LIST OF FREQUENT COLLOCATIONS

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1 time
time long
time spend
time short
time waste
time take
time spare
time give
time present
time working

2 year
year past
year coming
year full
year start
year take
year spent

3 people
people ordinary
people working
people elderly
people disabled

4 way
way long
way go
way find
way get
way make (someone's N)
way come
way easy

5 ways
ways separate
ways find
ways alternative
ways explore
ways develop
ways subtle

6 man
man big
man tall

7 day
day all (N long)
day present
day spent
day final
day full
day working
day whole
day start
(day have a) nice

8 days
days early
days past (few/number N)
days old
days spent
days working
days take

9 thing
thing whole
thing (do the) right
thing real
thing (do the) wrong

10 child
child only
child expecting

11 government
government coalition
government interim
government elected

12 part
part take (N)
part play (the/a)
part integral
part large
part major
part essential
part small
vital  made  
form  put  
significant  take  
full  clear  

13 parts  
spare  strong 
component  extreme 
constituent  
played  
separate  

17 cases  
severe  
court  
extreme  
serious  
criminal  
injury  

18 woman  
beautiful  
attractive  
pretty  
tall  
(good) looking  

19 work  
hard  
do  
started  
voluntary  
charity  
carried (out)  
find  
paid  
major  
community  

20 system  
welfare  

21 group  
small  
ethnic (minority N)  
largest  
formed  
minority  
leading  
single  
research  

22 number  
large  
small  
increasing  

List of frequent collocations
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| 23 | world | growing | overcome |
|    |       | limited | common   |
|    |       | total   | faced    |
|    |       | increased| arises   |
|    |       | significant| cause   |
|    |       | greater | resolve  |
|    |       | reduce  | sort (out) |
|    |       | considerable | address |
|    |       | substantial |
|    |       | high |
| 24 | area | substantial | considerable |
|    |       | high |
|    |       | growing |
|    |       | limited |
|    |       | total |
|    |       | increased |
|    |       | significant |
|    |       | greater |
|    |       | reduce |
|    |       | considerably |
|    |       | substantial |
|    |       | high |
| 25 | course | growing |
|    |       | limited |
|    |       | total |
|    |       | increased |
|    |       | significant |
|    |       | greater |
|    |       | reduce |
|    |       | considerably |
|    |       | substantial |
|    |       | high |
| 27 | company | growing |
|    |       | limited |
|    |       | total |
|    |       | increased |
|    |       | significant |
|    |       | greater |
|    |       | reduce |
|    |       | considerably |
|    |       | substantial |
|    |       | high |
| 28 | service | growing |
|    |       | limited |
|    |       | total |
|    |       | increased |
|    |       | significant |
|    |       | greater |
|    |       | reduce |
|    |       | considerably |
|    |       | substantial |
|    |       | high |
| 29 | hand | growing |
|    |       | limited |
|    |       | total |
|    |       | increased |
|    |       | significant |
|    |       | greater |
|    |       | reduce |
|    |       | considerably |
|    |       | substantial |
|    |       | high |
| 30 | hands | growing |
|    |       | limited |
|    |       | total |
|    |       | increased |
|    |       | significant |
|    |       | greater |
|    |       | reduce |
|    |       | considerably |
|    |       | substantial |
|    |       | high |
| 31 | party | growing |
|    |       | limited |
|    |       | total |
|    |       | increased |
|    |       | significant |
|    |       | greater |
|    |       | reduce |
|    |       | considerably |
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|    |       | high |
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32 school
    left
    medical
    went
    whole

33 place
    take
    wrong
    (final) resting N
    safe
    right
    put
    secure

34 point
    made
    reached
    whole
    prove
    raised

35 house
    detached
    family
    moved +N

36 country
    whole
    leave
    foreign

37 week
    past
    spent
    previous
    whole
    coming

38 member
    family
    former
    senior
    leading
    active
    elected
    union
    full

39 end
    west
    east
    came
    put
    far
    brought (to an N)
    reached
    bottom

