Collocation



DIRECTIONS: Some words in English are collocated so frequently that when you use a different combination of words, it sounds awkward or clunky. Read each set of phrases. Circle the one that uses the collect collocation.

catch a cold found a cold

make an order place an order

tell a lie talk a lie

make a mistake do a mistake

become ready get ready

study hard study deep

of late of recent

place attention pay attention

lend a hand loan a hand

take a chance grab a chance

have a fit pitch a fit