

COLLOCATIONS

Your Vocabulary Log

Make a vocabulary log. Write words or draw pictures to help you remember.

COLLOCATIONS	
accept a gift _____	offer an apology _____
accept a request _____	owe an apology _____
accept an apology _____	receive a compliment _____
accept an invitation _____	receive a gift _____
ask for a favor _____	receive a phone call _____
decline a request _____	receive an invitation _____
do a favor _____	return a compliment _____
give a compliment _____	return a favor _____
give a gift _____	return a phone call _____
make a phone call _____	turn down an invitation _____
make a request _____	

Practice

A How often do you do these things? Classify the words in your vocabulary log. Write **A** for *always*, **U** for *usually*, **S** for *sometimes*, or **N** for *never*.

B Choose four collocations from your vocabulary log. What do you usually say? Complete the chart.

Collocations	What you usually say
receive a compliment	Thanks!

C PAIR WORK Write short conversations using the information from your chart. Then read your conversations to the class. Your classmates guess the collocation.

A: I like your new hairstyle. It looks great!

B: Thanks!

C: You're giving a compliment.

D: And you're receiving a compliment.

A: You're right!