40 ends
    loose
    achieve
    opposite

41 word
    use
    say
    spread
    key
    final

42 example
    set
    give
    classic
    perfect
    take (the)
    typical
    prime
    follow
    provides
    simple
    obvious
    recent
    extreme
    striking
    outstanding
    notable
    specific

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    whole
    extended
    close
    entire
    large
    nuclear
    big
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tilted

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further
provide
detailed
additional
relevant
obtained
confidential
exchange
collected
supplied
contain
background
valuable
gathering

61 money
spend
save
get
make
raise
waste
earn
give
(pay) good

62 change
significant
radical
major
global
make
dramatic
fundamental
rapid
sudden
real
subject to
N + occurred

63 changes
make
major
proposed
dramatic
occur
radical
significant
sweeping
necessary
introduced
minor
rapid

64 interest
public
special
lower
high
mortgage
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real
fixed
particular
shown
take (an N in)
expressed
vested
common
strong

65 interests
(in the) best
protect
outside
vested
varied
serve
pursue
defend

66 order
make
keep
maintain
standing
restore
pecking
rigid
working
good
put
established
take

67 book
latest
illustrated
reference

68 development
child
sustainable
curriculum
career
further
rapid

69 room
double
single
leave

70 water
fresh
deep
running
clean
salt
still
shallow

71 form
application
order
booking
complete (verb)
claim
fill
registration
take
(in) good

72 car
park (verb)
hire
drive
police
racing
crashed

73 level
high
low
top
reached
intermediate
current
water
achieved

74 policy
foreign
monetary
common
made
adopted
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75 line
direct
railway
draw (verb)
straight
crossed
fine
take
dividing

76 need
urgent
feel
desperate
meet
stressed
N + arises

77 needs
meet (verb)
individual
suit (verb)
satisfy
strong

78 effect
have
cause+ N
take
knock-on
direct
immediate
dramatic
desired
beneficial
profound
devastating
opposite
overall
adverse
detrimental

79 effects
long-term
harmful
adverse
direct
beneficial
damaging
profound

80 use
drug
make
good (make good/full N of)
widespread
full
extensive

81 uses
common

82 idea
whole
give (an)
get
rejected
original
faintest
simple
wrong
put (forward/aside the + N)
form
developed

83 ideas
exchange
original
fresh
bright

84 study
present + N
N + found
recent
pilot
showed
carried
conducted
research
major
reported
undertaken
designed
significant

85 lot
awful
whole
List of frequent collocations

86  job
    do
good
get
part-time
lost
find
quit
full-time
finish
leave
proper

87  jobs
    create
lost
temporary
do
odd
save
shed (number)
secure
permanent
unskilled
full-time

88  name
    real
given
put
full
proper
second
last

89  names
    give
call (someone's N)

90  result
    direct
final
net
achieve
inevitable
produce
overall
further
poor
significant
desired

91  body
    upper
dead
N + lay
naked
lower

92  friend
    best
close
old
family
made N in

93  friends
    family
close
old
make
became
real

94  right
    vote + N

95  rights
    pension
full
minority

96  authority
    given (give + N)
exercise + N or someone's + N
legitimate

97  view
    take (the + N)
shared
full
expressed
support
give
clear
held
(give) a true (and fair)
accept

98  report
    full
final
N+ released
issued

99 bit
wee (Scottish)

100 face
pale
slap + (someone's) + N
pretty
turned
round
flushed
beautiful
smiling
handsome

101 market
free
housing
major

102 hour
spent
took
late
early
N + passed
finest

103 hours
spent
early (N of the morning)
working
long
took
permitted
small
normal
daylight
school
put in
late
flying

104 rate
fixed
Inflation
low

105 law
breaking
passed
enforce

106 door
knock
slammed
N + swung (open)
pushed
pulled
flung (open) N

107 court
told (the N)
heard
ruled
appear (in)
held
take obj to

108 office
took
held

109 war
end
declared
N+ broke (out)
fought

110 reason
(for the) simple
(there is) real
(for no) apparent
given a reason
major
sufficient
(for some) unknown

