taxes. He took a massive cut out of the budget. There is no shortcut into rich life.

### LINE

It's a thin line between wolves and dogs. Those soldiers of US army were on the front line. Children were asked to stand in a line. The police officer told me to walk in a straight line. This is end of the line.

### WASTE

The whole exercise was a waste of time. Why did I waste this opportunity? He was so wasted that night. He couldn't stand straight.

# WAY

There is no easy way out. It's just my way of life. Take the highway, it's way faster.

No way! I'm not going to do that.

There is so many ways to do that.

Is this the right way?

We saw many reindeer along the way.

You learned it the hard way.

# PART

This exercise is cut into two parts.

The worst part is over. Part of me wants to give this job an opportunity. This is the second part of the test. I had to buy spare parts to my car. He plays big part in this game. I won't take part on this stupidity.

### RIGHT

This chicken doesn't taste right. You were right about Peter. What you did was right. Some people don't recognize the difference between right and wrong. The freedom of speech is the basic right of all citizens in Finland. I sold the film rights for 2 million dollars. Take a right at the next traffic lights.

I'll be right there!

## TIME

As time passed by I became more and more impatient. What time is it? -It's five o'clock. What a time we had together! Buses are rarely on time. When the time comes, you have to be ready. You are wasting my time! You must finish the job in time. WWII was hard time for Europeans. Wow! That was a record-breaking time! We all were clapping in time to the music. Thanks for your time.

#### WRECK

A bomb completely wrecked the house. They tried to save the wreck of their marriage. Two men were trapped in the wreck. I always turn into a nervous wreck at interviews.

# CHANGE

You must change your clothes.

I don't want you to change.

Keep the change.

Some people resist change because of the fear of the unknown.

# COUNTRY

The government of our country is strong.

Mike lives in the country.

Do you listen to country? I love Johnny Cash.

Uruguay is a great example of a farming country.

Do you prefer cross-country skiing over downhill skiing?

### RACE

He won the race by a huge margin.

The Nazis thought they were the master race.

Usain Bolt dominated the race over 100 meters from start to finish.

Race relations were a political issue few generations ago.

### LIGHT

The traffic was fairly light.

We will leave in the light of morning.

You are too light for wrestling.

A light coke is bad for your health.

It wasn't a light decision to make.

### FINE

Everything turned out fine in the end.

I feel absolutely fine.

Let's hope it stays fine for the picnic.

Your hair looks very fine.

Do you like fine dining? I think it's too expensive.

### SHOT

I heard a gunshot. He is a good shot with a pistol. Lionel Messi scored with a great shot! She took a funny shot of us. Do you want to see it? You had way too many drinks last night.

## LIFE

He saves lives. Life is too short to waste. I want to hear your life story. I've lived a good life. My life has been hard. She is love of my life.

# LOVE

This is **hopeless love**. I have sent **a love letter**. He has composed **a love song**. I **love** her **deeply**. I **fall in love**.

## SEA

The **sea** is deep **blue**.

I'm all at the sea.

I have **sailed** on the **sea** for many years.

I have **crossed** many **seas**.

The sea is a very dangerous place.

### SKY

The sky is cloudy.

Like a diamond in the sky.

I love the **night sky.** 

The sun is burning **low in the sky**.

The airplane dropped **out of the sky.** 

### WHEEL

I have four wheels in my car.

Wheels are going round and round.

My dad changed new wheels.

Tiia is braking and wheels are screaming.

In ice wheels become slippery.

### PHONE

My **phone bill** is too big! Your **phone** is **ringing**. Do you have a **network** in your **phone**? Can you **answer** to my **phone** and say that I'm busy? I have brand new **mobile phone**.

### MOON

Do you remember when Neil Armstrong landed to the moon?

The moon is hiding behind the tree.

I want to feel the surface of the moon.

The moon is rising.

When **the moon** is **full** werewolves are moving.

### WINDOW

Our bathrooms window is huge.

Why did you break my window?

I left my window open.

Your **window** is **clean**.

He was standing at the window.

## ROAD

I was standing at the **local road**. Why you **crossed** that **road** yesterday? He is looking at the **road map**. You are **on the road** again. This **road** is full of **vehicles**, I hate **traffic**!

# SCHOOL

I **started school** today. **After school**, I usually go home. Today I have to read in the **school library**. I hate my **school teacher**. Are you in the **art school**?

# SUMMER

I will swim in **next summer.** 

I love a summer rain!

Are you waiting for a **hot summer**?

