

# 30 Day Collocations Challenge 2 Curriculum

#### Contents

Introduction	2
Days 1-5	3
Days 6-10	
Days 11-15	
Days 16-20	
Days 21-25	
Days 26-30	



#### Introduction

Lesson 1: How to Remember Vocabulary (Video and Explanation)

How to Remember Words

The Testing Effect Spaced Repetition

Lesson 2: How to Study with Flashcards

Lesson 3: Anki

How to download Anki How to use Anki

Index of Collocations (PDF)



#### **Days 1-5**

- Day 1: Bow to pressure, strongly inclined, trust implicitly, casual acquaintance, pick a fight
  - Day 1 Video Explanation
  - Day 1 Exercise
- Day 2: Grave danger, blistering pace, spotlessly clean, stroke of genius, strictly speaking
  - Day 1 Mini-review
  - Day 2 Video Explanation
  - Day 2 Exercise
- Day 3: Extenuating circumstances, subtle distinction, hone skills, left with little alternative, greatly appreciate
  - Day 2 Mini-review
  - Day 3 Video Explanation
  - Day 3 Exercise
- Day 4: Slim chance, world of difference, incessant noise, root cause, uphill struggle
  - Day 3 Mini-review
  - Day 4 Video Explanation
  - Day 4 Exercise
- Day 5: Common knowledge, go without saying, initial hesitation, hopelessly lost, hard slog
  - Day 4 Mini-review
  - Day 5 Video Explanation
  - Day 5 Exercise
  - Days 1-5 Review



## Days 6-10

Day 6: Endless supply, nagging doubt, worth the effort, sharp wit, disappear without a trace

Day 5 Mini-review

Day 6 Video Explanation

Day 6 Exercise

Day 7: Contributing factor, change beyond all recognition, lull in the conversation, pure luck, standards slip

Day 6 Mini-review

Day 7 Video Explanation

Day 7 Exercise

Day 8: Undivided attention, thirst for knowledge, air a grievance, tentative suggestion, desired effect

Day 7 Mini-review

Day 8 Video Explanation

Day 8 Exercise

Day 9: Detailed account, fundamentally different, mildly surprised, sense of achievement, complete stranger

Day 8 Mini-review

Day 9 Video Explanation

Day 9 Exercise

Day 10: Fill with dread, have every confidence, remote possibility, manageable chunk, drive someone crazy

Day 9 Mini-review

Day 10 Video Explanation

Day 10 Exercise

Days 6-10 Review



## Days 11-15

- Day 11: Polar opposite, overwhelming majority, put in an appearance, ulterior motive, stand to gain
  - Day 10 Mini-review
  - Day 11 Video Explanation
  - Day 11 Exercise
- Day 12: Nifty gadget, be drawn into an argument, bursting with energy, bear in mind, wrestle with a problem
  - Day 11 Mini-review
  - Day 12 Video Explanation
  - Day 12 Exercise
- Day 13: Tempting offer, adjourn a meeting, against your better judgement, work to someone's advantage, cover a lot of ground
  - Day 12 Mini-review
  - Day 13 Video Explanation
  - Day 13 Exercise
- Day 14: Relentlessly cheerful, spark fears, pale in comparison, carbon footprint, unmitigated disaster
  - Day 13 Mini-review
  - Day 14 Video Explanation
  - Day 14 Exercise
- Day 15: Admit defeat, concerted effort, by all accounts, cost a fortune, widespread repercussions
  - Day 14 Mini-review
  - Day 15 Video Explanation
  - Day 15 Exercise
  - Days 10-15 Review



## Days 16-20

Day 16: Logical conclusion, bear the suspense, burning enthusiasm, daunting task, change of plan

Day 15 Mini-review

Day 16 Video Explanation

Day 16 Exercise

Day 17: Redeeming feature, face the thought of, prompt reply, definitive guide, downright rude

Day 16 Mini-review

Day 17 Video Explanation

Day 17 Exercise

Day 18: Classic example, bear little resemblance to, bright idea, astronomical fees, wild guess

Day 17 Mini-review

Day 18 Video Explanation

Day 18 Exercise

Day 19: Congested road, wildly exaggerated, source of entertainment, jump to conclusions, considerably exceed

Day 18 Mini-review

Day 19 Video Explanation

Day 19 Exercise

Day 20: Come under attack, on good terms, changed man / woman, dismal failure, financial acumen

Day 19 Mini-review

Day 20 Video Explanation

Day 20 Exercise

Days 16-20 Review



## Days 21-25

- Day 21: Profound admiration, contain your excitement, force for good, special request, adverse weather conditions
  - Day 20 Mini-review
  - Day 21 Video Explanation
  - Day 21 Exercise
- Day 22: Refuse point-blank, boundless energy, blank expression, marked improvement, dodge the question
  - Day 21 Mini-review
  - Day 22 Video Explanation
  - Day 22 Exercise
- Day 23: Strike a balance, decline to comment, bone idle, lifelong ambition, wreck the place
  - Day 22 Mini-review
  - Day 23 Video Explanation
  - Day 23 Exercise
- Day 24: Blatantly obvious, hurl insults, opening remarks, get the hang of, broach the subject
  - Day 23 Mini-review
  - Day 24 Video Explanation
  - Day 24 Exercise
- Day 25: Stroke of luck, broad hint, sense of adventure, back of beyond. mounting concern
  - Day 24 Mini-review
  - Day 25 Video Explanation
  - Day 25 Exercise
  - Days 21-25 Review



## Days 26-30

Day 26: Dip into savings, bubbly personality, foreseeable future, exponential growth, high spirits

Day 25 Mini-review

Day 26 Video Explanation

Day 26 Exercise

Day 27: Cautiously optimistic, dazzling smile, room for improvement, learning curve, quality time

Day 26 Mini-review

Day 27 Video Explanation

Day 27 Exercise

Day 28: Vain hope, surge of adrenalin, fierce competition, deny all knowledge, child prodigy

Day 27 Mini-review

Day 28 Video Explanation

Day 28 Exercise

Day 29: Flying visit. propose a toast, wildly inaccurate, culture shock, adverse reaction

Day 28 Mini-review

Day 29 Video Explanation

Day 29 Exercise

Day 30: Deciding factor, lapse of judgement, inordinate amount, family gathering, trace of an accent

Day 29 Mini-review

Day 30 Video Explanation

Day 30 Exercise

Day 30 Mini-review

Days 26-30 Review