

# Advanced Collocations Worksheet

Advanced C1-C2 · Side A

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## Exercise A · Complete the collocation (Q1-5)

Choose the correct word.

1. raise \_\_\_ awareness (public / people / social)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
2. a \_\_\_ distinction (subtle / small / tiny)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
3. reach a \_\_\_ consensus (broad / big / large)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_ implications (far-reaching / long / wide)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
5. pose a \_\_\_ threat (significant / big / great)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise B · Replace the wrong word (Q6-10)

Rewrite with the natural collocation.

6. make a deep impact (wrong verb)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
7. do a speech (wrong verb)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
8. a strong majority (wrong adjective)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
9. reach a solution (wrong verb)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
10. play a big role (more formal)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_

# Advanced Collocations Worksheet - Side B

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## Exercise C · Multiple choice (Q11-14)

Choose the most natural advanced collocation.

11. The new policy has \_\_\_ consequences.  
(a) deep (b) far-reaching (c) large
12. The report \_\_\_ serious concerns about safety.  
(a) makes (b) does (c) raises
13. She \_\_\_ a compelling argument in favour of the proposal.  
(a) made (b) did (c) said
14. The data \_\_\_ a clear pattern.  
(a) shows (b) reveals (c) does

## Exercise D · Verb + noun collocations (Q15-17)

Fill in the correct verb.

15. \_\_\_ light on a subject (shed / throw / give - two correct)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_ a precedent (set / make / do)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_ into question (call / bring / put - two correct)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise E · Write your own sentences (Q18-20)

Use each advanced collocation in a sentence.

18. 'raise concerns' ->  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
19. 'shed light on' ->  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
20. 'far-reaching consequences' ->  
-> \_\_\_\_\_

# Answer Sheet - Advanced Collocations Worksheet

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## Exercise A - Complete the collocation

Q1-5

1. public awareness
2. subtle distinction
3. broad consensus
4. far-reaching implications
5. significant threat

## Exercise B - Replace the wrong word

Q6-10

6. have a deep impact / make a significant impact
7. give a speech
8. an overwhelming majority
9. find a solution / reach a resolution
10. play a significant / crucial role

## Exercise C - Multiple choice

Q11-14

11. far-reaching
12. raises
13. made
14. reveals

## Exercise D - Verb + noun collocations

Q15-17

15. shed / throw
16. set
17. call / bring

## Exercise E - Write your own sentences

Q18-20

18. (own answer)
19. (own answer)
20. (own answer)

Total: 20 points | Side A: Q1-10 | Side B: Q11-20