I waiting for that I can use my summer clothes.

Do you like **summer sunshine**?

### WINTER

I like winter weather. I hate cold winters. Do you like winter sports? What do you think about bleak winters? Have you ever watched winter Olympics? I love winter when the sun is shining!

### WORD

You have to **keep** your **words**! I **take back** my **words.** Can you say it **in other words**? I can't understand. This is my **final word!** 

# SHOT

That was lucky shot! Pistol shot ring out. You missed a shot! I heard a rifle shot. Did you hear that too? I hit the ground because you shot me.

### THINK

I think about you all the time.

Do you really think that?

### DOG

My dog loves pedigree.

Can we walk our dogs together?

My **dog** is playing with his **toys.** 

Have you ever seen a police dog?

I hate when dogs are barking. I don't like that sound at all.

#### HAPPY

I will **become happy** if I get you.

Are you ok? You seem unhappy.

I'm just happy!

I will **be happy** if I win in lottery.

I'm happy because I'm far from my ex-boyfriend.

### RIVER

Did you know that the Nile River is the world's longest?

Cry me a **river**.

At yesterday I **crossed** a **long river** because the road was full of traffic.

I have to dry up myself because I was just swimming at the river.

The water in that river is very cold.

#### STAR

Twinkle twinkle little star.
Can you see those shining stars in the sky?
Channing Tatum is the biggest star in this movie.
Hollywood stars are going to Oscar gala today.
When you see a falling star you can make a wish.

### BAG

My **bag** is full of **papers**. How much does this **leather bag** cost? Why is his **bag open?** I use my **school bag** often. I bet my **bag** is **heavier** that yours.

## RUN

She **runs** five miles every day.

The city is **run by the mayor and the people**.

The team made another home run again!

The football team of Liverpool has had **a long run** of victories lately.

After being locked in Alcatraz, the prisoners have never **been on a run** again.

He broke into a run after seeing his father.

We're running out of fuel and other fossil fuel.

The movie begins to **run** next week.

### тоисн

I was deeply **touched** after reading that book. **Don't touch** other people's property. This essay just needs **a finishing touch**. The movie was absolutely **touching** because of its theme. "Yeah, that's right", she said with a **touch of desperation**. The burglars were **in close touch** with the owner of the family. **We'll keep in touch**! She certainly has **a magic touch** on plants and growing vegetables. The student **lost her touch** on all the other students in the school.

The comfortable chair gave the room a nice touch.

### HEAD

His head was bald.

The principal is usually the **head of the school**.

Using your head is really important when you're doing your homework.

There's so many things going on **in my head**.

After saying those stupid things, everybody thought I need my head examined.

The **shook their heads** as the teacher asked whether they had done the homework.

The lighting stroke just **above our heads**.

"Heads or tails?" I asked before I threw the coin.

A voice inside my head is telling me to go to bed.

I wanted to **bury my head** in the ground after hearing the results of the exam.

#### HAPPY

You should be **happy** because you've got everything you actually need.

She continued singing **happily** while painting the walls.

"I'm getting married", he said with a happy tone.

You can't be **perfectly happy** until you've been perfectly sad.

I'm not too happy about the situation here.

I'm truly happy for her, after all she's getting a baby.

He was happy to be back home after his extremely long journey.

## KEY

The key is probably hidden under the mat.

The key of happiness is health, wealth and love.

I opened the door with a key.

If you want to close the window, press ALT and **the arrow key** at the same time.

I heard the key turn in the lock of the front door.

You'll need a key word to open the computer.

The box can be **opened and closed only with a key**.

I have to get another key cut so I can hide one in the garage.

### FIRE

The house was on fire when the fire brigade arrived.

The police fired after giving three warnings for the crowd.

He really was on fire in today's ball game.

The children are not allowed to **play with fire**.

Some children's parents are firefighters.

Sponge Bob sets fire underwater, which is pretty weird.

The invention of fire helped us cook and keep ourselves healthier.

Lots of **fireplaces** were built that year.

I fired her with a snowball and started a snow war.

My boss fired me when he found out he hadn't enough money to pay for my work.

### REPORT

I had to report her because she was really ill.

I made a report of the current situation and sent it to my friends.

Today's **weather report** showed that it would be chilly the next day.

He gave me his report of the current situations.

A report revealed today that sixteen people have been killed in the United States.

Here we have Michael Smith, reporting from the Empire state building.

### EYE

I don't see eye to eye with you.