111 minister
appointed
junior
elected

112 person
missing
average
single
disabled
elderly
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authorised

113 terms
practical
general
agreed (to the N)
broad
(on) equal
(in) absolute
accept
relative

raised

clear

husky

harsh

hoarse

cracked

sharp

120 police
called
questioned

121 price
high
retail
average
low
increase
expected
full
fixed
reasonable
fair
put
reduced
competitive

122 action
take
further
call for N
immediate
strike
direct
appropriate
urgent
drastic
libel
joint
remedial

123 issue
big
major
raised (an N)
key
sensitive
central
take N
crucial
fundamental

114 sorts
all

115 period
minimum
extended
trial
limited
prolonged
considerable
maximum

116 society
modern
whole
classless
high

117 process
whole
involved
decision-making
continuous
complete
gradual
lengthy

118 mother
single
foster

119 voice
low
loud
soft
deep
quiet
high
lowered
controversial
serious
complex
N was resolved

124 position
strong
hold
difficult
marginal
dominant
placed (in)
maintain
privileged
competitive
leading
strengthen
reached

125 cost
low
effective
extra
total
high
cover
estimated
additional
meet
reduced
reasonable

126 matter
simple
further
serious
referred
raised
resolved

127 figure
leading
tall
central
high
public
major
low
increase

128 figures
released
official
leading
public

129 type
particular
certain
common
media

130 research
shows
done
suggests
further
carried
conducted
future

131 education
further
public

132 programme
major
full
launched
extensive
current
completed
run
ambitious

133 minute
hang
take
hold
full

134 moment
right
long
paused
took
brief
precise
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135 girl
    beautiful
    pretty

136 age
    early
    golden
    retirement
    maternal
    reached

137 ages
    dark

138 centre
    entertainment
    (day) care

139 control
    take
    lost
    have
    complete
    total
    gain
    regain
    full
    keep
    effective
    direct
    exercise
    tight
    retain
    strict
    overall
    maintain

140 value
    good N (for money)
    great
    added
    total
    real
    high
    equal
    increase
    full
    add
    true
    estimated
    critical

    fair

141 health
    mental
    poor
    medical
    improve

142 decision
    made
    final
    taken
    court
    announced
    conscious
    unanimous
    follows
    reached
    support
    came
    reversed

143 force
    use
    military
    driving
    peacekeeping
    excessive
    full
    dominant
    powerful
    strong
    armed
    brute

144 forces
    security
    joined
    opposition

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    good
    serious
    medical
    critical
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    poor
    immaculate
    sufficient
    deteriorated
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    former

161  language
    foreign
    use
    speak
    modern
    native
    official

162  morning
    early
    late
    spent
    bright

163  plan
    peace
    action
    radical
    approved
    strategic
    drawn up
    adopted
    ambitious
    prepare

164  product
    final
    make
    launch + N
    competitive
    created

165  city
    capital
    ancient
    beautiful

166  ground
    common
    lost
    open
    gaining

167  letter
    quick
    post
    business
    resignation

168  evidence
    give
    N + suggests
    presented
    hard
    provide
    strong
    N + shows
    sufficient
    conclusive
    considerable
    supporting
    ample
    circumstantial
    insufficient
    growing
    indicates

169  foot
    set

170  feet
    bare
    rose (to her N)

171  boy
    bad
    small
    good
    big

172  game
    win
    final

173  food
    fresh
    delicious
    diet

174  role
    play
    key
    leading
    major
    active
    central
    vital
    starring
    crucial
List of frequent collocations
Maria Moreno Jaén

175 practice
common
private (doctors)
medical
classroom

176 bank
collapsed

177 support
strong
public
provide
received
family
technical
giving
emotional
substantial

