

KEY TO ACTIVITIES

COLLOCATES AND COLLOCATIONS

Activity 1

1. allontanare qualcuno dal potere: to remove somebody from power
2. allontanare una minaccia: to remove, to dispel, to ward off a threat
3. allontanare i cattivi pensieri dalla mente: to drive evil thoughts from one's mind
4. allontanare un impiegato dal suo ufficio: to dismiss, to send an employee away
5. allontanare uno studente dalla scuola: to expel a student
6. allontanare un sospetto: to dispel, to lull, to avert suspicion
7. allontanare la folla: to move, to push, to pull the crowd away.

Activity 2

1. fissare, stabilire *establish, set*; 2. determinare *establish, set*; 3. aggiustare, riparare *mend*; 4. corrompere *corrupt*; 5. sistemare, saldare i conti con *get even with*; 6. fissare, montare *attach, insert*; 7. truccare *rig*; 8. fissare, concentrare *concentrate*; 9. organizzare *organize*.

Activity 3

a.

1. i; 2. m; 3. n; 4. u; 5. l; 6. p; 7. r; 8. t; 9. s; 10. o; 11. a; 12. q; 13. e; 14. b; 15. c; 16. h; 17. j; 18. g; 19. f; 20. d; 21. k.

b.

1. The theatre closes/ shuts at midnight.
2. The door shuts/ closes automatically.
3. The suitcase fastens perfectly.
4. The wound healed over, up very well.
5. The speech ended, finished with a quotation.
6. Suddenly the sky clouded over, got cloudy.

Activity 4

superficie scabra; carta ruvida; strada accidentata; terreno ineguale; descrizione sommaria; sport duro, violento; distretto pericoloso; erba secca, asciutta; paesaggio selvaggio; stima approssimativa; periodo difficile; voce roca, rauca; trattamento brusco; tempo burrascoso; persona rude, rozza, grossolana; riparo rudimentale; vino aspro; mare agitato, grosso, mosso.

Activity 5

A. compulsive gambler B. mean, lousy trick C. confirmed, eligible bachelor D. mutual friend

Activity 6

1. a comfortable chair, bed, journey, room, house, temperature, person, family, income, idea, thought, belief, victory, majority, lead; comfortable shoes, clothes
2. a cool breeze, day, drink, dress, fabric, colour, surface, wine, approach, manner, response, reception, welcome, person, attitude; cool water, weather, handling, logic, reasoning, jazz
3. an even surface, hemline, breath, temperature, voice, tone, disposition, temper, contest, exchange, distribution, number; even ground, teeth
4. a haunted house, castle, face, expression
5. a helpful tool, machine, gadget, person, remedy, suggestion, book, guide; helpful advice, information
6. an infectious disease, agent, person, accent; infectious enthusiasm, laughter
7. a loyal servant, friend, supporter, customer
8. a narrow street, valley, room, bridge, gap, vase, range, choice, group, field, issue, sense, vision, understanding, life, version, majority, margin, jacket, dress, skirt, vowel, transcription; narrow views, boundaries, interests, shoes, trousers
9. a poisonous gas, plant, mushroom, berry, snake, insect, bite, sting, rumour, ideology, person; poisonous chemicals, fumes, propaganda
10. a steep path, street, ascent, climb, slope, cliff, hill, roof, increase, rise, fall, recession, decline, price, bill; steep stairs, fees.

Activity 7

	P E R S O N	S T O R Y	L I F E	B O O K	D R I N K	C H A N G E	M E A L	O U T L O O K	A N I M A L
COLOURFUL	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×	!	×	✓
CHARMING	✓	✓	!	✓	×	×	×	!	✓
DELICIOUS	✓	✓	×	×	✓	×	✓	×	!
EXCITING	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	!	✓	?
HAPPY	✓	!	✓	×	×	!	?	!	✓
HARD-WORKING	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	✓
REFRESHING	×	×	×	×	✓	✓	×	✓	×
WONDERFUL	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓

Activity 8

A. To do: military service, a job, one's homework, a degree, a translation, 60 Km, a voice, a play, a trick

To carry out: a plan, an experiment, an attack, repairs, orders, an investigation, a killing, a mission, a promise

To commit: a crime, an offence, an error, money, a sin

To perform: a task, a play, a trick, a ceremony, an operation, a dance, a song

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| 1. commit | 6. done | 11. do |
| 2. carry out | 7. did | 12. performed, done |
| 3. operation | 8. attacks, killings | 13. will carry out |
| 4. committed | 9. commit | 14. performed |
| 5. carried out | 10. doing | 15. money |

Activity 9

To do: research, the cooking, the washing, business with, the cleaning, the dishes, the pools, the house-work, one's duty, overtime, the chores, damage, one's homework, some shopping

To make: room, a loss, progress, a tape of, a profit, arrangements for, an appointment, a mess, preparations for, a cake, the bed, history, a fortune

To keep: guard, somebody waiting, a secret

To give: an account of, a discount, a laugh, somebody pleasure

To take: a walk, a shower, a step, a nap, risks

To run: a race, a film, a tape

To make/to keep: a promise, to make peace, to keep the peace

To make/to do: a deal

To give/to take: advice

To take/to run: a bath, its course

To take/to give: a picture

Activity 10

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| a. bewitchingly beautiful | i. moderately priced/good | q. spiritually inclined |
| b. conspicuously absent | j. sensibly priced/dressed | r. spotlessly clean |
| c. criminally negligent | k. serenely indifferent | s. unjustifiably anxious/critical |
| d. critically important | l. sexually abused | t. unnervingly calm |
| e. cryptically worded | m. shamefully ignorant | u. unspeakably romantic/beautiful |
| f. ecstatically happy | n. sharply intelligent/critical | v. unsuitably dressed/matched |
| g. falsely accused | o. slightly built | w. untidily dressed |
| h. logically speaking | p. spectacularly successful | x. uproariously funny |