Her eyes are blue and her hair is brown.

First you need **to eye the question** for a while, then you can start reading.

People tend to close their eyes from all the problems on earth.

How do you think I would've seen that? I haven't got eyes on my back.

I turned my eyes to the floor when my name was called.

If you want to understand someone's life, you need to look it through their eyes.

He narrowed his eyes as he found out the truth.

The poor guy has got **a black eye** because you punched his face.

If you want to be taken seriously, you have got to look the listener straight in the eyes.

### CHARGE

The shop charges enormous amounts for their products.

Who's in charge here?

The phone is charging at the moment.

He was charged of killing two kids last year.

The animals charged towards them when they were freed.

The delivery is out of charge.

The charger burnt and exploded.

The children are under their mother's charge until the age 18.

#### AIR

I need **fresh air** after school.

The wind blew **cold blasts of air** towards us.

The air was hot and smelled like cigarettes.

There was a horrible plane crash in midair.

There is a lot to do in the open air.

The clean air of the city is very nice to breath.

Air quality is important when measuring happiness of the citizens.

The air strike destroyed many buildings and homes.

### LEG

Don't let the kids pull your leg!

I stretched my legs as I woke up.

The dog puts its tail between its legs when it's afraid.

You're trousers are way too long in the leg.

I finished my journey on tired legs.

She sat her legs crossed and started talking.

I had my leg plastered after breaking it in a car crash.

My legs ached as I walked home.

You really should **shake a leg** and go to school.

### CASE

In case of fire, open this box.

She always keeps her guitar in its carrying case.

This medicine is completely safe, except **a few cases** where you can get a poisoning.

The case of the murder is investigated by the FBI.

I think you're overstating the case, it's not as hard as you think it is.

The case is closed. The police found out the thief.

The display case was broken and the jewelry stolen.

### THING

The best thing about summer is the heat and sun. It was a good thing what you did over there. The thing is, I don't exactly know what I should say. I've got too many things to do at the moment. I don't believe in such things as ghosts and witches. You poor thing! You must be really tired! Asking someone about politics isn't the done thing over here. You have to notice all of the things you've done before judging others. I found this thing, a black round ball, in the forest.

Things aren't going to work out if you're not ready to do anything for them.

I love reading, jogging and that sort of thing.

### LINE

#### Line up please!

As a punishment, I had to **make lines** and clean the walls.

The soldiers were lined up in front of the city hall.

Write your name on the line below.

You need to get off the line! I need to call your sister!

The border line between Russia and Finland was secured.

Her cheeks are full of **deep lines**.

He is online at the moment so you should start talking to him.

We all started from the same line and now we're here.

The bad line causes that I can't hear what you're saying!

#### WORD

You don't have to take my word for it. There are more reliable sources.

Don't **say a word** or they'll hear us!

So you're leaving? In other words you're giving up on everything.

After having a few words with Jonas, I decided to do my homework.

He's a man of few words. I've hardly ever heard him speak.

I gave you my word that I would do anything to get better grades.

After breaking up, Elise **spread the word** to everyone.

My words fell in the silence like a thousand rocks.

Why won't you have a quick word with me?

When I found out that my house was robbed, I couldn't find any words.

The thing is that you need to choose your words carefully.

The unspoken words floated in the heavy air of bitterness and depression.

I couldn't translate that word to Finnish.

**Pronouncing a word correctly** is way more important than spelling it right.

The key word is important to be found as you read a text.

### CLOSE

They'll close the shop after nine.

The officer was so **close to the answer** but then he got distracted.

In a storm, you need to be sure that the windows are firmly closed.

They used **to be really close friends** but then something happened.

My siblings grew very close after kindergarten.

I closed my eyes when I saw the blood.

**Don't close your heart** from things your brain doesn't want to feel.

She wanted to bring the date to a close as soon as possible because of the awkwardness of it.

As you speak to an old phone, you need to get close to the microphone.

As the event drew even closer, I became more and more nervous.

#### BLOOD

Animals with warm blood.

Doubt if I have a single drop of aristocratic blood in my veins.

The body lay in **a pool of blood**.

A thin trickle of blood ran down from a cut above her eye.

He worked to remove all traces of blood.

She'd lost a lot of blood and doctors decided to do a transfusion.

He shot them **in cold blood**.

Our blood ran cold at the thought of how easily we could have been killed.

He rubbed his limbs vigorously to get the blood circulating.

The blood drained from his face when I told him the news.

#### WIND

Rain and high winds are forecast.