178 event
major
unlikely
sporting
big
held
annual
history
final

179 building
main
tall
house

180 range
wide
long
full
offers
free
broad
vast

181 stage
early
final
reached
retirement
further

182 meeting
annual
held
summit
emergency
called
arranged
adjourned

183 art
modern
contemporary
great
ancient

184 club
join
exclusive

185 arm
put (someone's N around)
upper
grabbed
broken
broke
raised
grasped

186 history
family
medical

187 parent
single
elderly

188 parents
foster
adoptive
working
single
List of frequent collocations

María Moreno Jaén

189 land
- housing
- held
- open
- work (verb)
- native
- farming
- waste

190 trade
- world
- foreign
- retail

191 situation
- current
- present
- improve
- desperate
- remedy
- impossible
- intolerable

192 teacher
- former
- primary (school)

193 record
- world
- set the record
- breaking
- unbeaten
- criminal
- keeping
- poor
- impressive
- held
- achieved

194 relation
- bear
- close

195 field
- visual

196 window
- front
- back
- smashed
- rear

197 account
- taken (into)
- opened

198 difference
- make
- big
- tell
- little
- see
- significant
- potential
- real
- fundamental
- marked (adj)
- showed

199 material
- raw

200 materials
- building

201 air
- fresh
- open
- clean
- clear
- breathe
- thick
- heavy

202 wife
- second
- left + N
- former
- estranged

203 project
- whole
- completed
- complete
- ambitious
- run

204 sales
- retail
- increased
- record
- rose
annual  boost  total  direct  potential  expected  

private  home  nursing  provide  family  domiciliary  

relationship  
  close  loving  special  working  lasting  love  serious  direct  strong  establish  developed  inverse  causal  intimate  to end  see  public  maintain  

rule  
  (as a) general  golden  established  

story  
  tell  true  full  main  real  big  

quality  
  high  good  top  poor  improve  excellent  air  superb  low  total  

tax  
  increases  gross  

nature  
  human  N+ calls  

structure  
  family  

data  
  collected  suggest  support  present  

method  
  use  

care  
  take  medical  primary  

light  
  bright  shed  natural  low  throw  switch (on/off)  turned (on/off)  strong  cast  flashing  soft  cold  shining  pale  full  fading  flickering  clear  

205  206  207  208  209  210  211  212  213  214  215
List of frequent collocations
Maria Moreno Jaén

payment
effective
simple
alternative
traditional
adopted
applied
preferred
provide

216 unit
family
hospital

217 bed
get (into/out of/off the N)
lying
double
(four) poster
go
single
make

218 union
join

219 movement
rights N

220 detail
greater
(in) fine
considerable
sufficient
further

221 details
further
full
give
provide

222 model
following (verb)
developed
top

223 computer
running
using

224 hospital
general
(to be) admitted (to N)
mental
go
transferred

225 chapter
discussed
previous
contains
examines
preceding
covered

226 scheme
training
launched
successful
designed
devised

227 theory
critical

228 property
private
commercial
land
owned
(to) purchase

229 officer
chief
army
prison

230 charge
free (of)
take
extra
additional
initial
minimum
made
put (in/on)
fixed

231 charges
bank
List of frequent collocations

Maria Moreno Jaén

232 director
general
film
appointed
theatre

increased
outstanding

237 son
eldest
baby
oldest
illegitimate

233 approach
cautious
adopted
taken
alternative
made
fresh
radical
effective

238 operation
rescue
police
major
successful
performed
underwent
military
emergency

234 chance
have
get
given
stand a N
take
great
second
little
missed
offered
big
fair
came
reasonable
jumped (at the N)

235 application
complete
made

236 amount
certain
small
enormous
huge
fair
tremendous
large
considerable
minimum
full
reasonable
maximum
substantial

239 opportunity
given
equal
take
provide
unique
golden
missed
perfect
offered
rare
ideal
seize
the N presented itself
excellent
ample
real
arose

240 leader
opposition

241 look
take
have
quick
closer
hard
gave
shot
(take a ) fresh N (at)
242 production
  increase
  stage
  theatre

243 picture
  exclusive
  complete
  taken
  shows
  clear
  overall
  N + emerges
  accurate
  mental
  presented
  similar
  full

