



Universal Collocations

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1- constructive approach

Some Examples:

*By carrying out this exercise you are adopting a **constructive approach toward** your child's difficult behaviour.*

*This would seem to be **a more constructive approach** than simply locking up individuals.*

2- greater participation

Some Examples:

*There is some evidence, therefore, that crime may be reduced by **greater participation in sport**.*

*The government must allow the young generation to have **greater participation in politics**.*

3- promising future

Some Examples:

*She has a very **promising future** as a musician.*

*It is my belief that in 2010, China will advance from the world factory of material production into **a promising future**.*

4- wonderful feeling

Some Examples:

It was a wonderful feeling to be home again.

So finally, I would write a true sentence and go on from there. It was a wonderful feeling when I had worked well.

5- peaceful life

Some Examples:

*Swiss people have **a very peaceful life**, they enjoy their life together with the nature.*

*He and the princess **lived a peaceful life**, and Maddin ruled the kingdom after the sultan died.*

6- suitable choice

Some Examples:

*A bright carpet, such as a velvet or yellow, is the most **suitable choice** of flooring for stairs.*

*Leaving the company to start his own business wasn't a **suitable choice** for him.*

7- positive attitude

Some Examples:

*A **positive attitude** will have positive results, because attitudes are contagious.*

*The government has taken a **positive attitude** toward this problem.*

8- detrimental effect

Some Examples:

*These chemicals have a **detrimental effect** on the environment.*

*The changes would have a **detrimental effect** on bus passengers.*

9- far-reaching consequences

Some Examples:

*The experiments had **far-reaching environmental consequences.***

*The shift in the balance of power in the region has had **far-reaching consequences.***

10- catastrophic results

Some Examples:

Scientists warn of catastrophic results, as Himalayan glaciers continue to shrink.

The approach that the government of the U.S is taking toward crimes would have catastrophic results in the future.

11- chief concern

Some Examples:

*Safety has been, and always will be, **our chief concern**.*

*Health care is probably **the chief concern** of all the political parties.*

12- major issue

Some Examples:

*The second **major issue** to be examined would be the role of individuals.*

*In eighteen forty-three, Texas was a **major issue** in American politics.*

13- concerning topic

Some Examples:

*Child labour has always been **a concerning topic**.*

*The increase in crime in the area is a very **concerning topic** for all of us.*

14- massive impact

Some Examples:

*The railways **made a massive impact** on the economy of the area.*

*The outcomes of these chemical experiments could have **a massive negative impact** on our health.*

15- profound effect

Some Examples:

*My father's death had a **profound effect** on us all.*

*The war and its aftershocks had a **profound effect** on people here and abroad.*

16- key role

Some Examples:

*Our country **played a key role in** getting the hostages released.*

*Technology also **plays a key role in** lowering our costs.*

17- chief reason

Some Examples:

*Financial stress was **the chief reason** of their divorce.*

*The weather was our **chief reason** for coming here.*

18- major factor

Some Examples:

*The vaccination program was a **major factor** in the improvement of health standards.*

*Extra responsibilities and administrative roles were the **major factors** for his early retirement.*