There was a stiff wind blowing.

The **icy wind** cut right through us.

They set sail the next morning with a fair wind.

Adverse winds swept the boat off course. There wasn't a breath of wind in the still air. A fierce wind swept through the countryside. We were rowing against the wind. A tail wind made the ride home very relaxing.

# COUNTRY

It's difficult to live in a foreign country when you don't speak the language. Many refugee servicemen gave their lives for their adopted country. The refugees do jobs that workers in the host country refuse to do. All goods must be clearly labelled with their country of origin. There will be rain in many parts of the country tomorrow. This part of Africa is rich farming country. The former president has been forced to flee the country. New schools are being built throughout the country. I know a many of students from overseas countries. It's politicians who run the country.

# GROUP

She has a very wide group of friends.

The president met with a **select group of** senior ministers.

The strangers who came together for the course soon became a cohesive group.

He started smoking because of **peer-group pressure**.

A discussion group that meets once a month.

Local parents have formed **an action group** to campaign for better road safety. A few members of the party broke away to form **a splinter group**. What **blood group** are you? We **divided** the class **into small groups**. Eggs **were grouped** according to colour and size.

These stories can be loosely grouped into three types.

#### SUN

The wintry sun was already low in the sky.

The distant mountains glowed in the light of the setting sun.

This plant likes a dryish soil in full sun.

We were lying by the pool, soaking up the afternoon sun.

Just then, a watery sun broke through the clouds.

The evening sun slanted through the window.

A brilliant sun shone through the trees.

On children, use a cream with a high sun protection factor.

Wrinkles caused by sun damage.

We did our best to keep out of the sun.

## GROUND

The fall of the old regime provided fertile ground for opportunism.

The helicopter burst into flames when it hit the ground.

His plan is too costly to ever get off the ground.

The palace is set on extensive grounds.

I was **on** more **familiar ground** now that we were talking about our own system.

## FAMILY

We are a very close-knit family and support each other through any crises.

We've only told the immediate family.

The nuclear family of parents and children.

Maintaining contact with members of his extended family.

The difficulties faced by **one-parent families**.

Helping emotionally damaged children to find placements with **adoptive families**.

Do you know anything about her **family background**? A family history of heart disease.

## LIFE

He lost his life in an air crash.

There have been three attempts on the president's life.

In later life he took up writing.

She went through life always wanting what she couldn't get.

Japanese people have a very high life expectancy.

Throughout her life she was dogged by loneliness.

I've known her **all my life**.

## LOVE

He had an **abiding love of the** English countryside.

She felt no love for him.

Bob sends his love. I did it for love! Do you believe in love at first sight? They publicly declared their love for each other. I was madly in love with her.

# NECESSITY

The people in the rural areas use mud bricks only as an immediate, practical necessity.

He argued that nuclear weapons were a **political necessity**.

She saw the necessity to make an immediate impression on him.

These animals don't like water but will swim if the necessity arises.

He is changing job **out of necessity**, not because he particularly wants to.

The company sees no necessity for a more cautious approach to investment.

Policies which address these issues are an urgent necessity.

### GROUND

He hit the ground pretty hard.

He's got his feet off the ground.

This study breaks new ground.

Now that we're talking about Finland, I'm on more familiar ground.

Our farm isn't safe from flooding since it's **on low ground**.

The kids played on the school ground.

He's on dangerous ground if he's going to talk about it.

These studies give us a good ground to start with.

You shouldn't have done that! You're **grounded** for a week! We're **on firm ground**. That means we're safe.

# LIGHT

Let there be **light**! This is going **to light** things up. Before the explosion you could see **a flash of light**. I didn't expect this to be so **light**. (meaning weight) No-one can travel at **the speed of light**. Can you change **the light bulb**, please? I saw the red **lights flash**. Could you hold this **against the light** for me? Where's **the light switch**? It looks far better **in the light**.

# SPEED

His **driving speed** was far above limits. He was dropped out of the competition for **using speed**. (drug) These houses are built in **extremely fast speed**. Go **full speed**! That's a new **speed record**! You need to **reduce your speed**.

When you accelerate, your **speed** slowly **increases**.

The machines are running in **a safe speed**.

The **speed of sound** is pretty fast.

This camera takes pictures at high speed.

### AIR

The air is quite heavy in here. An air strike hit the city last night. I'm going to need some fresh air. He finally gave us air to breathe. The flea market is held in open air. It takes five hours by air. The air control is doing a fine job. I saw two planes crash in midair. The buck flew high up in the air. We can be clearly seen from air.