244 source
  major
  single
  primary
  valuable
  constant
  principal

245 security
  top
  maximum
  increased

246 contract
  signed
  expires
  won
  awarded
  agreed
  binding
  terminate

247 agreement
  reached
  signed
  peace
  (free) trade
  co-operation
  nodded (in) N
  concluded
  ceasefire

248 site
  ( a + number) acre + N
  caravan
  archaeological
  suitable
  construction

249 labour
  female
  temporary

250 test
  fitness
  passed
  final
  failed
  have
  put (to the N)
  take
  showed
  pilot
  standard

251 loss
  weight
  memory
  suffered
  hair
  caused
  total
  made N
  reported
  blood
  hearing
  great
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minimum

263 secretary
former
private
appointed

264 date
closing
blind
set
effective
due
fixed
target
eyear
agreed

265 music
played
classical
live
popular
traditional
loud
contemporary
make
written
composed

267 factor
major
key
risk
significant
crucial
determining
contributory
deciding
limiting
time
common
critical
contributing
decisive
vital
N+ influencing
cost
human
additional

268 pattern
follow
set
established
regular
shows
complex
common
repeated

269 front
house

270 evening
early
late
spent

271 population
civilian
large
entire
total
whole
overall

272 plant
processing
reprocessing
List of frequent collocations
Maria Moreno Jaén

273 pressure
- put N on
- high
- increasing
- (peer) group
- intense
- enormous
- growing
- low
- applied
- came (under N)
- considerable
- exerted
- take N off
- strong
- constant
- heavy
- severe

273 expert
- N + gained
- full
- working
- special
- true
- professional
- intimate
- specific
- wide

278 design
- interior
- garden
- original
- art
- research

274 response
- immediate
- positive
- sexual
- public
- initial
- poor
- emotional
- given
- rapid
- quick

274 blank
- turn
- printed
- (on the) opposite
- previous

275 street
- side
- walking (up/down the N)
- busy

275 spend (the)
- have
- get
- take
- give

276 performance
- strong
- poor
- improve
- outstanding
- live
- impressive
- give

276 form
- weekly
- individual
- provide
- permanent
- annual
- temporary
- voluntary
- monthly
- firm
- casual

277 knowledge
- common
- prior
- acquired
- required
- background

277 regular
- daily
- (on a) day(-to-day)
- form
- weekly
- individual
- provide
- permanent
- annual
- temporary
- voluntary
- monthly
- firm
- casual
List of frequent collocations
Maria Moreno Jaén

size
- small
- full
- large
- fits
- increase
- half (the N)
- standard
- average
- medium
- reduce

environment
- natural
- protect
- safe
- work
- home
- damage
- improve
- stable
- hostile
- healthy

fire
- opened N on
- set N to / obj on N
- caught
- friendly
- started
- (fire) burning
- N + broke (out)
- light (verb)
- caused
- make
- spread
- control

success
- huge
- achieved
- enjoyed
- make
- considerable
- major
- ensure
- early
- guarantee
- relative
- continuing
- outstanding
- likely
- immediate

thought
- spare (a N)
- given
- bear
- (a N) struck
- (a N) occurred
- deep
- careful
- N came (to me/mind)
- serious
- conscious
- modern

thoughts
- on second
- interrupted

list
- long
- full
- make
- complete
- drawn (up)
- compiled

series
- whole
- drama
- comedy
- documentary
- produced
- launched
- final
- successful
- present
- runs

future
- near
- foreseeable
- bright
- uncertain
- secure (verb)
- immediate
- (N) holds
- discuss
- distant
(N+) lies
long-term
face
bleak

291 analysis
detailed
data N
showed
provide
performed
carried
suggests
careful
full
(a) developed

292 space
storage
open
parking
limited
living
extra
empty
little
use
free

293 tv
watching
live
colour

294 demand
meet
increase
huge
consumer's
strong
high
growing
made
satisfy + N
reduce

