

GRAMMAR 101: Collocation "CATCH"

On this page you can find a few short lists of collocations to give you more of an idea about them. Many good learner's dictionaries show collocations associated with specific words. There are also dictionaries of collocations, though these are more difficult to find.



catch

catch a ball
catch a bus
catch a chill
catch a cold
catch a thief
catch fire

catch sight of
catch someone's attention
catch someone's eye
catch the flu

QUIZ 1: Fill in the appropriate word taken from the list above.

Cathy was afraid to catch the _____ so wore a mask on her flight to Cuzco. While on the flight, she caught the handsome flight attendant's _____. He found her very beautiful. He always asked her if she needed anything else just to catch her _____. Cathy would always say "No, I'm good" to all his questions. However, midway through the flight, Cathy caught a _____ - she started coughing and having a runny nose. So she asked the handsome flight attendant for a blanket. The guy caught a _____ down his spine and readily gave Cathy a blanket.