### SIGHT

I have a good eye sight. There is no sight of him. That was a horrible sight to look at. At first sight I didn't recognize him. Wow, what a historic sight! He is not a pretty sight to look at after the accident. Now that's an uncommon sight. He's in my line of sight. He's trying to get away! Don't let him **out of your sight**! He just **disappeared from sight**.

## SOUND

Now that's **the sound of** progress my friend! Now they're home **safe and sound**. Could you please **turn the sound** down? He **produces sounds** I've never heard before. I got a new **stereo sound system**. He walked into the room **without a sound**. I turned **at the sound of** a door opening. That was **an environmentally sound** investment. You can **hear the sound of** school bells miles away. The radio started making **a weird sound**.

## HEAT

The heat is unbearable.

It's getting cold here. Turn up the heat!

In the heat of the moment, he did something he would later regret.

If you can't take the heat, get out of the kitchen.

We were boiling **in the heat**.

I'm so hot it feels like I'm **absorbing heat**.

All electronic appliances generate heat.

Unfortunately he fell in the first heat.

Cook on high heat for ten minutes.

Metals conduct heat really well.

### HAND

I have two left hands.

I got a really good hand! Four aces!

I'm so nervous my hands are shaking.

Put your hands together.

These clothes need to be washed **by hand**.

I saw them walking hand in hand.

Do you have any idea what would happen if this got into wrong hands?

For some odd reason they wouldn't accept my laptop as hand luggage on the plane.

Would you lend me a helping hand?

He held up his hand so he could answer to the question.

### LOOK

Have a look at this.

The look on his face was hilarious!

I liked **the look of** the food better than the taste.

This will give your production **a professional look**.

Take that look off your face! It's annoying.

They passed a meaningful look to each other.

I took a quick look at him and noticed something wasn't right.

Take a look around and see if you'll like it.

Now that's **a totally new look** he has.

He seems to be ready by the looks of it.

### HEART

Unfortunately, he had a fatal heart attack. My heart rate increased drastically when I started running. You have a healthy heart. You sir have a cold heart. She sure has a heart of gold. You broke my heart! I wish you well with all my heart. I love you from the bottom of my heart. She spoke from the heart. Our hearts go out to the families of the victims.

# REASON

Bad thing are allowed if you do them for **the right reason**.

There's **a simple reason** for what I've done.

Now why don't just tell me the real reason why you took the candy bar?

They just started fighting for no apparent reason.

I see **no reason** why you wouldn't be the next president.

If I give you a good reason to help me, will you?

He is always late for all sorts of reasons.

For whatever reason, he just decided to hit me.

Why won't you listen to reason?

Yes, I can lend you money. Within reason of course.

### **OPEN**

The door is open now.

The gates were wide open.

She tore it open.

The Olympic Games are now officially open.

Is the store still open?

The club is only **open** to members.

#### Open up!

I don't think you're **being completely open** about the situation.

He seems very open. Not hiding anything.

Despite the thick snowdrift, the road **remained open**.

### GAME

I want to play a game.

The game between these two teams was tight.

That was a great game!

Could you please stop playing that game?

It's the game of life. You don't always win.

If we're going to win we need to step up our game.

I'll put an end to your **stupid little games**.

This game is going to get dirty.

He wants to play in the Hockey World Championship games.

I have never played this game.

#### WORK

What I'm doing is really hard work.

Nice work!

I need to work on my essay.

That work can wait.

That corporate **work ethics** are horrible.

I don't have any regular work.

What time do I start **work**?

Finish your **work**!

That is a work of art.

Did you see my work?

#### TURN

Take **a turn** to the left here.

It's your **turn**.

I'm afraid it's taking **a turn** for the worse.

He is going **to turn** himself in.

Please introduce yourselves in turn.

My life took an unexpected turn when I got the job.

Behind every turn there lies a danger, but also a possibility.

The children **took turns** saying their names.

Just take a 180-degree turn and walk back.

If you take a **wrong turn**, it could cost us.

#### COUNTRY

Denmark is **the host country** of this year's Eurovision song contest.

He betrayed our **country**.

All countries agreed with the treaty,

The plague is spreading **all over the country**.

I need to know the country of origin before I can sell this stuff.

Finland is known as **the country** of advanced technologies.

My cousins live in **the country**.

This is the country life!

See the beautiful stretch of country spreading in front of us?

Finland is **the country** with thousands of lakes.