295 statement
issued
N+ said
made
joint

296 attention
pay
draw
turned
focused
attract
media
special
medical
public
particular
close
brought
given
caught
divert
received
N is/should be directed
full
careful
considerable
serious
concentrated
distract
hold
constant
urgent

297 love
making
fall
true
real
young
passionate
wonderful

298 principle
general
basic
fundamental
established
underlying

299 principles
basic
general
fundamental
List of frequent collocations

María Moreno Jaén

apply
underlying
established
guiding
broad

300 set
complete
full
whole
standard
single

301 doctor
see
hospital
consult
medical
went
called
local
visit
examined

302 choice
have
make
wide
given
offer
obvious
personal
free
consumer
limited
possible
natural
informed

303 feature
regular
striking
distinctive
major
particular
prominent
attractive
significant
characteristic
notable
unusual

304 couple
unique
dominant
happy
elderly

305 step
take
further
big
major
unusual
positive
necessary
significant
essential

306 machine
use

307 income
low
annual
high
current
disposable
family
taxable
average
guaranteed
fixed
regular
national
paid
gross
extra
additional
(to) supplement

308 training
job
youth
teacher
vocational
professional
staff
military
management
provide
formal
List of frequent collocations

María Moreno Jaén

intensive
further
college
do (some)
in-service
initial
given
quality
received
business
full

309 film
making
directed

310 effort
make
put
relief
concerted
required
considerable
involved
conscious
major
ensure
extra
joint
minimum
tremendous

311 player
former
outstanding

312 award
won
presented
received
given
prestigious

313 village
fishing
pretty
situated
picturesque
quiet
deserted
attractive

314 news
good
radio
national
world
bad
told
daily
brief
today
latest
broke (the N to)
television
heard
tonight
N + reached
spread

315 difficulty
have
considerable
overcome
increasing

316 cell
prison

317 energy
saving
low
high
renewable
waste
supply
alternative
reduce

318 degree
(to a) greater
high
(to a) certain
joint
considerable
lesser
honorary
awarded
remarkable
obtained
List of frequent collocations
Maria Moreno Jaén

319 means
  provide
effective
use
possible
alternative
private
necessary

320 growth
  rapid
strong
potential
employment
personal
high
slow
continued
major
overall
unemployment

321 treatment
  have
medical
hospital
further
require
receiving
drug
given
emergency
effective
preferential
prescribed
surgical
undergoing
following

322 sound
  heard
poor
made
loudb
distant
turned (down/up/off)
soft
deep
produce

323 task
  impossible
daunting
simple
tough
set (himself)
perform
take (on/over)
carry out
completed (verb)
faced
undertake
formidable
hard

324 provision
  made
adequate

325 behaviour
  bad
good
learned
responsible
disruptive

326 function
  perform
primary
brain
fulfil

327 resource
  human
valuable
natural

328 resources
  natural
human
available
limited
energy
required
existing
increase

329 defence
  made
List of frequent collocations
Maria Moreno Jaén

330 garden
back
vegetable
secret
front
walled
herb
flower
rose
do
rear
pretty
attractive

331 floor
top
upper
reach

332 technology
new
latest
advanced
using
developed

333 style
traditional
classic
unique
adopt

334 feeling
get
strong
genral
strange
gave
bad
sinking
deep
gut
growing
experienced

336 horse
riding

337 answer
simple
give
lies
get
right
provide
correct
obvious
clear
wrong
straight
satisfactory

338 user
allows

339 funds
raise

340 character
central
main
great
strong
distinctive

341 risk
high
reduce
take
increased
run
put
serious
potential
involved
significant
minimise
grave

342 dog
walking (a N)
pet

343 army
joined
List of frequent collocations

María Moreno Jaén

344 station
    radio
    tv

345 glass
    broken

346 glasses
    wearing

347 cup
    win
    make (a N of)
    played
    nice N of tea

348 husband
    estranged
    N + left
    former
    lost
    second

349 capital
    foreign
    current
    major

350 note
    take
    made (a mental)
    left
    mental
    delivery

351 season
    start

353 show
    put (on a N)
    live
    quiz
    open
    go (on N)
    held
    run
    annual

