

# BBC Learning English

## Wordbuilder: collocations

### 'Fast' and 'quick'



Wordbuilder: collocations এ আমরা আপনাদের শেখাবো কিভাবে আপনার **vocabulary** কে সমৃদ্ধ করা যায় যাতে আপনি যে **word** গুলি জানেন তাদেরকে আরো বিস্তৃতভাবে ব্যবহার করতে পারবেন।

#### Collocations কি?

এগুলো হচ্ছে **words** এবং **phrases** যা সাধারণত একত্রে ব্যবহার করা হয়।

#### একটি উদাহরণ দেয়া যাবে কি?

ইংরেজিতে, যদি কেউ প্রচুর ধূমপান করে তাহলে তাদেরকে **a heavy smoker** বলা হয়। যে অনেক বেশি কাজ করে তাকে বলা হয় **a hard worker**. কিন্তু তাদেরকে কখনোই **a hard smoker** বা **a heavy worker** বলা হয় না।

- Heavy smoker ü
- Hard worker ü
- ~~Hard smoker~~ X
- ~~Heavy worker~~ X

এই অনুশীলনীতে আমরা শুরু করবো দুটি **word** দিয়ে: **fast** (দ্রুত) এবং **quick** (তাড়াতাড়ি) দিয়ে কিন্তু শেষ করবো একটি বড় শব্দগুচ্ছ দিয়ে যা মূল দুটি শব্দের সাথে সম্পর্কিত।

#### Reading: An email from a friend

Hi Samira,

Are you free after college tomorrow? Do you want to come shopping with me? We can have a **quick bite** to eat at the **fast food** restaurant near the college and then go to Gulshan. I want to take a **quick look** at a new clothes shop there.

Send me a **quick note** to let me know if you're free.

Neela

## Comprehension question

Neela wants to eat at home before she goes shopping – সত্য না মিথ্যা?

আপনি চাইলে আপনার উত্তরগুলো **Wordbuilder** ডকুমেন্টের শেষের পৃষ্ঠায় উত্তরমালার সাথে মিলিয়ে নিতে পারেন।

## Language work

এটি **wordbuilder** টেবিল। এতে **fast** এবং **quick** শব্দ দুটির বিভিন্ন **collocations** দেয়া আছে।

fast	quick
a fast bowler	a quick bite to eat
a fast car	a quick decision
a fast train	a quick look
fast food	a quick note
	a quick reply
	a quick way

## Wordbuild 1

সঠিক শব্দগুলো বেছে নিয়ে বাক্যগুলো সম্পূর্ণ করুন। আপনি **wordbuilder** টেবিলের সাহায্য নিতে পারেন।

উদাহরণ: When I get older I'm going to buy a really fast /quick car.

- 1) The Indian cricket team has a really fast / quick bowler.
- 2) I'm going to write my mother a fast / quick note to say where we're going.
- 3) She decided to take a fast / quick look in the new shop. Her friends had told her it was very nice.
- 4) Fast / quick food isn't very healthy. You shouldn't eat too much of it.
- 5) Is there a fast / quick train from Kolkata to Delhi? I need to visit both cities for work.
- 6) Kiran had to make a fast / quick decision. The plane was about to leave.

## Wordbuild 2

নিচের শব্দগুচ্ছগুলো দেখুন। এদের সঠিক ভাবে সাজিয়ে লিখে বাক্যগুলো সম্পূর্ণ করুন। প্রথম শব্দটির নিচে দাগ দেয়া আছে। আপনি **wordbuilder** টেবিলের সাহায্য নিতে পারেন।

উদাহরণ:

a really bowler fast is He      **He is a really fast bowler.**

- 1) before a Let's eat have quick to bite film the \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) My drives really fast a cousin car \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) sent Narul's a reply email Taslima to quick \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) love eat food kids fast Most to \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) there Is way a get to airport? the quick to \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) There today fast isn't a train \_\_\_\_\_

## Wordbuild 3

নিচের টেক্সটটি পড়ুন। **Wordbuilder Table** এর সাহায্যে সঠিক শব্দগুলো খুঁজে বের করে শূণ্যস্থান পূরণ করুন।

Ali and Hiran had tickets to the India v Bangladesh cricket match. They decided to get a \_\_\_\_\_ before the match. They didn't have a lot of time so they went to a \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant. They took a \_\_\_\_\_ at the menu and ordered some food. While they were eating, Ali looked at the tickets. "Oh no!" he said. "The match starts at two o'clock. We thought it started at three o'clock! We're late". "Don't worry," said Hiran, "I have a \_\_\_\_\_ and I know a \_\_\_\_\_ to the stadium. Let's go!" They jumped into the car and drove quickly. They arrived just in time to see a \_\_\_\_\_ take India's last wicket. It was Bangladesh's turn to bat.

## Wordbuild 4

মনে করুন আপনি একজন ব্যস্ত ব্যবসায়ী। আপনি আজ কি করেছেন তার উপর একটি **paragraph** লিখুন।

**Wordbuilder Table** থেকে **fast** এবং **quick** সহ কমপক্ষে চারটি **collocations** ব্যবহার করুন।

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**Wordbuilder study tip**

ইংরেজিতে যতটুকু পারেন পড়ার চেষ্টা করুন এবং সাধারণ **collocation**গুলো খুঁজে বের করুন। এগুলোর নিচে দাগ দিয়ে রাখুন এবং আপনার **vocabulary notebook**এ তার রেকর্ড লিখে রাখুন।

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#### Answer Key

#### Comprehension question

Neela wants to eat at home before she goes shopping – মিথ্যা – নিলা একটি ফাস্ট ফুডের দোকানে যেতে চাচ্ছে।

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#### Wordbuild 2

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Let's have a quick bite to eat before the film.
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My cousin drives a really fast car.
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Most kids love to eat fast food.
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Is there a quick way to get to the airport?
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There isn't a fast train today.

#### Wordbuild 3

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#### Wordbuild 4

এটি একটি মডেল উত্তর। আপনি এটি অন্যরকম ভাবেও লিখতে পারেন যা সঠিক হতে পারে।

I woke up early and had a **quick bite to eat** at home. I took a **fast train** to the office. I wrote some **quick replies** to emails and then had to make a **quick decision** about whether to go to a meeting or not. I didn't go. At lunch I had some fast food. I was in meetings all afternoon and then I went home at five o'clock.