### WORK

Studying is difficult work in my life.
I'm doing intensive work right now.
Many people have to do dirty work.
Baseball matches make a lot of work for the sport club.
I lost the work to an apprentice.

#### SUN

Light of the **sun** is **golden**. The **yellow sun** was behind the clouds. The **warm sun** is the best thing about summer. The **sun rises** high in the sky. The **sun warmed** outdoors. The morning **sun burned** my skin through the window. Don't spend overmuch time **in the sun**.

#### HOME

Nobody can live in a **broken home**.

You have to **come home** because I need your help.

We will live next summer in **holiday home**.

I arrived to home last night.

My brother is sick and he doing my **homework**.

## ENGINE

Workshop repaired my car's engine.

My dad lost his hearing when he listened to a car **engine racing** at a depot.

You must add oil in the engine.

# FACTOR

All of these common factors affect all of us.

Environmental factors are a common affair and they affect all.

A key **factor in** the debate.

## COMPUTER

My computer is a handy laptop.

The **computer** cannot be **used** by others than me.

#### MEAL

Tonight we serve a four-course meal.

You can't get **hot meals** after 10 o'clock.

Have you eaten your main meal of the day yet?

I usually do meals which are nourishing and healthy yet good-tasting.

### PROFESSIONAL

The work you do **looks professiona**l.

Someday I want to turn fully professional.

He promised me that his **relationship** with the nurse **was** nothing but **professional**.

She answered my question in a highly professional way.

# TOUGH

I had a pretty tough time at first when my mum died.

She was acting really tough and after a second I saw them fighting like crazy.

I'm not sure if Jessy is **tough enough** to do it.

The judges have promised to get tough on crime.

### GRASS

I have walked along that road for over ten years that I know every blade of grass.

# MOUNTAIN

Usually people come here just to enjoy the fresh mountain air.

Ugh, I still have a mountain of paperwork waiting for me when I get home.

That is a type of animal which lives **high up in the mountains**.

The group of explorers walked through the mountains in seven days.

Towering mountains surrounded the small village completely.

#### DAY

**Gone are the days** when you actually could go to movies all by yourself and not to worry about other people thoughts.

As day dawned I finally started to do my breakfast.

It gets easier **day by day**.

Sorry I can't come, I have a 9-hour working day tomorrow.

You may have to add it more **during the day**.

She looks much different in her younger days.

### LAUGH

I will have the last laugh when she finds out what have really happened.

Yes go ahead, have your laugh at my expense.

Judy dyed her hair half pink just for a laugh.

Chloe is always good for a laugh.

The dog looked so funny we just fell about laughing.

#### MUSIC

She's very much into jazz music.

I really like Laurens taste in music.

We have here a young rising star in music industry.

Don't play the music so loud, please!

You have to take the dancing moves in time to the music.

It's so quiet in here, put some music on.

We prefer the **soft background music** here.

In the end you have to face the music.

#### WEATHER

She goes jogging every single day, whatever the weather.

We are having the crayfish party next Friday, weather permitting.

He decided to brave the weather and went out to storm.

Jacky goes fishing in all the weathers.

It was all sunny and warm during the weekend but then **the weather broke**.

If **the weather holds** we will go to beach in couple of hours.

The weather turned dramatically.

### TEA

Wearing makeup on the daily basis is just not my cup of tea.

She sipped the tea really slowly, I'm sure she didn't like it.

Bring me a cup of tea, please.

Here you can find the **tea-making facilities**.

#### HAND

His hand flew to his mouth: "Oh I'm really sorry!"

You can take those with you to plane as hand luggage.

You need to trust me. You are in safe hands.

I'm so relieved because that thing is **out my hands** now.

I'm sorry to hear that your wallet **fell into the wrong hands**.

Do I really need to clean the whole house with my bare hands?

They walked across the street hand in hand.

#### WORK

Many people think that taking care of the family's car is **men's work**.

I got a lot of work to do.

Teni made short work of baking the carrot cake.

I think helping the people is my lifework.

Lauren never does a stroke of work.

Be patient, I have some work on progress.

#### POWER

The generator is a source of power.

She did everything **in her power** to keep the family together.

This must sound a bit weird, but I'm sure that that girl has some supernatural powers.

He used his **powers as** a teacher to keep the silence in the class room.

#### MIND

Being honest with her is the first thing that **comes to my mind**.

You have to stay a positive frame of mind.

I'm quite sure I know what is **uppermost in your mind**.