354 responsibility
    take
    accept
    personal
    full
    moral
    assume
    given

355 deal
    great
    good
    peace
    struck
    signed
    fair
    agreed
    get
    make

356 economy
    slowing
    planned
    boost
    strong

357 element
    key
    essential
    strong
    major
    significant

358 duty
    heavy
List of frequent collocations

359 attempt
made           substantial
serious         marked
desperate       large
failed (+ N)     real
deliberate      dramatic
unsuccessful    massive
vain

360 investment
foreign         small
capital         further
business        rapid
going           sharp
made            considerable
deliberate      caused
increase        major
unsuccessful    modest
attract         big
increase        large
major           real
direct          dramatic
attract         considerable
massive

361 brother
younger         seek
older           professional
elder           great
big             provide
give             offers
little           medical
big             receive
deliberate      modest
attract         massive

362 title
world            help
won              seek
national        professional
defend           great
retain          provide
defend          give
full            offers
took             medical
retain          receive
defend          domestic
took            require

363 hotel
luxury          summer
stay            late
(family-) run    spent
comfortable     early
family          dry
elegant         full
booked          full

364 aspect
particular      daughter
further          eldest

365 increase
huge            daughter
(fo&for)         eldest
expecting
significant
unborn
only

366 help
seek
professional
provide
great
give
offers
medical
receive
call (for)
appealed (for)
domestic
require

367 summer
late
spent
early
dry
full

368 daughter
eldest
youngest
only

369 baby
expecting
unborn
lost

370 sea
open
calm
371 skill
required
considerable

372 claim
make
rejected
compensation (claim)
unfair

373 concern
expressed
cause
growing
major
public
deep
real
increasing
considerable
voiced

374 discussion
open
further
considerable
major

375 customer
particular

376 box
(tick the) appropriate N

377 conference
peace
party
told
annual
called
planned
hold
major
opened

378 profit
net
make
increase
gross

small

379 division
top
made
major

380 procedure
followed
standard
using
normal
adopted
complaints + N

381 king
crowned
late
appointed

382 image
public
improve
clean (up)
presented

383 oil
virgin
cooking

384 circumstance
causal

385 circumstances
certain
(in/under) normal
surrounding
exceptional
changing
personal
suspicious
unusual
causal
extreme
favourable

386 proposal
rejected
made
accepted
original
approved
take
rear
driver's
driving
parliamentary
marginal

387 sector
voluntary

388 direction
(in the) right
opposite
(in the) wrong
future
reverse

389 sign
(a) good
shows
little
gave
(a) sure
visible
made (a/no N)

390 measure
(in) large
temporary
(in) small
(in) equal
give
provide
(in) full

391 attitude
adopted
right

392 disease
chronic
cause
transmitted
severe
serious

393 commission
set (up) + N
appointed + N
N + established
take

394 seat
back
front
passenger

395 president
former
elected
re-elected

396 goal
scored
(th) winning N
early
ultimate
achieve
N + disallowed

397 affair
whole

398 affairs
state
current

399 technique
using
developed
useful
applied
simple
effective
employed

400 respect
mutual
great
due
earned

401 respects
pay

402 item
news

403 version
film
original
List of frequent collocations

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404 ability
develop
limited

405 good
do
public
common

406 goods
manufactured
deliver

407 campaign
election
launched
bombing
run
media
mounted
fought
waged
conducted

408 advice
give
seek
expert
free
offer
professional
practical
take
provide
sound
further
followed

409 pupil
former

410 advantage
take
full
great
(to the) best
added
gain
unfair
give
big
major
significant
distinct
special
additional

411 memory
short-term
stored
long
used
working
short
visual
long-term
recent

412 memories
childhood
brought (back)
happy
past
fond
vivid
old
long

413 culture
popular
western
dominant
traditional

414 blood
infected
give