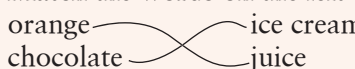


A Language words

Part of speech	Meaning	Examples
noun	a person, place, or thing	Mary, China, pen
verb	something we do	eat, read, write
adjective	describes a noun	good, bad, happy, long
adverb	describes a verb	slowly, badly, well
preposition	used before a noun	in, on, by, at, of

Other useful concepts	Meaning	Examples
singular	one noun	book, house, child
plural	more than one noun	books, houses, children
phrase	a group of words (not a complete sentence)	in a house, at home, an old man
sentence	a complete idea; begins with a capital letter and ends with a period	The new student parked his car in front of the school.
paragraph	one or more sentences about the same topic beginning on a new line	<i>Basic Vocabulary in Use</i> has 60 units. Each unit has two pages.
question	a group of words that begins with a capital letter and ends with a question mark	What time is it? Do you speak Spanish?

B Instructions used in this book

- Match the words on the left with the words on the right.

- Fill in the blank.
 Maria is*at*..... home today.
- Correct the mistakes.
 Maria is in home today. ...*Maria is at home today.*...
- Complete the sentence about yourself.
 I take*the bus*..... to work.
- Write these words in the correct column.

cat apples oranges dog horse

Animals	Fruits
<i>cat, dog, horse</i>	<i>apples, oranges</i>

Exercises

1.1 Write these words in the correct column.

shirt quietly of speak by quickly bad car banana at
daily write new in woman old sad eat correctly go

<i>Noun</i>	<i>Verb</i>	<i>Adjective</i>	<i>Adverb</i>	<i>Preposition</i>
<i>shirt</i>				

1.2 Are these phrases, sentences, or questions?

- in the park *phrase*
- Do you speak English?
- a black cat
- She's writing a book.
- What's your name?
- I like English.

1.3 Answer these questions.

- What is the plural of *book*? *books*
- What is the singular of *women*?
- Is *from* a verb?
- Is *cat* an adjective?
- Is this a phrase: "Jane loves Harry."?

1.4 Follow these instructions.

- Fill in the blank. What your name?
- Complete the sentence about yourself. I haveeyes.
- Correct the mistakes.
speek
inglish
He has seven cat
- Match the verbs on the left with the nouns on the right.
make homework
do a shower
take a mistake
- Write these words in the correct column:

hat rice coat milk

<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothes</i>

tip *Keep a vocabulary notebook. Write the words you learn from reading this book in your notebook. Use a good dictionary. You will need it for some exercises in this book.*

A Write down words that go together (collocations).

You **do** the exercises in this book. Sometimes, you **make** mistakes in English. In your vocabulary notebook, write: **do + exercise** and **make + mistake**.

When words are used together like this, we call it a **collocation**.

- You **make** mistakes. (*not* ~~do~~ mistakes) verb + noun
- I'm **on** the bus. (*not* ~~in~~ the bus) preposition + noun
- Some people are **good at** languages. (*not* good ~~in~~) adjective + preposition
- I saw a very **tall** man. (*not* ~~high~~ man) adjective + noun

tip *Always write down collocations when you learn a new word.*

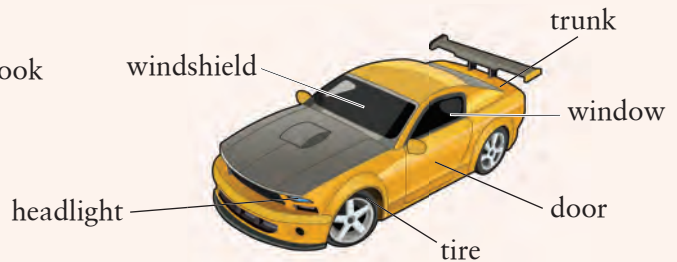
B Learn words in groups that are related (word families).

Word family	Some words in the family
furniture	chair, desk, table, sofa
travel	ticket, passport, visa, bus

tip *Make a page for every different word family in your vocabulary notebook.*

C Pictures and diagrams

Draw pictures in your notebook to help remember words. For example: car



Draw diagrams like this one. Add more words as you learn them.



tip *When you can, use pictures and diagrams. One more tip: Look at the words you have written down again and again!*

Exercises

2.1 How many more collocations for *have* + noun can you write in your vocabulary notebook? Look at Unit 3 for more ideas.

have a party, have lunch,

2.2 Not all of the words listed in the box describe weather. Which words can go with *weather*? Use a dictionary if you need help.

wet high big dry warm happy cool rainy light

wet

weather

2.3 Write these words in the correct family. Use a dictionary if you need help.

school bread teacher milk notebook test water salad student rice

Name of word family	Words in family
<i>education</i>	
<i>food</i>	

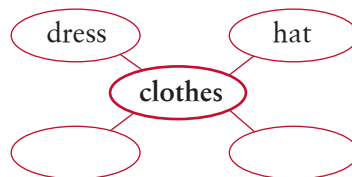
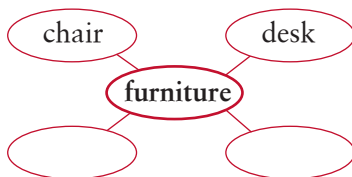
2.4 Draw simple pictures to help you remember the words in bold.

Example: a girl crying



1. a plane lands
2. **sunny** weather
3. **under** the table

2.5 Write words in the empty circles.



tip

Make sure you have started a vocabulary notebook before you do the other units in this book.