I've been thinking those things in my mind.

My **mind begins to wander** every time I try to do my homework.

#### MONEY

This leatherjacket will last you for the next seven years so you get your money's worth.

You will get some money back if it was already broken.

I will get some money off the price because it was an old model.

He is trying too hard to find friends by **throwing** his **money around**.

I can't afford anything because I have no money coming in.

I'm quite sure you will **run out of your money** if you will continue your shopping.

Now we are talking about the large sums of money.

#### HAPPY

I feel always **truly happy** when I'm around him. She seems **to appear happy**, I'm glad for her. These are some **happy times** in our family. Carli is feeling **far from happy**.

### FACE

She made a face and we both laughed.

I can see you don't feel good right now. You have a face like thunder.

My face is really pale because I haven't seen the sun for ages.

She looked at **the honest face** of her little sister.

The cards were **faced downwards** in the kitchen table.

#### POINT

You got a point on that what you are saying.

More to the point, did they all survive?

There is no point in that though.

That's **the whole point** of this doing.

I have **come to the point** where I need to start thinking about my future.

#### WORD

She uses lots of **long words**. In **other words**, I will not come today. They whispered **words of love** to each other. I am sure he will leave **without a word**. Can I say **a word of advice?** Can I have **a quick word** with Michael? Don't **breathe a word** to anyone about what you have seen today! Why does he have to always say **the last word?** She hasn't **a good word** to say for me. He never **goes back on his words**, I've seen it many times.

## CHANCE

Is this **by any chance** Baker Street? I never **have the chance** to meet my idols. **Given half a chance** I'd leave this job today. I'd say he's got **a fifty-fifty chance** of winning. Oh, please **give me a chance!** No chance you can lend me a few bucks, is there? Mark: Can I leave earlier tomorrow? Boss: Not a chance! I'm sorry, but you have only little chance of surviving. Everyone **stands a chance of** catching the disease. Come on, **take a chance!** 

#### STORY

This really is **the story of lifetime!** Do you know some good **short stories?** I don't think that he told us the **whole story.** When I was a kid, dad always **read me a story** at bedtime. Anyway, **to cut a long story short** : they met and fell in love. Their **version of the story** is so hard to believe. She involved with guy who was married- that's **the story of her life.** It's **the same old story!** You do have money but you don't want to use it! He has nothing for a **top story.** It's just so **sad a story...** 

### WORK

I need to **work out** more. I'm sure you can **work it out.** I will **work up** something this weekend. I **worked as** a waiter for a year when I was in college. I get all the **dirty work** to do. Ken was **out of work** for almost a year. Are you sure we **work things out**? **Good work** , John! Everything you said **works against** the truth. Do you know how to **work with** children?

### LIFE

Everything can't be perfect. Such is life! It feels like I can never find the love of my life. If you go there, you will be taking your life in your hands. He will stay in prison for life. You are such an idiot! Get a life! For the first time in my life I felt loved. I'm sorry but this is my private life so stay away from it. How can you live such a double life? Have you liked your married life? I opened the door and got the shock of my life.

#### EYE

He stared me with his **big brown eyes**. The lion's **angry eyes** were set on me. I don't believe it before I see it **with my own eyes**. Could you **keep an eye on** these children for a moment? There was snow **as far as eye could see**. I could drive home **with my eyes shut**. Anyone with **half an eye** can see she's in love. **To my eye**, the cake looks perfect. We **see eye to eye** on most important issues.

#### END

In the end, Mark finally came home.

It's not the end of the world, life goes on.

Mom came home, and that **put an end to** our party.

I did it because I wanted to. End of story.

I'm staying till the end of summer.

My old car came to a bad end.

If you forget my birthday this year you'll never hear the end of it.

We have to do all these things by the end of the day.

#### HEAD

Who's that man with gray head?

There are high pressure situations where you have to keep a cool head.

Anyone can see that they're **head over heels** in love with each other.

Don't **bite my head off!** Be patient.

Too much success will go to her head.

What time do we head out tomorrow evening?

The movie was so funny I almost laughed my head off!

Heads up! There's a car coming.

I called heads and it came down tails.

I'm head of the class.

### FACE

I know you're angry, but don't get in my face.
Don't turn your face away, please.
Let's talk about this face-to-face.
Are you really more interested in saving face than telling the truth.
When I heard what he said, I just laughed in his face.
Why you have such a long face today?
He had a big smile on his face.
Lets face it, he betrayed your trust badly.
Just get out of my face and leave me alone.
I don't know what had happened but she had a face like thunder.
I tried to find him from the sea of faces.

### MIND

Ken: What did you say? Mike: Never mind! It wasn't important.
Do you mind if I ask you a question?
Ken: I have birthday parties next week. Mike: I'll keep that in mind.
Why did you that? You must be out of your mind!
It blew my mind!

Would you change your mind if I was there too?

I can't make up my mind!

He has a mind as sharp as a steel tramp.

Please try to be nice and keep an **open mind.** 

### LOOK

Don't **look down your nose** at my clothes just because they are old.

Ken: Do you need help? Mike: No, I'm just looking, thank you.

Look out of the window and say when Matt is coming.

Mary: Anyone home? I'm coming in. Ken: Look at what the cat dragged in!

Ken looks up to his father.

I'm really looking forward to summer holyday.

Look me into my eyes and tell me the truth.

Did you see how he looked at me? If looks could kill...

He's lost his looks.

### CALL

I made a call to my cousin.

When it comes to getting into a summer job, many are called but few are chosen.

When you're coming in town again, give me a call.

Excuse me. I have to pay a call.

Have you ever met a call girl, John?

I'm tired of living with my roommates . I want a place to call my own.

The recipe **calls for** cup of sugar.

| called Mark over.

It's your call.

#### THING

My granny said that she can **see things**. She gets upset over the **least little thing**. There's **no such thing as** ghosts. Ever since my bike was stolen, it's been **one thing after another**. You know how **one thing leads to another**.. Well... How **are things going** between you and him? You know, I was just about to say **that very thing**. I want to **do my own thing**. I had to leave from town for a few days to **think things over**.

## HAND

Please, could you keep your hands off!

Teacher **shook my hand** when he greeted me.

We didn't know what she was doing until mom forced her hand.

She tries to give a hand to those in need of help.

Don't just throw up your hands! Don't give up!

After years of violent abuse from her husband, she decided to take the law into her own hands.

I'm sorry, my hands are tied. There's nothing I can do.

Don't worry, your dog is in good hands.

This could be dangerous if it fell into the wrong hands.

### DAY

Go ahead, **make my day!** We waited you **all day long!** It was just another day of arguing with my mom. Teacher: Let's call it a day. Go home! Go to sleep and try to relax. Tomorrow is another day. Ken: Have a nice day! Bob: see you, man! I'd like to travel abroad one day. It'll be a cold day in Hell when I forgive you. He phoned me just the other day.

### BLOOD

We were blood brothers - I was ready to die for you!

There is **bad blood** between Maria and Jean.

When I saw that ghost my **blood run cold.** 

There will be much **blood**, sweat and tears before we have completed this homework.

I tried to talk to him, but I may as well tried to get blood out of a stone.

It just makes my blood boil when I think of what he did to Mary.

New blood is what we're needing in this club.

#### BONE

She was a bag of bones.

The ground was bone dry after weeks without rain.

Something terrible is going to happen. I feel it in my bones.

Brother: You're stupid and idiot and everybody hates you! Sister: **Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.** 

I believe we have **the bare bones** of an agreement.

I've been working my fingers to the bone to get this homework done.

We saw a few stray dogs that were nothing but skin and bones.

## RUN

John says he's working so hard that he barely has time to see his family, but he says it'll be worth it **in the long run.** 

He ran a fever for a couple of days and couldn't come to school.

Is Mark still running after Mary?

Please **run along** and leave me alone.

Please stop running around. You're making me nervous.

I spent all morning running around like a chicken with its head cut off.

He was mean and angry and he just kept running his mouth.

I ran out of time before I could finish my exam.

He's quiet and shy, but still waters run deep.

You can't bake a cake if you can't even break the eggs, you **must learn to walk before you can** run!

I didn't understand what you said. Run that by me again, if you don't mind.

# LOOK

Let's take a look.

The company has a whole new look.

The magazine showed **a fresh look** at the situation.

## PASS

I passed the test!

You got to acquire **a new pass**, when you go to France.

Teemu Selänne **passed** Corey Perry's goal last night.

My granddad **passed away** last night.

### COMPANY

She's very good company at dinner.

He has been working **for the same company** for five years.

Leave me alone. I like my own company.

#### DRIVE

The sun is a long drive away.

There is lot of cars **on the drive.** 

Don't drink and drive, smoke weed and fly.

### ROAD

All roads lead to Rome.

I think it would be **the end of the road** for the couple.